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Air strike against Iraq serves purpose



New nursing home going up

Construction on the North Plains Nursing Center, being built at 231 N. Kingwood Street, is projected to be completed this spring. The 120-bed facility is expected to employ about 65

people when opened. Gotcher Construction Co. of Abilene took out a \$800,000 building permit on the facility earlier this year. It was the largest permit of 1992.

Endeavour's astronauts complete main goal of their shuttle mission

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Endeavour's astronauts accomplished the main goal of their shuttle mission six hours after liftoff, releasing a \$200 million satellite that will serve as a switchboard between spacecraft and Earth.

"There she goes!" crewman Mario Runco Jr. said as the satellite drifted from the cargo bay Wednesday afternoon.

The six-day mission is the first shuttle flight of the year and the third voyage for Endeavour, NASA's newest shuttle.

On Friday, the crew will demonstrate for schoolchildren how windup

bathtub toys and other objects behave in weightlessness. And two astronauts will take a five-hour spacewalk on Sunday to give NASA practice for the building of the space station beginning in 1996.

No major tasks were planned for today.

The five-member crew's first, and primary, task was to eject the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite. Shortly after its release, an attached rocket propelled the 2½-ton satellite toward a 22,300-mile-high orbit.

A network of such satellites allows astronauts to communicate with Mission Control more than 85 percent

of the time. Previously, contact was possible only when spaceships were in sight of ground tracking stations, just 15 percent of the time.

The satellites also link scientific craft, such as the Hubble Space Telescope, with Earth.

"It's important to America because it's going to add to our capability to have communications with our spacecraft, shuttle included," deputy shuttle director Brewster Shaw said.

NASA plans to keep the craft in reserve until needed. Only two of the four such satellites previously put

into orbit by astronauts are fully usable.

Endeavour's astronauts are also testing a new \$23 million toilet. It can accommodate much more waste than the old model - essential if shuttle flights are to exceed two weeks - but has been criticized because of its price.

A \$14 million X-ray spectrometer, activated Wednesday, continued to collect data. The device, operated from the ground by remote control, explores extremely hot, mysterious gases between stars in the Milky Way.

Late in the flight, the four-man, one-woman crew will shut down one of Endeavour's three fuel cells for 10 hours - a space first. The fuel cells use hydrogen and oxygen to generate electricity that powers the shuttle's electronics.

NASA wants to make sure a fuel cell can be turned off and then restarted in orbit, a necessity when shuttles begin docking with the space station.

Further action depends on Saddam's next response

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senior U.S. officials said today the military strike against Iraq accomplished its mission, but estimated that pilots destroyed only about half the missiles they targeted. They brushed off Saddam Hussein's defiant response as "not in touch with reality."

"Any further military action will depend heavily on Saddam's behavior during this period," Brent Scowcroft, White House national security adviser, said on ABC.

"We accomplished our objective," Scowcroft said. He estimated that U.S. and allied planes destroyed "in the neighborhood of half" the eight missile batteries they went after.

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney said Iraqi claims of civilian casualties were "the same kind of gibberish we heard from Saddam Hussein during the (Persian Gulf) war."

Cheney, who made the rounds of morning news shows, said on CBS that he had no evidence the attack "hit any residential areas at all."

He described the attack as "the right kind of response." More aggressive options were available, he said, but "our feeling was at this time that that would have been excessive."

President Bush made clear Wednesday he is prepared to order additional military strikes if Iraq keeps violating the terms of the Gulf

War cease-fire.

"I'm president until the 20th, and I will run foreign policy and make these kinds of decisions as long as I'm president," Bush told reporters hours after more than 110 U.S. and allied warplanes returned safely from their bombing mission over Iraq.

Cheney said on CNN that he is not concerned by defiant statements from Saddam.

"This is a man given to flights of rhetoric that I take as indications that he's not mentally stable," said the defense secretary. "He makes statements that are clearly not in touch with reality."

Military analysts were busy assessing the extent of the damage inflicted by the laser-guided bombs and HARM anti-radar missiles dropped during the 30-minute raid on mobile and stationary missile sites in southern Iraq.

Pilots returning to the carrier USS Kitty Hawk said they made double passes over their targets to make sure they had crippled Iraq's ability to threaten U.S. and allied patrols over a zone of southern Iraq inhabited by Shiites opposed to Saddam.

Pentagon officials warned that Saddam still had three anti-aircraft missile batteries in the northern "no fly zone" of Iraq, where Kurdish dissidents live, and similar weapons elsewhere.

City to receive tax payment of \$41,303

State Comptroller John Sharp announced this week the issuance of \$98.7 million in sales tax rebates to 955 Texas cities and 109 counties, a 3.7 percent increase over payments of a year ago.

The City of Hereford will receive a payment of \$41,303. The rebates are for the 1 percent sales taxes collected on November sales and reported to the comptroller's office in December. The city's check was down slightly from the \$45,524 payment at this time last year.

Deaf Smith County's check, on a half-cent sales and use tax, will amount to \$22,306. The payment last

year at this time was \$21,958.

The city of Houston received the largest payment of \$13 million, but its rebate was down 2.9 percent from last year. Dallas was next at \$7.7 million, and its payment decreased by 7.2 percent over last year.

However, Sharp noted that, "as a whole, Texas continues to outpace the nation in terms of economic growth."

Amarillo, which collects a 2 percent sales tax, had a payment of almost \$1.8 million. That was up 4.3 percent over a year ago. Lubbock, with a 1 percent tax, had a payment of almost \$1.2 million - up 6.4 percent over a year ago.

Sugarbeet meeting Friday

International trade controversies, the latest research developments and news on the sugar industry will highlight the annual Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association meeting Friday at the Hereford Community Center.

The meeting will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. On Saturday at 7 p.m., the annual TSE 3A banquet will be held at the Bull Barn. Stan White will be the featured speaker, and the Man of the Year in Agriculture will be named by the Hereford Brand.

Don Steinbreisser of Sidney, Mont., president of the American

Sugarbeet Growers Association, will be featured at Friday's meeting. Steinbreisser "has done a good job of representing growers at important policy meetings in Washington," said Bill Cleavinger, president of TSBGA and a past president of ASGA.

Also on the agenda Friday is Bob Atwood, who heads the sales for Holly Sugar Corp. Atwood will discuss the past year's marketing activities in conjunction with the parent company, Imperial Holly, and will touch on events that impact Holly nationwide.

Cleavinger said producers "had a good harvest and we were very

fortunate that a large majority of the crop had been harvested before the major winter storms hit." Dennis Printz, Holly ag manager, will discuss the past year's beet campaign and recognize growers who had excellent production and quality.

Also planned at Friday's meeting are:

-Reviews by Cleavinger of NAFTA and GATT, and how they will impact sugar producers.

-Alan Lebsack, Imperial Holly comptroller, on how the company develops grower payment schedules.

-Researchers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss their latest findings.

Many area businesses plan displays in the Community Center on Friday. Also planned are awards to many leading growers.

Fields, Hutchison become GOP candidates in special election

AUSTIN (AP) - Two Republicans who have joined the field of the special election race for the U.S. Senate are quickly trying to distinguish their campaigns.

Congressman Jack Fields, 41, a U.S. House member since 1980, and state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison,

49, a former state legislator who won her statewide office in 1990, kicked off their campaigns Wednesday.

Fields wasted little time in trying to separate himself from Mrs. Hutchison, who launched her bid to succeed Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in speeches in Dallas and Houston.

