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WTRT provides access to Internet home page

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Last month, West Texas Rural Telephone entered cyberspace with the establishment of Internet Service, its own "gateway" to the Internet.

"Basically where we fit into this thing is we can provide a connection to the Internet for people who are interested in the Internet and it be a local call," said Tom Hyer, WTRT manager.

Previously, Hereford "Net surfers" had to hook up with a service provider in Amarillo, Dallas, or even California in order to access the Internet.

As a result, users may have been

enjoying the varied -- and rapidly expanding -- information available through the Internet, they also were paying stiff long-distance rates just to remain hooked into the service.

Those long-distance charges were added on to regular fees charged by service providers.

Hyer said a service provider is the only way to get onto the Internet.

He said WTRT charges its Internet customers \$30 a month for unlimited access.

Allen Hyer, who works for the WTRT Computer Division as a programmer, said his company's "gateway" is just one of many ways to access the Internet.

"There's so many service providers in the world," he said. "Some charge by the hour... some do a flat rate like we do."

He said highly-advertised services such as America On-Line and CompuServe are "fine if you're in Amarillo or Dallas or somewhere that has local phone access to those services."

Otherwise, he said, "you're going to spend those 10 free hours paying for a long-distance phone call."

Allen Hyer said he has known of people who spend anywhere from \$50 to \$150 a month on their on-line service charges plus long-distance phone bills.

Tom Hyer said he took WTRT into the computer age for one reason.

"The only reason I considered trying to do it was to make it available for the schools, for educational purposes," he said.

Once the company was established as a service provider, however, it was made available to anyone within the WTRT service area as a local call.

That means, he said, that individuals -- both WTRT customers and those affiliated with other phone services -- in the areas of Hereford, Friona, Bovina and the nine exchanges of WTRT can access the WTRT home page through the local number.

"I was really skeptical about the Internet turning out like it is," he said, adding that he was surprised by the interest WTRT's home page has generated through the area.

Hyer said once a customer has signed on to the WTRT service, he is given a user name, password and the access phone number to the system.

Technically, anyone can go on-line if they own a computer, a modem that operates at 14.4 or 28.8 kbs, a telephone line and at least 4 mb of RAM space.

Individuals who have the Windows 95 operating program in their computers are ready to go, while Allen Hyer said WTRT is in the process of getting set to accept customers operating on Windows 3.1.

"We're testing out software for Windows 3.1," Allen Hyer said, because special software must be loaded into those systems to allow access to cyberspace.

However, he continued, the company should be ready next week to recommend a specific software package to Windows 3.1 users that will allow them to "surf the Net" like

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Surfin' Hereford

Heath Urbanczyk, a computer programmer with the West Texas Rural Telephone computer division, looks at a photo of a recent shuttle mission that he pulled from the Internet's NASA connection. Photos, audio information, graphics and text can be accessed from literally anywhere in the world through the Internet. WTRT recently established a home page on the Internet, which allows clients access to the Internet.

Newsman samples tour of cyberspace

By GARRY WESNER
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I believe the term for novice Internet surfers is "newbies" -- and that's what I was Friday when I visited West Texas Rural Telephone to talk to them about their new Internet home page.

Tom Hyer, WTRT manager and WTRT Computer Division programmers Allen Hyer and Heath Urbanczyk were more than willing to give me a quick primer in how to use the Internet.

Of course I've seen the "addresses" for companies, government organizations and other entities in advertisements and news stories, but paid no real attention to them because I had no way to use them.

Sitting down to one of several terminals in the WTRT offices, Tom Hyer gave me a quick walk-through how everything works.

It's easy to see how people get "hooked" on the Internet. Of course, their system is much faster than their customers will experience, because the computers at the WTRT offices are connected directly to the "brains" of the home page, rather than going through a modem first.

Simple clicks of the mouse button yield the way to vast sources of information -- stuff I barely tapped in about 30 minutes of surfing the 'Net on my own in their offices.

Tom Hyer makes the point that the Internet is not going to be complete, because it grows constantly, as more people log on with pages of their own.

My few minutes of exploring took me to places both familiar and diverse -- a stop at the Baptist Bible Fellowship International home page to look over the independent Baptist organization, followed by a quick trip to New Mexico State University, my college alma mater.

Urbanczyk, with a few clicks of the mouse, took me deep into the files of NASA, where we located photos of a recent shuttle mission.

The color monitor lit up in dazzling beauty as we saw Earth from the cargo bay of the shuttle, or a Japanese satellite framed in darkness as it was hauled aboard.

Tom Hyer called up one of his favorite stops -- Texas Tech University -- where he played the fight song as played by the Goin' Band from Raiderland. Later, he found the U.S. Air Force and one of its web pages, this one explaining the benefits of an Air Force career.

We located a list of newspapers from literally the world over, but I didn't take the time to look over the top headlines from Bahrain, Brazil, or Belgium.