Bentsen's seat came open after he was picked by President-elect Clinton to be Treasury secretary.

"It's a lot different to give a speech in Highland Park or River Oaks than it is to go to Channelview, Texas, or Deer Park, Texas, or Baytown - someplace you've got to talk to working men and women about the issues that affect and concern them the most," Fields said.

Fields of Humble, described himself as the candidate of the blue-collar voters.

Mrs. Hutchison said she wasn't a member of the Washington establishment and could best bring the change Texans want.

"I am an outsider in the congressional arena. It's outrageous the Congress has forsaken the taxpayers of this country," she said, adding: "I'm the only candidate that has won a statewide race and has a statewide organization."

Mrs. Hutchison and Fields made their candidacies official in stops around the state Wednesday. A third Republican, U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis, already has announced his candidacy.

Gov. Ann Richards last week appointed Democratic Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger as the interim replacement for Bentsen.

Krueger, who narrowly lost two previous Senate bids, will serve until the special election, probably May 1, chooses someone to complete the term that runs through 1994.

Krueger this week won the endorsements of the State Democratic Executive Committee, the Texas AFL-CIO and the Mexican American Legislative Caucus as Democratic leaders seek to avoid a rerun of the 1961 special election.

Then, a conservative-liberal Democratic split helped John Tower become the state's first Republican senator in the 20th century. The seat remains Republican today, occupied by Sen. Phil Gramm.

Launching her campaign in Houston, Mrs. Hutchison said she was running to eliminate the federal budget deficit and reform Congress.

"I'm worried we have drifted off track in America," she said. "Bigger government has become the answer to every problem instead of helping those in need, overspending has created a dependency on government that is sapping the vitality of the working men and women who are paying the taxes to support our country."

Fields said he, too, will work to balance the federal budget and oppose new taxes. He also pledged to serve no more than two full Senate terms if elected.

"I have voted to reduce spending, voted against tax increases, voted against increased federal regulation of our businesses, schools and churches, and voted for a defense second to none," he said.

Big budget savings would hit benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) - President-elect Clinton's search for big budget savings includes possible cuts in costly benefit programs that serve the elderly, the sick and the poor.

On Capitol Hill in recent days, members of Clinton's economic team have said the incoming administration was considering spending reductions in programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.

That puts tens of millions of voters who benefit from those programs in his sights for reductions they certainly would oppose.

But it also takes Clinton to where the real money is. Half of the \$1.5 trillion federal budget goes to such "entitlements," or benefit programs, a proportion that is growing annually.

That means the new administration is looking at cuts in benefits as a way to make its deficit reduction plan effective.

"It has to include entitlement programs," Alice Rivlin, Clinton's choice as deputy budget chief, said Wednesday.

One thing Clinton now seems unlikely to pursue is his campaign promise of a middle-class tax cut.

With deficit projections now larger

than those he cited in the campaign, Clinton said Wednesday, "I have to put everything back on the table."

Big-money items - potential targets for budget savings - that have long been guarded by constituent groups with enormous voting power have been around for years. Some examples:

-Social Security is expected to cost \$319 billion in fiscal 1994, which starts Oct. 1, making it by far the biggest program in the entire budget. But 40 million elderly people and injured workers collect monthly Social Security checks - and older Americans are one of the country's most potent blocs of voters.

-Medicare, bearing a \$148 billion price tag next year, is expected to grow 11 percent annually for years, according to the Office of Management and Budget. It helps 35 million elderly and handicapped people pay their medical bills.

-Medicaid, costing \$93 billion next year, will expand by more than 11 percent a year in the near future. The program helps pay for doctors' care for 30 million poor Americans - one of the Democrats' chief constituencies.

Retail sales reflect improving economy

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales jumped 1.2 percent in December as businesses enjoyed their best holiday season in five years, the government said today in further evidence of an improving economy.

The big surge was spotty, however, as auto dealers enjoyed a huge jump of 3.2 percent but sales at department stores were actually down slightly when compared to the level of sales in November.

The overall increase was still better than analysts had been expecting and depicted an economy that was slowing beginning to rebound following a prolonged period of stagnation.

In other economic news, the government reported a disappointing increase in the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits. The Labor Department said jobless claims jumped by 52,000 for the final week of the year, the biggest gain in five months.

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Local Roundup

Nominations open for 'Citizen'

Nominations for Hereford's 1992 "Citizen of the Year" are now being accepted at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office. The award, sponsored by Hereford Lions Club, is presented at the annual C of C banquet each year. Nominations should include basic information about the candidate and why you think they should receive the award.

Tax Abatement Board to meet

The Hereford Area Tax Abatement Board will meet at 10 a.m. Friday in the Deaf Smith County Courtroom to consider a request for tax abatement from Farmers' Elevator, Inc., of Dawn and Panhandle Milling Co.

Koobraey event at HHS

The annual Koobraey Assembly, an event to recognize class and school favorites, will be held this evening in the Hereford High School Auditorium. "Koobraey" is "Yearbook" spelled backwards. The event starts at 7 p.m., but the doors will be closed at 6:55 p.m. Admission is \$3 a person.

Police arrest two

Two arrests, criminal mischief complaints and several fights highlighted the Hereford Police Department report this morning. A 33-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication and evading arrest; a 19-year-old man was arrested on charges of domestic violence injury to a child. Three traffic citations were issued and one minor accident investigated. Other offense reports: Assault by threat in the 700 block of Ave. H; criminal mischief to windows in 400 block of Ave. B; juveniles fighting in 700 block of La Plata; criminal mischief, with damage estimated at \$1,240 to apartments on Sycamore Lane; students fighting at high school; domestic disturbance in 900 block of N. Lee; criminal mischief to vehicle, with damage estimated at \$1,000, in 100 block of Ave. H; criminal trespass in 100 block of Ave. K; dog bite complaint in 100 block of S. Douglas St.

Freezing rain still possible

Hereford had a high of 36 degrees Wednesday and a low of 28 this morning, according to KPAN Radio. Tonight, a 20 percent chance of light freezing rain, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 20s. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. High in the mid 40s. West to northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

News digest

UNDATED - A vitriolic Saddam Hussein promises fellow Iraqis "another great victory" after U.S.-led allies strike from the air, but his military options are almost nil and his U.N. envoy is offering to meet Security Council demands.

WASHINGTON - A number of ethnic groups, harboring high expectations after 12 years outside of the federal power loop, are beginning to worry that President-elect Clinton might give their concerns short shrift.

WASHINGTON - President-elect Clinton's search for big budget savings includes possible cuts in costly benefit programs that serve the elderly, the sick and the poor.

WASHINGTON - Attorney General-designate Zoe Baird employed an illegal alien couple as servants to take care of her child for more than two years after unsuccessfully trying to recruit a U.S. citizen.

BOSTON - Injections of a flavor enhancer commonly used in food may prove to be the first safe and simple treatment for sickle cell anemia, scientists say.

BAY SHORE, N.Y. - A 10-year-old who vanished Dec. 28 was kept chained by the neck in a bunker at the home of a family friend, so well concealed that police posted in the house around the clock suspected nothing, authorities say.

SPACE CENTER, Houston - Endeavour's astronauts accomplished their main order of business hours after liftoff, releasing a satellite that will serve as a switchboard between Earth and spacecraft such as the shuttle.

FORT HOOD - Many of the Fort Hood soldiers like Staff Sgt. Clifton Kersaw have been through the drill before: the shots, the finances, the will and power of authority.

AUSTIN - Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff says he's working on a plan to continue the current school finance system that's been declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

AUSTIN - Several years ago, Sheila Brown, the mother of twin daughters, was separated from her then-husband and didn't have a job.

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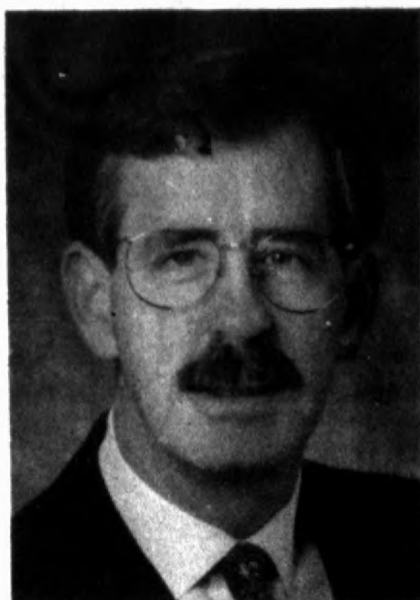
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AMARILLO - A critic of the Pantex nuclear weapons plant says she's not convinced that one day of hospitality to journalists shows the facility's good intentions.

WACO - Former Texas Parole Board Chairman James H. Granberry has been charged with lying to a federal judge concerning his role as a parole consultant after he resigned from the post.

BROWNSVILLE - U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz didn't secure any promises from Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari during a meeting to discuss the possibility of easing import restrictions said to be hurting American border businesses.

AUSTIN - A federal court jury has ruled that jet noises at Austin's airport deprived some nearby residents of the use and enjoyment of their property.



STATE SEN. TEEL BIVINS

Bivins gets committee assignments

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) was named Wednesday to the committees on Natural Resources, Finance, Education, and International Affairs, Trade and Technology.

On Natural Resources, the second-term senator will serve as chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock announced the committee appointments on the second day of the 73rd legislative session.

Bivins served on the Finance and Education committees during the 72nd Legislature. He served on Natural Resources during the 71st Legislature.

"My positions on these committees will put me in a strategic position to help shape policies important to my constituents," Bivins said. "Cutting the state budget and helping craft a school finance bill will be among my top priorities."

As chairman of the ag subcommittee, Bivins said he will "work to keep government from overburdening and overregulating farm operations. It's tough enough making a living in agriculture these days without being dragged down by the state."

Bivins said he's looking forward to working on the newly-created International Affairs, Trade and Technology Committee. "West Texas produces many commodities, agricultural and otherwise, that can be exported. My goal is to help expedite that trade activity."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the HELP committee, we would like to express deep gratitude to so many wonderful people in Hereford. It has been encouraging to see the great concern so many have for our community and especially our youth.

The HELP advertisement on Wednesday, Jan. 6, contained an error that we wish to correct. The statistics should have read 1983 instead of 1984, and the Hereford crime should have been 5,000 rather than 5,500. These were the statistics available to us at press time. Later the HPD told us they had given us the wrong numbers. Hereford crime in 1992 was about 4,100. There was never an attempt to deceive anyone.

Our motivation has been solely for the welfare of our community. We care about the alarming problems we see facing our youth. We applaud the efforts of PALS and DARE in their efforts to help our children and teens.

We pray that through our efforts, parents are more aware of the problems among our youth with alcohol and other drugs. We are committed to continuing doing all we can for our youth. Together we can make Hereford a better place to raise our families.

Teed Taylor & Larry Cothrin,
Spokesmen for H.E.L.P.

Lava continually extruded from Kilauea volcano on the island of Hawaii has caused the Big Island to grow by 319 acres (129 hectares) in the past six years, reports National Geographic.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Raina Arroyos and infant daughter, Yolanda Avila and infant son, Guadalupe Carrillo and infant daughter, Gloria Figueiras, Jean Leal, Stannie Orsak, Helen Louise Toews, James Utterback and Eunie West.

Cisneros won't be fixture on lucrative banquet tour

WASHINGTON (AP) - Housing Secretary-designate Henry Cisneros won't be a fixture on the lucrative speaking circuit if he receives Senate confirmation for his new post.

Government ethics rules forbid Cabinet secretaries from collecting speaking fees and other honoraria.

The former San Antonio mayor earned \$292,300 from 48 speaking engagements last year, according to a financial disclosure report to the Office of Government Ethics.

Cisneros, who was paid from \$1,200 to \$10,000 per lecture, spoke mainly to school districts and colleges.

He also collected \$169,837 in salary last year from his varied business interests, the form showed.

The disclosure form provides only a rough estimate of Cisneros' worth, because it expresses assets and liabilities in broad ranges.

But it's clear that Cisneros quickly built a large portfolio after leaving the mayor's office in 1989.

His biggest asset is common stock valued between \$500,000 and \$1 million in Cisneros Asset Management Co., a Houston-based investment company.

Separate from his salaries, Cisneros listed stock options from U.S. Long Distance, a San Antonio

telecommunications company, worth between \$50,001 and \$100,000. He also valued his stock in Cisneros Metro Air Service Inc., a one-plane charter company based in San Antonio, at between \$50,001 and \$100,000.

Among other assets, Cisneros owns five annuities worth between \$33,005 and \$145,000; an investment fund worth \$15,001 to \$50,000; and a San Antonio rental home between \$15,001 and \$50,000.

He was not required to list his personal residence in San Antonio, nor other personal assets such as automobiles.

"Mr. Cisneros is prepared to take any and all necessary steps to ensure that the potential for any conflict of interest, self-dealing or other inappropriate financial relationship, or the appearance of any such improper relationship of arrangement is eliminated," his Washington attorney, Raymond C. Ortman Jr., wrote in a letter to the HUD general counsel.

Thus, Cisneros plans to place his stock in Cisneros Asset Management Co., which manages over a half billion dollars in pension funds and other assets, into a voting trust. An independent trustee will control Cisneros' shares.

The 45-year-old also pledged to divest himself of any interest in Cisneros Communications, which books his lectures; and Cisneros Metro Air Service.

Since he is retaining his interest in Cisneros Asset Management Co. and possibly Cisneros Benefit Group, he has agreed to sign confidentiality agreements stipulating that he receive no information regarding the companies or their investments.

Cisneros said he will retain his stock in Cisneros Benefit Group if necessary to retain the full medical coverage currently received by his son, John Paul. The 5-year-old is expected to undergo major heart surgery later this year.

Cisneros also will require that his name be removed from any business with which it is now associated and that it not be used for any marketing or promotional purposes.

Within 60 days of confirmation, Ortman wrote, Cisneros will resign all positions on corporate and civic boards. He sits on the board of the Baylor College of Medicine and the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, and is chairman of the National Civic League and co-chairman of the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda.

Tiny Alanreed school most likely won't operate next year

ALANREED, Texas (AP) - No one jostles for elbowroom inside the three-classroom school at the core of this Panhandle ranching community.

Enrollment at Alanreed Independent School District has dwindled - from 28 three years ago, to 19, to 13 last year.

This year, Superintendent Billy Bob Adams can count on his fingers the number of students tapping on computers and eating chilli-dog lunches.

Next year, Alanreed school doors most likely won't open at all.

Voters will decide Saturday whether to abolish the 80-year-old district, one of the state's tiniest by student numbers.