A stop in the entertainment and sports sections yielded current and recent headlines, while I never got to any of the "chat rooms," where Internet users can actually converse with each other.

In fact, said Allen Hyer, it's much like the CB radio craze of the 1970s, except that in this case, you communicate by typing, not talking.

Josh Urbanczyk, who came in for work after school, said he has experienced life on the 'Net, having been thrown out of a chat room because he failed to answer a riddle correctly in the proper amount of time.

In another room, a "cybercop" accusing him of trying to take over the discussion.

So Josh did what anyone else can do -- he set up his own chat room, where he can visit with anyone who comes along.

As for my first foray into cyberspace, it was interesting. I can see where it would be addictive, but can also see how being on-line could be informative, illuminating and educational.

'Citizen of Year' nominations being accepted at chamber

Nominations for the "Citizen of the Year" award, to be presented at the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet, are now being accepted, according to Larry Alvey, president of Hereford Lions Club.

was Mayor Bob Jossand. Nominations should be typed, if possible, and include information about the citizen's involvement in community life and contributions to making Hereford and Deaf Smith County a better place to live, work and play.

Recognition of the outstanding citizen will be made at the Chamber Banquet on Thursday, March 7. Presentation of the award has been made each year since 1947. Last year's recipients

Nominations can be taken to the chamber office in a sealed envelope or mailed to Citizen of Year, Box 192. Selection is made by a panel of past presidents of Hereford Lions Club, which sponsors the award.

Surplus food program here discontinued

Funding for the Emergency Food Assistance Program will not be available this year. The program provided commodity surplus items to disadvantaged and elderly residents.

Martha Galvan, Panhandle Community Services center coordinator in Hereford, said notification in early February confirmed that the commodity surplus program, has been discontinued, at least for this year.

The last distribution of commodities was in August of 1995, she said, adding that Congress has not provided the Department of Agriculture with funding for the program.

Commodities distribution by Panhandle Community Services began more than 12 years ago, providing more than 8,000 families in the Panhandle with food items.

Much of the work associated with distribution was performed by volunteers, said Galvan.

"Panhandle Community Services salutes each volunteer, county court and other agencies who donated so many hours to making the program one of the most successful in the state," said Galvan.

Amtrak, commuter train collide, at least 11 Job Corps youths die

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP)--A commuter train carrying Job Corps youths home on a snowy evening Friday was crushed by an Amtrak train bound for Chicago, leaving at least 11 passengers dead. Investigators picked through the wreckage for clues.

Transit officials said there were only 17 passengers on the commuter train, and Job Corps officials said all were believed to be trainees from a West Virginia center, returning to the Washington, D.C., area for the weekend.

"We recovered 11 bodies," said Montgomery County Police Sgt. Wayne Jerman.

It was not known immediately how the trains ended up on the same track in this Washington suburb. Maryland Mass Transit Administration officials insisted their commuter train was stopped when it was struck.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, who visited the scene Saturday morning, said he does not yet know whether it was a head-on collision.

The National Transportation Safety Board is looking at the signals, the communications system operated by CSX railroad, the weather and human error as possible factors, Pena said.

Pena stressed that overall the safety record for passenger trains has been the "best ever" the last two years.

Reich said at the scene that 17 Job Corps trainees were on the MARC train.

He said nine were unaccounted for, three were hospitalized, but are "believed to be in good shape," and

five "are fine." Reich said the trainees were headed to Washington for a three-day holiday weekend break to be with family and friends. They were mostly from the Washington area.

Claude Thomas, director of Job Corps center, near Harpers Ferry, W. Va., said two of the students on the train were females.

Marilyn Matchette at Amtrak Operations Center in Philadelphia said Saturday morning that no trains in the busy Northeast Corridor had

been canceled and that there were only minor delays.

Witnesses said rescue crews arrived quickly, but there was no hope for many commuters trapped in the twisted steel. None of the Amtrak passengers was injured seriously, officials said.

The crash occurred on tracks owned by the CSX railroad, which operates the switches by remote control from its Jacksonville, Fla., headquarters.

Frye chosen to lead sugarbeet growers

Kenneth Frye of Hereford was elected president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association during a recent meeting and election of officers.

Frye will replace long-time president Bill Cleavinger.

Tony Brorman was elected as vice president. He has served as a representative of the TSBGA as well as the American Sugar Beet Growers Association.

"Bill's expertise cannot be replaced," Frye said about Cleavinger. "He was a good man to have on the board and he accepted the responsibility ten-fold."

Frye said that Cleavinger has been an asset to the organization both as a producer and a representative.

Cleavinger, a native of Amarillo, was elected director of the TSBGA in 1972 and was elected president in 1977.

He represented the beet growers association on a national and international level lobbying for

agriculture legislature.

Cleavinger will now serve the organization as executive secretary.

Frye is Holly Sugar's biggest producer with 400 acres of sugar beets and has been farming since the age of 17.

He raises cabbage, wheat, milo, corn, cotton and cattle on his diversified 6,000 acre operation.