Twice in the past 14 months, Alanreed ISD voters rejected proposals to consolidate with neighboring districts. This time may prove different.

"We're not broke, but we have no surplus funds," Adams explained Tuesday.

The culprit Adams blames: The

County Education District, which in 1991 sucked \$173,257 from Alanreed tax coffers and gave back just \$56,391. That new school funding system considers Alanreed a property-rich district because of its oil and gas underground.

Residents, once feisty, now seem to resentfully accept the demise of Alanreed ISD.

"We wanted to keep the school. We don't want to give it away," said mechanic Bill Pitts, smoking a cigarette inside the town's grocery store, gas station and post office. "Robin Hood" killed us."

Adams says whatever the outcome of Saturday's vote, Alanreed ISD will not exist in its current form.

If voters abolish the district, commissioners courts in Gray and Donley counties will decide which neighboring districts will inherit Alanreed's students, Adams said.

If voters reject abolishment, the district could continue to collect taxes but pay to send the students to other districts, he said.

Pantex hospitality not enough for critic

By JEAN PAGEL

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - A critic of the Pantex nuclear weapons plant says she's not convinced that one day of hospitality to journalists shows the facility's good intentions.

The Department of Energy opened Pantex's gates to the media for the first time Wednesday. Officials gave tours and explained the functions of the World War II-era site.

"It was a big show today that DOE did because they're trying to prove to everyone that they are open and clean and going out of their way to ensure the public that they can do things right," said Doris Smith, chairwoman of Panhandle Area Neighbors and Landowners.

Ms. Smith grows wheat and milo on her farm across from Pantex, about 17 miles northeast of Amarillo. She and other critics say Pantex is neither credible nor concerned about the environment.

"It is only historically evident that they do not have the right types of standards for some of the work being done," she said.

Pantex is a highly classified site - the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons. It also stores plutonium "pits" from the stripped-down warheads.

DOE officials took photographers and reporters inside a new building where Pantex will use a giant X-ray camera and vacuum chambers to check missiles and parts for flaws. But journalists saw most areas of the 16,000-acre site only from van windows.

Spokesman Tom Walton said Pantex is set up to build and maintain nuclear bombs. But lately, Pantex mostly takes those weapons apart.

Nuclear reductions with Russia

and the former Soviet Union boosted the workload on the icy Panhandle plains.

"As the focus of our operation has shifted from one of production to one of dismantlement, the local and national spotlight on Pantex has grown dramatically," said Gerald W. Johnson, acting area manager for the DOE's Amarillo office.

Officials explained the breakdown process: the weapons arrive at Pantex via armored trucks and are stored and disposed of in soil-covered "igloos."

Building 12-104A, so new it's not yet classified, contained high-tech equipment engineers demonstrated Wednesday.

One giant camera whirred as it moved in on a stainless-steel canister on a turntable. A photo will help detect flaws in the canister's design or its contents, engineer Mark Brandt said.

Another bay of the new building contained three high-vacuum chambers. Workers demonstrated how they check for leaks by sliding the weapons inside the vaults.

"There are chemical and radiological hazards inside, so we have to make sure nothing leaks when it goes into the stockpile," said engineer Bob Nicks.

Pantex was built in 1942 to make conventional weapons. Nuclear weapons work began there nine years later.

Officials emphasized what they called an outstanding record protecting workers' health and the environment around the plant.

"I don't think we're ever going to be completely satisfied with the margin of safety, but the margin of safety is adequate," said Dr. John G. Burr, director of health and safety operations. "It is absolutely safe."

Neither alternative is attractive to the 60-year-old superintendent who also is known on campus as tax assessor-collector, fix-it man and husband of the woman who teaches kindergarten through second grade.

"When I leave, the cook answers the phone," he said, grinning.

The 10 students at Alanreed are grouped in three sections: K-grade 2; grades 3-5; and grades 6-8. Eight high school students are driven by van about eight miles east to McLean.

Teachers say they can give individual attention to each student, from the teen-agers to the 5-year-old together in art class.

"In a smaller school I don't have to raise my hand for an hour," said third-grader Sarah Myers. "You get more help faster."

"We're like a family, really," said teacher Ruth Connell. "It's a source of pride, I think, for the people who live here."

Adams said the 100 or so people who live in the community about 60 miles east of Amarillo worry that without a school, they'll lose identity. The school is Alanreed's site for potluck suppers, meetings and voting, he said.

The building - with its tarnished trophy case and cavernous gym next door - still boasts the district's motto: "Big enough to serve, small enough to care."

Adams declined to predict how Saturday's vote would go.

"I don't know," he said. "I truly don't know."



AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

5-13-21-26-41-45
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$7 million

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Volunteers needed at Senior Citizens Center

Margie Daniels, executive director of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, gave an informative program for members of the Hereford Retired School Employees Association when the group met Jan. 11 at the center.

Daniels told of the center's services that are offered to senior citizens and also stressed that volunteers are needed in approximately 20 areas at the center. She urged HRSE members to participate.

Margaret Bell opened the meeting with a prayer, and special guest, Kathryn Vineyard of Dumas, was introduced by Betty Jo Carlson.

During the business session, minutes of the November meeting were read by Marie Stringer and Billie McDowell gave the treasurer's report. Other committee reports were heard from Teddie Poindexter, Leona Schilling and Bobby Boyd.

Plans are being made for Margaret Bell, president of HRSE, Building Trust Committee Representative Ruben McGilvrey and several other local members to attend the state convention in College Station.

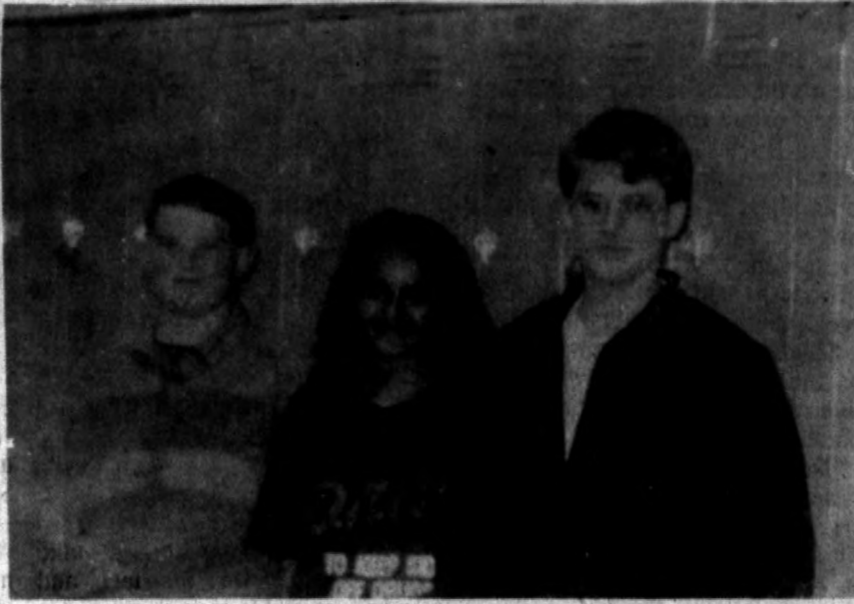
Larry Wartes gave a humorous talk on "I remember when it happened when I was a HISD employee."

Retired employees were urged by Ruby Mulkey, Betty Mercer and Audrey Powell to participate in the Senior Spelling Bee, the Hereford Pilot Club 42 Tournament and VIIA (a program to help individuals fill out income tax forms) and the United Way make-up programs.