He said that he is looking forward to representing the TSBGA.

"We as a board want to do the best we can for the promotion of business with Holly Sugar," he said. "We need to recognize Holly as an asset to the community. It (Holly) involves lots of folks in Hereford and surrounding counties."

Frye was named Ag Man of the Year in 1993.

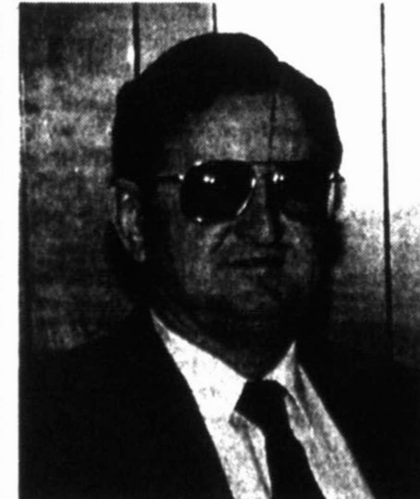
He has served as director for TSBGA and serves on the Castro County ASCS board. He and his wife, Linda have three children and attend the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Snow blasts East Coast

NEW YORK (AP)--Winter's wrath struck again with a mighty snowstorm that walloped the East Coast and parts of the South, causing traffic accidents from Maine to Georgia and blowing down records that had stood for a century.

Friday's blast made official what fed-up commuters and shovel-weary homeowners have been muttering for weeks: The winter of '96 is the worst they've ever seen.

The storm was expected to taper off Saturday, with the heaviest accumulations confined to a path along the East Coast. Cold air was expected to hover over the Southeast today, with northern Florida experiencing a freeze overnight.



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Local Roundup

City Commission to meet

A work session at 5 p.m. and the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. have been scheduled by the City Commission of Hereford on Monday. The work session agenda includes discussion of recognition to be accorded donors to the Aquatic Center Park fundraising project and a review of a proposal on a parks and recreation department for the city. During the regular meeting the commission will consider bids for a water pipeline, review a land purchase proposal, consider purchase of a new telephone system, hear a report from Fire Marshal Jay Spain and hear a report from Hereford Economic Development Corporation. A replacement for Eugene Condarco on the planning and zoning commission will be discussed in executive session prior to an open meeting appointment of the replacement.

Presidents' Day holiday slated

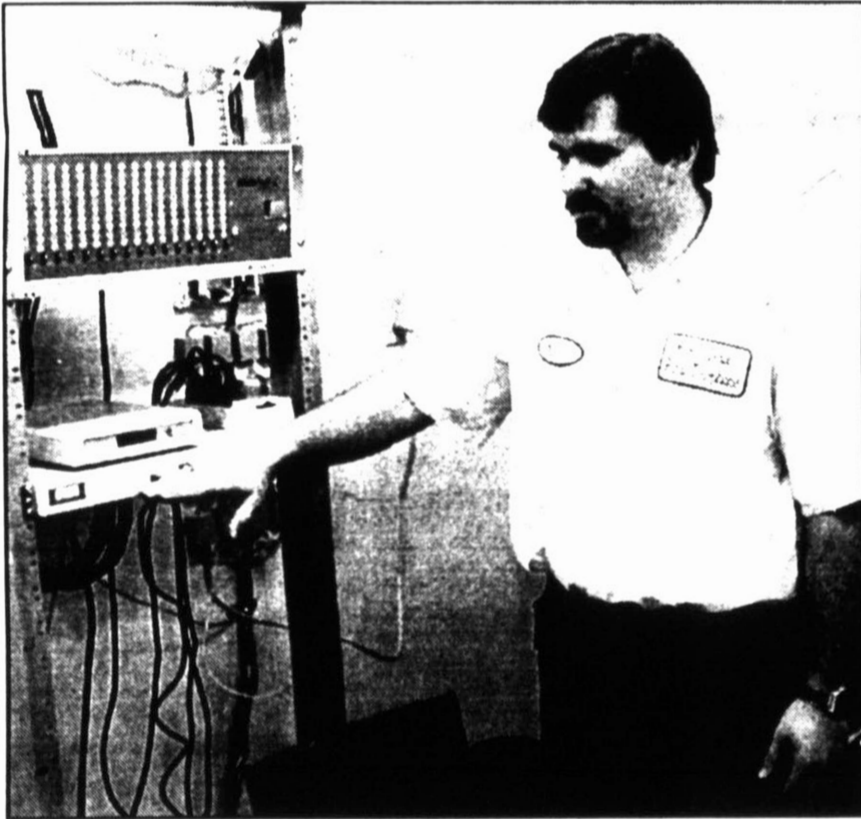
County, state and federal offices as well as financial institutions will take off Monday in observance of Presidents' Day. Hereford schools also have a holiday scheduled that day. City of Hereford offices will be open.