John Poindexter reported that former Aikman principal, D.C. Martin, is recovering from injuries he received in a car accident. He is recuperating at his home in Midland. It was also announced that Vida Hicks has moved to the Good Samaritan Home in Amarillo; Ray Clay is improving at home; and Helen Coffman and Claudia Ola Brown are convalescing at their respective daughters' homes in Dallas and Childress.

A thank you note was read from Charlotte Calvert expressing her appreciation to friends in Hereford for their love and concern.

HRSE Association members meet at 11:30 a.m. the second Monday of each month at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. All retired Hereford school employees are invited to attend.



Students honored

Hereford Junior High School perfect attendance winners for the third six weeks are, from left, Curt H. Smith, winner of \$50 in Hereford Bucks; Rocio Luna, \$50; and James Blakely, \$25. These students are among 300 who had perfect attendance. The students are standing in front of an art display created by Mrs. Whitaker.

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Search for Miss Texas Teen now underway

Applications are now being accepted for the Miss Texas teen All American Pageant to be staged Feb. 27-28 at the Holiday Inn--Brook Hollow in Dallas.

The 1993 event is the official preliminary to Miss Teen All American staged annually at the Miami Airport Hilton & Towers in Miami, Fla.

All judging is on the basis of poise, personal interview and beauty of face and figure. Applicants who qualify must be ages 13 through 19 as of Aug. 1, 1993; never married and a legal resident of the U.S. To apply, send a recent photo along with your Name, address, telephone number and date of birth by fax or mail to: Dept. B-Miss Texas Teen All American, 40 Central

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Among her many prizes, Miss Texas Teen All American will receive an expense-paid trip to Florida where she will compete in the 15th Annual Miss Teen All American Pageant. She will compete for a prize package that includes a personal appearance contract, cash, jewelry, luggage and a fur. In addition, each state winner will be interviewed by representatives from the TV film industry and modeling agency personnel. Miss Texas Teen All American will also be awarded a host of prizes including cash, a fur and luggage.

The reigning Miss Teen All American is Corinna Clark of Tampa, Fla.

It's just around the corner

On our drive to school last week, my 8-year-old said, "A ghost lives in that house." "How do you know?" I asked. "Everyone knows that, Mom." Curious, I asked him who (or what) he thought lived in other houses we regularly pass on jaunts around town. His commentary ranged from the silly to the insightful: "I bet these people love flowers with so many rosebushes in the yard," so "there must be someone who uses a wheelchair in that house because of the ramp to the side door."

Here are some more fun things to do the next time you and your kids ride a familiar route or even a road less traveled.

Speculate and discuss what goes on in a particular factory, warehouse or office building. Some factories offer tours to the public. A family "field trip" to an automobile assembly plant

or to a fish hatchery can be an unforgettable and educational experience.

Get a map and pinpoint where you live and find your final destination. Mark your route with a pen and encourage your child to follow along as you drive the car or ride public transportation. Is there another way to get from point "A" to point "B"?

Tell an original story that takes place in your neighborhood or along your route. Include familiar people and community workers in the plot. Let everyone share a few sentences to develop the story. (This is especially fun when you carpool a bunch of kids). If you have a cassette tape recorder, let one of your passengers record the tale to play when you get back home.

Plan an imaginary trip. Encourage your kids to describe their own mode of transportation and the unusual places they want to visit.

Bean supper scheduled Feb. 6

Members of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening to complete plans for the organization's bean supper.

Serving for the supper will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 205 E. Sixth St. The meal will consist of beans, coleslaw, relish, cornbread, cobbler, and beverages. Price of admission is \$3.50 per person.

With Noble Grand Anna Conklin presiding, 32 visits to the sick, 35 cheer cards, 13 dishes of food and three flowers were recorded.

Mary Lou Weatherford, lodge deputy, installed Leona Sowell as inside guardian after the resignation of Ocie Bolton. Bolton was installed as right supporter to the vice grand.

Irene Merritt served as hostess. Others present were Dora Lea Howell, Marie Harris, Dorothy Collier, Ben Conklin, Tony Irlbeck, Sadie Shaw, Genevieve Lynn, Ursalee Jacobsen, Faye Brownlow and Susie Curtsinger.

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Cowboys bring Dallas back to life

DALLAS (AP) - Don't mind the roar coming from North Texas this week. It's only the sound of a city coming back to life.

The Dallas Cowboys are back. And their elevation to elite NFL status has infected the city with an excitement it hasn't felt since Tom Landry paced the Texas Stadium sidelines and Roger Staubach lofted last-minute prayers to Drew Pearson.

America's Team is the No. 1 topic of conversation in stores, schools and workplaces. Even a man making change for motorists on the Dallas North Tollway can't resist a thumbs-up when asked about the Cowboys' chances in Sunday's NFC Championship against San Francisco.

"Super Bowl, all the way," he grins.

The euphoria has translated into big bucks, not only for team owner Jerry Jones, but also for businesses dealing in Cowboys paraphernalia.

Local media have responded to the clamor by bumping the team ahead of other news. And why not? More than 52 percent of televisions in the Dallas market were tuned to the Cowboys' 34-10 beating of Philadelphia last week.

"The 'Boys Are Back,'" the Fort Worth Star-Telegram exclaimed on its front page Monday, the day after Dallas moved a step closer to NFL supremacy.

Below, columnist Bud Kennedy proclaimed that the Cowboys and the city had come full circle since Jan. 10, 1982, when 49ers' receiver Dwight Clark leaped high into the air to drag down a Dallas dynasty.

Clark's touchdown catch from Joe Montana in the NFC Championship game that year gave the 49ers a 28-27 victory and launched their own decade of dominance.

"This time, there is a new generation of Cowboys fans, cheering at record decibel levels ... for the chance to play San Francisco and rewrite the ending to a game they barely remember," Kennedy said.

A Dallas Morning News editorial even credits the team with "bringing a new sense of public pride to this region."

The Cowboys' success and civic pride - even the area's economic viability - have seemed to follow one another since the club was founded in 1960. The team's first ascension helped Dallas overcome the stigma

of the Kennedy assassination. This time it's the economic devastation of oil, real estate and banking busts.

Skip Bayless, a radio talk show host and columnist who wrote about the parallels in a book on Landry's Cowboys, said he can see the signs of resurgence.

Bayless said Valley Ranch, a development north of Dallas where the Cowboys' lavish training facility was built in the mid-80s, seemed "like a ghost town" during the franchise's lean years.

"Now all that open space out there has activity and building and trucks are going in and out," Bayless said. "This is truly armchair economist, but I feel electricity in people's voices that I haven't felt in a long time in Dallas."

The craze has also been good for retail sporting goods stores, which report brisk sales of anything with a blue star on silver background.

"It's a big problem. We can't get enough of it. Anything with the Cowboys on it. At one point we were out of hats for about two weeks," said Curtis Miller, an assistant manager at Sportstown in suburban Mesquite.

Much of the regalia disappearing off shelves is likely to turn up in Irving on Thursday night, when the team expects 40,000 fans to attend a pep rally.

"I don't know if there is a record for one of these things, but I think we can set the standard at Texas Stadium," said Jones. "And I think Dallas should be known as the home of the biggest sports rally ever."

Crazy Ray, also known as Ray Jones, will lead the cheers, dressed in his trademark white Stetson and star-spangled chaps. The team will make a brief appearance.

Jones, 62, who has weathered the franchise's peaks and valleys, said Dallas fans have gotten louder with success. Sound levels at the stadium were recorded at 108 decibels on Sunday.

"It's a lot more fun. When we weren't winning, I couldn't get them to cheer as much," Jones said. "But now it's like the old days when Roger was here."

Or, as Bayless said, "The city is on fire. It's safe to be a Cowboys fan again."

Herd returns to action

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Hereford's varsity basketball teams should be well rested when they travel to Borger Friday.

After a week's layoff, the boys (6-12) meet the Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. in the District 1-4A opener for both. The Lady Whitefaces, who play at 6, will be looking for their first district win after two losses.

The Lady Whitefaces got a win this week without even playing. Copperas Cove used an ineligible player in a game Dec. 30, and was forced to forfeit its win over Hereford in the third-place game of the Texas Basketball Festival. Hereford is now 3-14.

While Hereford will be well-rested for Friday's games, Borger could be well-tuned. Of the six schools in the district, only Borger played Tuesday. The Bulldogs beat Tucumcari, N.M., 85-71 to run their record to 13-6, while the Lady Bulldogs whipped West Texas High 56-25 to improve to 12-9. The Borger girls are 1-1 in district after a loss to Dumas and a win over Pampa.

In other District 1-4A varsity doubleheaders, Dumas is at Pampa and Randall is at Caprock.

The district standings for the girls have Caprock and Randall on top with 2-0 records. Borger and Dumas both are 1-1, and Hereford and Pampa both are 0-2. Overall, the girls records look like this: Randall is 15-4; Borger is 12-9; Pampa is 6-10; Dumas is 6-11; Caprock is 6-14; and Hereford is 3-14.

The Randall girls were ranked second in Class 4A in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll, behind only Levelland.

The Pampa boys are ranked sixth in Class 4A with a 14-4 record. The rest of the district's boys: Borger is 13-6; Caprock and Randall both are 12-9; Dumas is 9-8; and Hereford is 6-12.

Three other Hereford teams play Friday in Borger. The boys' junior varsity, fresh off winning the Hereford JV Tournament, plays at 6, and the girls' JV plays at 7:30. The sophomore boys play at 4:30.

Cowboys prepare for mud

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys are trying to have open minds about the muddy field of Candlestick Park, but can't totally dismiss it.

"If you have to play defensive back against Jerry Rice, there's no way you can forget about it," Dallas defensive back Larry Brown said. "He knows where is is going. I don't."

The Cowboys have watered one of their two fields to try to simulate the conditions at Candlestick.

"I don't think we can," Brown said. "We'll just have to deal with it the best we can."

Secondary coach Dave Campo said the footing in Sunday's NFC title game between the Cowboys and the San Francisco 49ers "could be a big problem. The receivers have the edge. Our defensive backs will have to use shorter, choppier strides to stay up with the receivers, who know the direction they are headed."

The prospect of mud doesn't bother running back Emmitt Smith. "We played on two bad fields this year at Phoenix and RFK Stadium,"

Smith said. "I played on some pretty muddy fields in Florida when I was in high school. I think I can handle it."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said he hoped the Cowboys don't get overly concerned about slipping and sliding around.

"We played on some pretty slow fields when I was coaching at Miami, particularly when we went to South Bend where they let the grass grow tall," Johnson said.

Owner Jerry Jones said he has confidence that the NFL staff headed by George Toma will be able to work some magic.

"They are on top of it and the way I understand it, they are putting down 35-foot-long strips of new grass in sections that are four-feet wide," Jones said. "The NFL is making an aggressive attempt to correct the problem, and I feel by Sunday the field will be OK."

Smith said "both sides have to play on the field no matter what the condition."

"If it was an asphalt road we would be happy to be there and playing on it," Johnson said. "When you get this far in the playoffs, you don't worry about a field."

Odds makers listed the Cowboys as 4-point underdogs to the 49ers, who played on the bad field last week, when they defeated the Washington Redskins.

CBS broadcaster John Madden picked the 49ers to win because "they've had four quarters on that field and Dallas hasn't."

Dolphins, Bills renew strong division rivalry

MIAMI (AP) - The schedule comes out and Dan Marino searches for one thing: Buffalo.

This season, he's gotten a bonus: Buffalo times three.

On Sunday, the Miami Dolphins and Buffalo Bills renew their bitter rivalry in a unique setting. They play for the AFC championship and a spot in the Super Bowl. During the season, each team beat the other on the road.

"It seems about right that it's them and us," Marino said Wednesday. "We know when we're facing the Bills, it's going to be for the AFC East most of the time. This time, it's for a lot more."

Not only do Marino and his teammates seek their first shot at the NFL title since 1984, but they want to stop Buffalo from equaling their record of three consecutive trips to the big game. The Dolphins lost after the 1971 season, won after 1972 and '73; the Bills dropped the 1990 and '91 games.

"The important thing, and I'm sure Buffalo feels the same way as us, is we're in the game understanding the other team has earned the right to be there," coach Don Shula said. "That it's Buffalo is almost fitting. They were the AFC representative the last two years. If you picked a team to beat to get into the Super Bowl, it would be Buffalo."

Or Miami, if you're looking at it from 1,500 miles to the north and west.

"Definitely over the years, they are a team that has become a big rival for us," said Jim Kelly, who appears ready to return at quarterback for Buffalo. Kelly worked out Wednes-

day for the first time since injuring his knee in the season finale. "Each year, when you look at the schedule, you know Miami or Buffalo is going to win the AFC East. I look at them and see a quarterback who is great. This definitely will be an interesting game and one that has been exciting for me for 5-6 years."

OK, guys. Now take the gloves off.

Let's hear about the hatred, the passions that flow when you meet. Let's talk about the history of the series, with Miami winning 20 straight - every game in the 1970s - an NFL record. And the Bills taking 11 of the last 13, including five of six at Joe Robbie Stadium.

"We're at the top of their list and they're at the top of ours," Bills linebacker Darryl Talley said. "It's going to be a very emotional football game."

"It seems like it's a grudge match," Dolphins All-Pro tackle Richmond Webb said. "I don't know how it got started - it was a long time before I got here - but these two teams don't like each other."

"It's like the Game of the Year every time we play them. It means a lot more when it's Buffalo."

"But this really is THE Game of the Year."

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Johnson points Spurs toward another victory

By The Associated Press

Avery Johnson didn't take offense when Jerry Tarkanian said the San Antonio Spurs didn't have a point guard. Now he's providing offense on the court.

Johnson had a season-high 17 points and passed for nine assists Wednesday night, helping the Spurs win 89-81 at Minnesota and improving their record to 4-0 since he became a starter on Jan. 7.

Rather than get upset when Tarkanian, who was fired on Dec. 18, complained about management's failure to acquire a point guard, Johnson said he was correct.

"We are short of a big-time point guard," Johnson said. "Chicago is too. Portland... Terry Porter is not the prototype point guard. So we are lacking a big-time point guard. But

we've got some guys who can make up for it."

John Lucas, 9-2 since replacing Tarkanian as coach, said Johnson enabled the Spurs to make up for David Robinson's 4-for-15 shooting and Sean Elliott's back injury that limited him to 4 1/2 minutes.

The game marked the debut of Sidney Lowe as Timberwolves coach. Lowe replaced the fired Jimmy Rodgers on Sunday.