Hospital board meets Tuesday

Directors of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will hold a regular monthly meeting Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Items on the public meeting agenda include calling of the annual board election, tax abatement, consider resolution on trauma program, and monthly operations, financial and medical staff reports.

School board sets meeting

The Hereford ISD board of trustees will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. Tuesday to consider a 14-item agenda. The session will be held in the Aikman Primary School media center, 900 Avenue K. Four action items are on the agenda for the session--the Texas School Performance Review; a vote on BBE (Local) policy, which relates to access to records; a class size waiver request; and the order for this May's trustee election. In addition, there is a five-item discussion agenda--including items on the neighborhood schools survey, construction projects and the Aquatic Center--and a two item information agenda. There also will be time for public comments. The session is open to the public.



The Internet meets Hereford

Allen Hyer of West Texas Rural Telephone shows off the "brains" of the hookup between WTRT and the Internet, the equipment that connects the company's home page to the cyberworld of on-line computing. Above the high-speed modem and controller are 16 individual modems that connect WTRT customers to the Internet.

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everyone else.

Once a computer user has his hardware (the actual computer equipment), software (Windows 95 or Windows 3.1, plus other programs) and home page access information, he is ready to go surfing.

"If you've got Windows, you push a few buttons" and the WTRT home page appears on the screen, Tom Hyer said.

From there, users can call up specific addresses on the World-Wide Web by using the address, or can click the mouse on several directories that are maintained in the WTRT home page.

(For reference, the WTRT home page can be accessed by other on-line users by typing: <http://www.wtrt.net/>)

Tom Hyer said when his company put its home page on-line around the middle of January, he began testing the service with the help of people already on-line.

"What we've tried to start with in our testing stage is connect some of those people who are using other providers," he said, then asking those individuals to compare what they see on the WTRT home page with what is on other such pages.

Like the Internet itself, the WTRT home page is growing, as officials find more and more information to make available to users.

The Internet, Hyer said, "is growing at a tremendous rate."

Currently, the WTRT home page allows access to various subjects, including governmental entities--including the White House and NASA--as well as venues for entertainment, sports, news, weather and other news.

By clicking on those directories, access to related areas are revealed, allowing users to "surf" their way from subject to subject, looking at pictures of space shuttle flights, reading jokes, visiting in "chat rooms," researching topics in libraries and universities around the world, or reading newspapers from any number of foreign countries.

Allen Hyer said the Internet was originally developed by the U.S. military as a backup system in case of war.

The "backbone" of the system allowed backups of information to be placed at numerous locations. Then, if something happened to one site, information would be routed around it, but would continue uninterrupted. In the early years, the Internet was limited to government agencies and institutes of higher education, which shared information among themselves.

When the government gave up control of the Internet several years ago, Allen Hyer said, the rules were changed and commercial applications were allowed.



Brownies help park drive

Members of Hereford Brownie Troop 239 decided that their service project this year is to assist in the drive for improvements in the Hereford Aquatic Center Park. A check for \$100, representing a share of their earnings from Girl Scout cookie sales, is presented to City Manager Chester Nolen. From left are Kale Hollingsworth, Savannah McKay, Blayre Hatley, Kathryn Spain, Nolen, Cassandra Pesina, Stephanie Shaw, Bianca Riley, Ashley Fortenberry and Kanzadie Rogers.

State board tentatively approves new HS academic requirements

AUSTIN (AP)--The State Board of Education voted tentatively Friday to increase the number of courses needed for a high-school diploma but allow students to take more physical education classes to help meet the requirement.

The 9-1 vote came with just 10 of board's 15 members present and after Education Commissioner Mike Moses left the meeting early. Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Moses was going on a family trip.

Board members emphasized that the vote was preliminary and that provisions are likely to change after more discussion. A March 26 meeting is planned on the issue, and a final vote could come in April.

Board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston insisted that the overall proposal strengthens graduation requirements by imposing new academic requirements.

"It's definitely a higher standard," he said.

The proposal would increase the minimum number of credits required for graduation from 21 to 22. Students get a half-credit for each semester of course work in a particular area.

It also would impose some new academic requirements.

Besides English, math, science, social studies, economics, physical education and health, the proposal would require students to have a half-credit of speech and one credit of technology applications--such as a computer class--to graduate.

The amount of social studies course work required also would increase. The number of electives would be reduced by the new requirements.

At the same time, the proposal would allow students to earn up to three credits toward state graduation requirements in physical education, compared with the current two credits.

Board member Robert Offutt of San Antonio said this provision was spurred by testimony from a parent whose daughter was athletically talented but "academically handi-

capped." He said supporters wanted to be fair to such students.

The proposal also would allow athletics, cheerleading and other courses to be substituted for phys-ed classes. Offutt said of a suggestion not to allow the substitution: "So a football player's going to have to spend a full year or year-and-a-half playing dodgeball."

Also, the proposal would permit students to continue receiving up to three credits toward graduation for remedial reading courses. Moses originally had recommended that credit for such courses be eliminated, suggesting that this would "target all high school programs toward high levels of performance." He later revised his stand, saying credit should be reduced for such courses.

The proposal, as tentatively approved by the board, also would add a number of English, literature and writing classes to the list of advanced courses that don't count against students' participation in extracurricular activities. Students must pass their academic courses to participate in such activities, but there are exceptions for more rigorous honors classes.

"I am very concerned as we chip away at no pass, no play that we might as well not have it," said Diane Patrick of Arlington, the only board member to vote against the proposal.

"While some stressed the need for a vote on the proposal this month, Ms. Patrick said she wasn't comfortable voting for items with which she disagreed simply to move the process forward.

"These would be major changes," she said.

Others said it was necessary to vote on the new rules because of public notice and printing requirements to allow them to take effect in time for next school year.

New arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waller of Houston announce the arrival of a son, Austin T., Feb. 15. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.K. (Shorty) Roark of Hereford.

Obituaries

THOMAS F. MCGOWAN Feb. 14, 1996

Thomas Franklin McGowan, 69, died Wednesday in Big Spring. Survivors include a sister, Donna Hathaway of Hereford.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Clarendon and burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon.

Mr. McGowan was born in Lelia Lake and had lived in Amarillo before moving to Big Spring 15 years ago. He was a mechanic before retiring and was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include four daughters, Sherry McGowan of New Port Richey, Fla., Donna Hathaway of Hereford, and Dee Anne Morgan and Vicki Aljoe, both of Dimmitt; three sisters, Rosa Mears of Clarendon, Vera Ann McAlpine of Dumas and Jo Ellen Leflew of Stinnett; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Big Spring.

Special teen night slated at Aquatic Center

"Hawaiian Nights" is the theme of a special event for teens Friday night at Hereford Aquatic Center.

Hereford High School and Junior High students will be admitted to the swim party on presenting their school identification card and paying admission of \$2.50.

In addition to open swimming during the event, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., a series of door prizes will be awarded to students in attendance.

Among prizes donated for the party are compact discs, fast food certificates and items of clothing. Special activities also are scheduled for the evening.

The concession area will be open for soft drinks and snacks.

Decorations at the aquatic center will be in a tropical theme.



Hostesses for concert association

The Concerteers met in the home of Mrs. Earnest Langley recently for a pizza party and to discuss plans for the Community Concert to be held this Sunday at 3 p.m. The Concerteers serve as the official hostesses for Hereford Community Concert Association. They are high school juniors and seniors who have a family membership in the organization. Pictured, front row from left, are Candice Campbell, Katie Bone, Chelle Denton and, back row from left, Amanda Sims, Cady Asuckerman and Mere Denton. Members of the group not pictured are Rachel Bezner and Rebecca Gutierrez.

Strong quake hits Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)--A powerful earthquake struck the Indonesian half of New Guinea Saturday, killing at least seven people and setting off 20-foot tidal waves that swept more than 600 houses into the sea.

The death toll in remote coastal areas was expected to rise from the quake, which struck at 2:59 p.m. (12:59 a.m. EST) with a preliminary magnitude of 7, the Indonesian government said.

Other monitors, including Japan's Central Meteorological Agency and the Pacific Tsunami Center in Honolulu, put the magnitude at 8.

The quake was centered under the ocean floor 68 miles east of Biak island, off New Guinea's northern coast, said Budi Waluyo of the government's meteorology and geophysics agency.

In the town of Sopiopi Selatan on Biak island, waves swept 600 houses into the sea, but there was no immediate word on casualties, said Putu Puja, a meteorology official.

"So far, we have received reports that seven people were killed and 18 injured," said an officer at a police station in Biak, the worst hit town.

The officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he was awaiting waiting reports from Sarmi, about 187 miles southeast of Biak, where the quake caused 20-foot waves.

Tidal waves swept four residents of Biak town into the ocean; they were presumed dead. Collapsing buildings injured 18 people, said Bambang, a spokesman for Indonesia's meteorological department. Like many Indonesians, he uses only one name.

"More casualties are expected, because there were scores of houses swept away by tidal waves on Biak island," he said by telephone.

Police, Emergency Reports

The arrest and offense report at Hereford Police Department Saturday morning included:

--A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of East 10th Street for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

--A 39-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of East 15th on a DPS warrant for speeding.

--A 49-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Brevard for public intoxication.

--A 32-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Irving for fleeing.

--Officers issued 17 traffic tickets and investigated one minor accident. No curfew violations were reported.

--Firemen responded to a dumpster fire behind 425 Long.

--Three assault offenses were reported--in the 800 block of East 3rd, the 200 block of S. 25 Mile Avenue, and the 400 block of Knight.

--A theft was reported in the 500 block of N. Lee Street.

--Criminal mischief incidents were reported in the 400 block of East 5th, the 1300 block of East 1st, and the 100 block of Ave. J.

--A burglary was reported in the 400 block of N. Jowell.

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Ave. F.