But Minnesota lost for the 17th time in 19 games and fell to 6-24, the NBA's second-worst record behind Dallas' 2-28.

"How much of a sense of optimism do I have? The way he relates to us... I think the response to his coaching will be great," said Doug West, who led Minnesota with 16 points. "We lost, but we played

hard and we played together."

Robinson, despite his subpar shooting, grabbed 19 rebounds and hit a big jumper down the stretch as the Spurs won for the 15th time in 16 games against Minnesota since the Timberwolves joined the NBA in 1989.

After Johnson's three-point play with 5:50 to go put the Spurs ahead for good, 77-74, Minnesota pulled to 82-81 with 1:53 left. But West shot an airball as the 24-second clock expired and Robinson hit a 15-foot jumper, making it 84-81 with 51 seconds remaining.

Nuggets 108, Knicks 92

Denver shocked New York's NBA-leading defense with 51.8 percent shooting, including 56.4 percent in the second half.

Reggie Williams scored 22 points and Dikembe Mutombo had 16 points, 16 rebounds and six of the Nuggets' season-high 16 blocks as they won for just the second time in 18 games.

Celtics 98, Bullets 93

Boston, coming off wins at New York and Cleveland, held on to beat Washington for its seventh consecutive victory.

Reggie Lewis scored 27 points and Robert Parish finished with 16 points and 16 rebounds for the Celtics.

The Bullets lost for the 14th time in 17 road games this season despite cutting an 11-point deficit to 95-92 with 2:14 to go. But they missed three of four free throws and all four field-goal attempts the rest of the way.

Pistons 112, Mavericks 96

Detroit kept Dallas winless on the road this season in the debut of Mavericks interim coach Gar Heard.

Heard was named to replace Richie Adubato, fired earlier in the day, but the Mavericks still lost their 13th consecutive game and fell to 0-14 on the road this season.

Isiah Thomas scored 20 points and Dennis Rodman had 18 rebounds for the Pistons.

Nets 104, Cavaliers 98

Derrick Coleman scored 25 points and Kenny Anderson 23 for New

Jersey against Cleveland.

Anderson also hit consecutive jumpers in the final 2:11 as the Nets held on for a season-high three-game winning streak at home.

76ers 129, Warriors 122

Jeff Hornacek scored 22 of his 29 points in the second half and led Philadelphia's decisive 10-2 run late in the game against Golden State.

Rookie Clarence Weatherspoon and Johnny Dawkins each had 28 points for Philadelphia, which played without leading scorer Hersey Hawkins, sidelined with a sprained ankle.

Vandy knocks off No. 1 Kentucky

By The Associated Press

Start up the who's No. 1 debate. There's no debate who has the best record.

Kentucky, which had assumed the top spot in the college basketball poll on Monday, lost to Vanderbilt 101-86 Wednesday night, leaving No. 1 up for grabs.

Fourteenth-ranked Virginia beat Clemson 100-82 as Cavaliers extended the nation's longest winning streak to 15 games. With Kentucky's loss, Virginia is the only undefeated team in Division I.

In other games involving ranked teams Wednesday night, it was: No. 3 Duke 86, Wake Forest 59; No. 5 North Carolina 80, No. 8 Georgia Tech 67; No. 11 Cincinnati 72, Cleveland State 63; No. 13 Iowa 84, No. 19 Minnesota 77; No. 17 Purdue 76, Wisconsin 60; No. 20 Georgetown 74, DePaul 45; and No. 23 Michigan State 77, No. 21 Ohio State 60.

There were plenty of omens for Kentucky's loss. The last time the

Wildcats took over No. 1, January 1988, they lost their next game to Auburn. The last No. 1 team to visit Vanderbilt's Memorial Coliseum, North Carolina in 1988, left with a loss. Kentucky won just once in its last three visits to Nashville.

There were also plenty of reasons for Kentucky's loss. Billy McCaffrey had 22 points and a school-record 14 assists as all the Vanderbilt starters scored in double figures. The Commodores committed only 10 turnovers and had quite a bit of success against Kentucky's press. The Wildcats were in foul trouble throughout the game, and that turned into a 36-for-43 effort from the foul line for Vanderbilt.

"I have to congratulate Vanderbilt," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "They did a great job tonight. They outplayed us and they deserved the victory. They reminded me a lot of our team last year."

Rodrick Rhodes led Kentucky with 19 points.

No. 14 Virginia 100, Clemson 82

Clemson (9-2, 0-2 ACC) missed 23 of its first 24 shots from the field and the Cavaliers (10-0, 3-0) led 24-3 with 6:54 left in the first half and 41-16 at halftime.

Cornel Parker had 20 points to lead seven Cavaliers in double figures. Kevin Hines and Bruce Martin each had 12 points for Clemson.

No. 3 Duke 86, Wake Forest 59

Duke broke from a 33-33 halftime tie with a 14-0 spurt as part of a 26-6 run as Bobby Hurley scored 20 of his season-high 25 points in the second half. Randolph Childress led the Demon Deacons (8-3, 0-2) with 19 points, while Rodney Rogers, coming off consecutive 30-point games, was held to 15.

No. 5 North Carolina 80, No. 8 Georgia Tech 67

George Lynch and Derrick Phelps each had 20 points for North Carolina, which put the game away with an 11-3 run that gave it a 66-51 lead with 8:24 left.

No. 11 Cincinnati 72, Cleveland State 63

Cincinnati started the second half with a 10-0 run and the Vikings got no closer than five the rest of the way. LaZelle Durden led the visiting Bearcats with 13 points.

No. 13 Iowa 84, No. 19 Minnesota 77

Iowa set a Carver-Hawkeye Arena record with 39 free throws as it won its first conference game of the season. The Hawkeyes set the record last season at 37, also against Minnesota. Acie Earl had 19 against the Golden Gophers, who were trying to give coach Clem Haskins his 100th win at the school.

No. 17 Purdue 76, Wisconsin 60

Glenn Robinson scored 31 points

and grabbed 14 rebounds as the Boilermakers beat Wisconsin at home for the 21st consecutive time.

No. 20 Georgetown 74, DePaul 45

The Hoyas scored the first eight points of the game and then cruised by forcing 13 turnovers in the first half as they took a 38-24 halftime lead. Robert Churchwell led Georgetown with 18 points.

No. 23 Michigan State 77, No. 21 Ohio State 60

The Spartans made their first 10 shots from the field. Shawn Respert had 22 points and junior guard Kris Weshinsky had a career-high 21 to lead Michigan State, which led by at least eight points the entire second half.

Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Phillies pitched four one-hit games in 1915.

Baylor opens by beating TCU

By The Associated Press

Audre Branch scored 26 points to help the Baylor Bears open their Southwest Conference basketball season with a victory over Texas Christian.

Branch's offensive output gave the Bears a 79-57 victory over the Horned Frogs in the conference opener for both teams. Baylor is 9-2 overall and TCU dropped to 2-8.

In non-conference games involving SWC teams on Wednesday night, Southern Methodist defeated St. Louis 66-59 and Tulane defeated Texas Tech 70-54.

Baylor battled to a 33-27 halftime lead. The Bears outshot the Frogs 10-23 to 7-21. They also made more 3-point shots and rebounds. TCU also managed to dictate a slowdown pace holding the Bears to 33 points for the first half.

Allen Tolley kept the Frogs in the game in the second half making 18 points in the last 20 minutes.

Baylor's Alex Holcombe ended the game with 25 points and 13 rebounds.

Tolley led the Frogs with 26 points while Eric Dailey put in 11 and pulled down seven rebounds.

Mike Wilson scored 19 points and Gerald Lewis scored 15 to lead the Southern Methodist to a 66-59 victory over St. Louis.

Eight of Lewis' points came in the final 1:49 of the game.

SMU, coming off Sunday's 102-92 road upset of the University of Texas, survived three-for-23 3-point shooting to improve its record to 8-4.

It was the third consecutive victory for the Mustangs, who are off to their best start since the 1987-88 season.

St. Louis (5-7) was led by 17 points from Donnie Dobbs and 17 from Erwin Claggett.

Scott Highmark's 16-footer with 4:22 left pulled the Billikens into a 54-54 tie, then Wilson scored on tip-in, then hit one of two free throws for a 57-54 advantage with 2:31 remaining.

"We haven't been hitting too many shots the last four games, but we have to stick to our (up-tempo) style of play," Wilson said.

"We didn't make enough smart plays to win the game," St. Louis coach Charlie Spoonhour said. "We have to play better to win on the road. We did too many little things wrong."

Anthony Reed scored 20 points to lead Tulane to a 70-54 victory over the Texas Tech Red Raiders at New Orleans.

Coach Perry Clark said Tulane's victory over Texas Tech "may mean a lot more than it seemed" when it comes times for invitations to the NCAA playoffs.

"Texas Tech is one of the three best teams in the Southwest Conference. These are the kind of games you need," Clark said.

Jason Sasser scored 14 points for the Red Raiders.

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Some women fend off death until after their birthday

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Some women appear able to forestall death until just after their birthdays, while men seem to do the opposite, a researcher says.

"Birthdays may consciously or unconsciously be an opportunity to say goodbye," said David P. Phillips, one of the study's authors. "It's a wonderful way to wrap things up. People get together to celebrate your life, and you see relatives you might not otherwise see."

The study of California death certificates found that women were slightly more likely to die of natural causes in the week after their birthdays than in any other week of the year. There was also a coinciding dip in women's deaths in the weeks before birthdays.

Phillips said the study of women's deaths supports anecdotal evidence of people clinging to life to survive milestones such as the birth of a grandchild, a wedding, anniversary or holiday.

"Some dying patients are able to prolong life briefly until they have reached a positive symbolic occasion," said Phillips, a sociology professor at the University of California at San Diego.

In contrast, Phillips said, the study found men were more likely to die in the weeks before a birthday than during the rest of the year - possibly because men are more likely than women to dread birthdays.

Phillips said the study, reported Monday in Psychosomatic Medicine, the Journal of the American Psychosomatic Society, focused on statistics involving women. He plans a more in-depth study of the effects of birthdays on men.

Phillips' findings appears to add to growing evidence of a psychological aspect to death, said Albert Marston, professor emeritus in psychology and psychiatry at the University of Southern California.

"What is interesting from a biological point of view is where is that switch, in the brain or wherever, it is, that helps a person will himself to survive or decide to give up and die?" Marston said.

The study looked at computerized California death certificates for 1.44 million adults who died of natural causes from 1978 to 1990. Information was omitted on people who underwent surgery that could have contributed to death.

For women, the study found 3 percent more deaths in the week after a birthday than would be expected in a normal week. It found a dip in deaths of the same size spread over the 20 weeks before the birthday.

Phillips speculated that the opposite trend was found in men because they are more likely to use birthdays for taking stock of their lives and noting failure to achieve career goals.

Women may be more likely to place importance on relationships with family and friends, which are celebrated on birthdays, he said.

Phillips has done earlier studies that found deaths of Jewish people dipped 31 percent before Passover and peaked by the same amount just afterward.

The studies may be useful for doctors and care-givers who should be sensitive to the emotional impact special occasions have on their patients, Phillips said.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am 61 and have two sons and a daughter--all married. My sons live in other parts of the country, and the youngest hasn't visited me in five years.

The oldest, "Neil," really laid into me for offering my granddaughter a cookie when she fell down and started to cry. He sounded so much like his alcoholic father I couldn't believe it.

After he had cooled down, I said, "I'm not surprised that you are so disrespectful, because you saw your father treat me with no respect for so many years. But I will not tolerate being spoken to like that anymore." (I could never have found the courage had it not been for years of counseling.)

The next morning, Neil apologized and said he had thought about what I said and it opened his eyes. Today, we have a good relationship, but more than that, he has never yelled at me again.

The point I want to make is this: Boys will follow their father's example in the way they treat their wives and mothers. I was so dumb and passive in those days that I didn't realize that my sons were "taking lessons." --An Ex in Texas

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Yet days go by and weeks rush on, And before I know it a year is gone, And I never see my old friend's face; For life is a swift and terrible race. He knows I like him just as well As in the days when I rang his bell And he rang mine. We were younger then--

And now we are busy, tired men-- Tired with playing a foolish game; Tired with trying to make a name. "Tomorrow," I say, "I will call Jim, "Just to show that I'm thinking of him."

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"Many studies have shown that the smaller the tumor is when found, the more likely the woman will live," says Dr. Wende Logan-Young, director of the Elizabeth Wende Breast Clinic in Rochester, N.Y. "The tumor is less likely to have spread, and the woman is more likely to be treated with radiation instead of losing a breast."

The American Cancer Society recommends a three-part breast health program that can be easily incorporated into an active lifestyle:

1. Monthly self-examinations of the breasts for lumps, a thickness or dimpling of the skin, unusual discharge from the nipple, or other changes. Although today's mammograms are extremely sensitive, there is a small percentage of cancers that may not be apparent on film. Her doctor can show a woman how to do a self-examination. Pamphlets explaining the procedure are also available from local chapters of the ACS.

2. Have a physician perform a thorough breast examination every

three years beginning at age 20, and every year after the age of 40. If a breast exam is not included as part of the regular checkup, a woman should request one.

3. Get regular mammograms following the ACS guidelines, which recommend a mammogram every one or two years between the ages of 40 and 49, and one every year after the age of 50. A mammogram can detect a cancer as small as a pinhead. Companies such as Kodak produce mammography films and processing equipment that produce high-quality images.

Getting the best possible mammogram is crucial for accurate diagnosis. The best way to be sure that mammograms are high quality is to select a center that is accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

Dr. Logan-Young emphasizes that all three parts of the exam are extremely important for breast health.

"A mammogram is the single best way to find breast cancers, but it can't find them all," she says. "Some cancers - about one in eight - cannot be detected through mammography."

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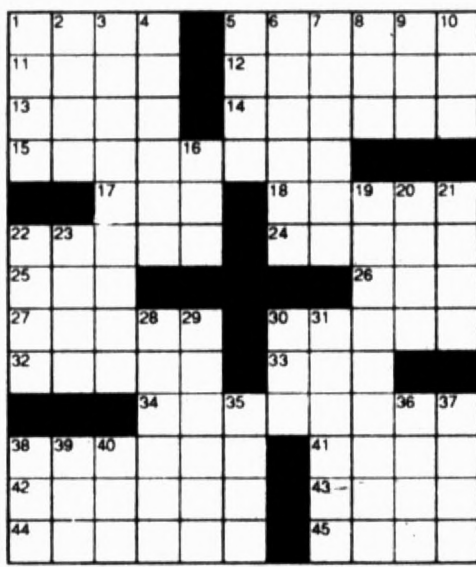
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