--Harassment was reported in the 200 block of 16th Street.

--Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

--Unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP)--The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

5-8-18-21-35
(five, eight, eighteen, twenty-one, thirty-five)

AUSTIN (AP)--The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-8-5
(seven, eight, five)

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'M-A-S-H' doc Stevenson dies at 66

LOS ANGELES (AP) - McLean Stevenson, who played the fumbling commanding officer and chief surgeon of TV's "M-A-S-H," has died, his agent said Friday. He was 66.

Stevenson died of a heart attack late Thursday at a hospital, agent Robert Malcolm said.

Stevenson played Lt. Col. Henry Blake, the womanizing goof-off commanding officer of the 4077th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, for the first three seasons of "M-A-S-H." The role won him a 1973 Golden Globe Award and a 1974 Emmy nomination.

In the series, Blake died when his plane was lost at sea as he returned to the United States.

"McLean Stevenson was one of the kindest, most sensitive people I've worked with or known," said Gary Burghoff, who played Blake's clerk, Radar O'Reilly. "My personal sense of loss is magnified a thousand

times by what this kind, funny gentleman has meant to all those who knew him."

Born in Bloomington, Ill., Stevenson was the son of a cardiologist. He worked on the losing presidential campaign of his cousin and next-door neighbor, Adlai Stevenson.


He was 31 before he broke into acting after careers as a medical supplies salesman, insurance clerk,

seaman and assistant director of athletics at Northwestern University, where he earned a theater arts degree.

"I had nine jobs in eight years and I didn't like any of them," he told The Associated Press in 1975. He was walking across a football field when he decided to go into show business.

Stevenson is survived by his wife, Ginny; daughter Lindsey; son Jeffrey MacGregor; and sister, Ann Whitney.

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American Dusting at new site

American Dusting employees were joined Friday morning by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Hustlers for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the company's new offices at 815 S. 25 Mile Ave. The 45-year-old company had outgrown office space on West Hwy. 60, which had been the headquarters since 1966. Shown cutting the ribbon (from left) are: Hustler chairman Wes Fisher, C of C manager Mike Carr, owners Jim and Brenda Campbell of American Dusting, and employees Darlene Carter, Wade Boren and Troy Sublett, other former employees, friends and Hustlers.

Burning discouraged as all of Texas is dry

AUSTIN (AP) - After almost no rain for the past three months, firefighters and farmers are worried, while water districts are considering restrictions.

At least 57 counties have banned outdoor burning because of the dry weather.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer on Friday warned homeowners to take precautions.

Since Tuesday, wildfires have claimed thousands of acres of farm and ranch land in north and east Texas, leaving one man critically injured and several homes damaged or destroyed, Bomer said.

"With the extremely dry conditions we're experiencing, homeowners should act to safeguard their property against grass or forest fires," he added.

Acting Forest Supervisor Ron Bertsch announced an immediate ban on all fires in the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas except those in designated Forest Service recreation campgrounds.

"We've had numerous wildfires already, with one consuming 4,000 acres on the Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands, north of Decatur," he said.

An affluent suburban Houston neighborhood became the latest victim Friday when a quick-spreading fire gutted three homes and damaged at least three others in the Champions Forest subdivision in northwest Harris County.

No injuries were reported but numerous fire departments were summoned to fight the blaze, which prompted seven alarms and was whipped by gusty winds.

"Right now we're OK, but there was quite a lot of confusion," Karen Moore, the chief deputy for Harris County Constable Precinct 4. Arson investigators were trying to determine a cause for the fire.

Bomer said homeowners should clear a fire-safe space for at least 30 feet around their houses, free of debris, dry grass, underbrush and dead wood. If a lot slopes, this space should be increased to 100 feet. A well-trimmed and watered landscape can be an effective fire break.

There's plenty of tinder for brush fires, authorities said.

"We've got so much fuel. People don't understand that a little controlled burn can end up in a 15-acre grass fire," said Stephen Beran, chief of the Southeast Travis County Fire Department.

Cattle producer Jim Schwertner says he sees no silver lining in the cloudless skies.

Lack of rain has turned his fields to straw and forced him to sell 70 percent of his cattle. He said he has only a 90-day supply of hay left for those that remain on his land north of Georgetown.

The dry weather also is threatening his crops.

"It doesn't look like we'll plant any corn at all," Schwertner said. "If it doesn't rain by April, we'll have to let the land lay dormant for a year."

Many farmers said they haven't seen a dry spell like this since the 1950s.

"It's too dry to plant. The seeds just sit there," said Donald Stolte, who farms 1,500 acres of cotton, milo and corn near Taylor. "If we're not able to plant our cotton, we don't know what we'll do."

The area's peach crop also is being threatened.

Frank Muller, who has 5,600 peach trees in his orchard near Luckenbach, is relying on a drip irrigation system to provide his parched trees with water.

But that won't be enough unless there's some rain, he said.

"If we don't get any rain during the growing season, we won't have any peaches," he said.

In Travis County, only 0.66 inches of rain has fallen in December, January and February, a 66-year record low.

Normal wintertime rainfall in the area is 5.76 inches, and the previous record low - since officials began keeping records in 1930 - was 0.84 inches in 1970-71.

"It's a severe drought for the three-month period," said Steve Pryor, meteorologist for the private forecast company WeatherData Inc.

Across Central Texas, local water districts are considering possible restrictions.

Bill Couch, general manager of the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District in Travis and Hays counties, said water suppliers were asking customers to voluntarily cut back 10 percent.

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Museum buys O'Keeffe painting

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - An early experiment with abstract color by Georgia O'Keeffe is the new acquisition of the Amon Carter

Museum, which owns four other oil paintings by the artist.

The latest purchase, titled "Series I, No. 1," was to go on view Saturday in a new museum exhibition.

Although Carter officials did not disclose the work's purchase price, an authority on O'Keeffe's work placed its market value at about \$700,000.

A private collector who bought the work from the artist in 1985, the year before her death, sold it to the

museum.

The first and most freely painted in a series of 12 images, the work will be part of the exhibition, "The Inner Spirit: Art of the American Avant-Garde, 1907-1920."

The painting was finished in 1918, soon after O'Keeffe returned to New York City after a year and a half of teaching in Canyon in the Texas Panhandle. The region's topography and sky also inspired three of her watercolors in the Carter collection.

Germany offers reward for Nazi

COLOGNE, Germany (AP) - German prosecutors offered a \$345,000 reward Friday for the capture of the last top Nazi officer.

Alois Brunner, a senior Nazi SS officer who allegedly helped direct the deportation and murder of at least 100,000 Jews during World War II, was believed to have been living in Syria since 1954. Extradition requests were ignored or rejected.

But Cologne's chief prosecutor Wolfgang Weber said Brunner, an Austrian citizen, is believed to have recently moved to South America.

"Naturally he did not single-handedly kill 100,000 people," Weber said. "But he was one of those who organized the mass murder of the Jews."

He said he hoped the reward would result in Brunner's capture before he becomes too old to bring to trial.

All other top Nazis have died or been arrested.



Community Concert act

The Imperial Chinese Acrobats and Magicians will appear on the Hereford High School auditorium stage at 3 p.m. Sunday, in the second Hereford Community Concert Series program of the season. The concert will feature a number of acts by the acrobats as well as two of China's foremost magicians, Yao Jin Fen and Qin Ming Xiao. Admission is by season ticket only.

Independents hold key to NH primaries

By FRED BAYLES

AP National Writer
NEWINGTON, N.H. (AP) - Standing on the factory floor, earnestly evaluating this day's visit by Bob Dole, Vytas Cerniauskas and Mark Jones are the wild cards of the New Hampshire primary.

Young, well-educated and informed, the two, like their friends, have no strong ties to the political parties or their candidates.

"Few of the people I know are staunch Democrats or Republicans," says Cerniauskas. "Mainly, they're looking for the strongest candidate."

In a state where nearly a third of voters are registered independents, the battle to win over Cerniauskas and Jones may be key to victory in Tuesday's primary and a harbinger for November.

Speculation about the independent vote has become a cottage industry among pundits in recent weeks following polls that had independents tipping the scales toward newcomer Steve Forbes and his promise of flat taxes.

A Boston Globe poll two weeks ago found Dole had heavy Republican support and that Forbes' 4-1 margin among independents was enough to make him a front runner.

Ardor for Forbes has cooled dramatically, but the speculation and stratagems over the independent vote have continued.

"There are more independents in New Hampshire than there ever have been," said Gerry Chervinsky, president KRC Communications Research, a Newton, Mass.-based polling firm. "My question is what is the percentage of those voting in the Republican primary will be independents."

The numbers prove to be a hard-to-hit moving target.

There are nearly 200,000 New Hampshire voters registered as independents, compared with about 211,000 Democrats and 259,000 Republicans. Those numbers are in constant flux as more voters register. And two new factors make it easier this year for independents to grab Republican ballots.

Tuesday will be the first time voters can register at the polls on Election Day. Also new this year: Independents may go in, re-register as Republicans then turn back into independents on their way out.

Chervinsky believes all this will add up to a 25 percent participation in the primary among independents, who are likely to opt for the high-profile Republican ballot.

While some estimates raise the figure as high as 40 percent, election officials put the numbers much lower.

"We guess that 12 to 18 percent of the independents that go in will

vote party," said Bob Ambrose, the deputy secretary of state.

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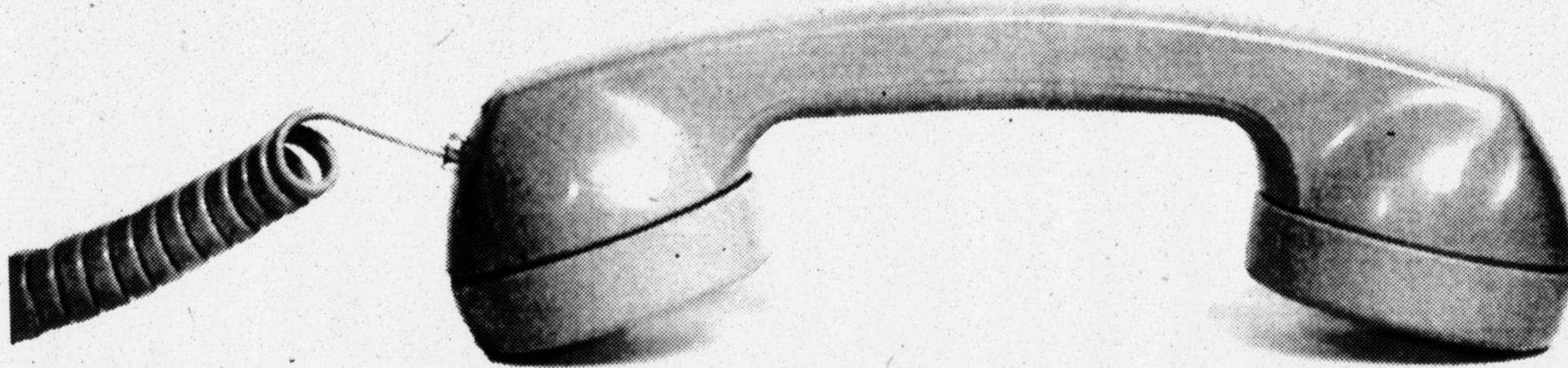
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Sports

Randall finishes off Whitefaces' season, 63-53

Raiders grab District 1-4A's runner-up playoff berth in season finale



By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

In the shootout for District 1-4A's runner-up playoff spot, Randall was hot and Hereford was not.

The result was a 63-53 win for the Randall boys' basketball team Friday night at Whiteface Gym. It means the Raiders will enter the playoffs with a 10-2 district record to Hereford's 8-4. Randall climbed to 20-13 overall, achieving its first 20-win season.

Hereford's season ended at 19-11. A Herd win Friday would have forced a one-game playoff with Randall for 1-4A's second playoff spot.

"We struggled shooting the ball all night long," Herd coach Randy Dean said. "It's unfortunate that a cold shooting night had to come in a game that was set up for a great night. We never could get any kind of rhythm shooting the ball."

Hereford had a 8-6 lead very early, but Randall quickly mounted an 11-2 run - which included a three-point shot and two three-point plays - for a 17-10 lead.

Hereford never led again. Ronald Torres' trey tied the game at 17-17 with 30 seconds left in the first quarter, but Randall, Brian Embry answered with a trey of his own before the buzzer.

Hereford pulled within 28-27 midway through the second, but Randall responded with a 7-0 run. The Raiders led 37-33 at halftime.

"We scrapped pretty hard on

defense," Dean said. "They hurt us on the boards and made some big three-point shots of their own, but we came up with enough steals and deflections (to stay within striking distance)."

Hereford's coldest quarter was the third, when they were outscored 13-5. Michael High hit a shot in the opening minute, and Johnathan Keenan hit a trey midway through the third to pull the Herd within 41-38.

After Keenan's trey, Hereford hit only one field goal and one free throw over the next nine and a half minutes. Randall closed the third quarter with a 6-0 flurry for a 50-39 lead.

Hereford's Brian Torres opened the fourth with a steal and a 10-foot jumper, but Randall scored the next eight points as Hereford missed and missed. The lead stretched to 58-41 before another Brian Torres jumper stopped the run.

"We missed our share of shots," Dean said. "We had some at point blank range, and we just couldn't get them to go down."

Hereford hit three treys in the final minute - one by Michael High, then two by Keenan. Since Randall's David Whiteley and Embry each hit two free throws between the treys, Hereford didn't get any closer than the final margin: 63-53.

It was the last game for five seniors: Michael High, Ronald Torres, Brian Torres, Todd Dudley and Nicholas Tarr.

The season gave Dean a near miss to add to one playoff trip in three seasons in Hereford.

"We've had a great year," Dean said. "This game in no way should take away from what these guys accomplished. I don't know that I've ever been around a group of guys that played with as much heart and determination as these guys. They literally willed themselves to some wins that maybe they shouldn't have gotten."

HERD SCORING: Johnathan

Keenan, 15; Isaac Walker, 13; Michael High, 12; Brian Torres, 10; Ronald Torres, 3.

Randall: Drew Daniel, 18; David Whiteley, 15; Kevin Clayton, 11; Brad Dewey, 10.

Randall won the junior varsity game, 61-41. Jason Myers scored 13 points for the Hereford JV, which finished its season at 9-20.

Hereford's sophomore team closed its season Tuesday with an 11-9 record.

Strong drive

Hereford's Isaac Walker goes up high to lay in a shot over Randall's Drew Daniel (42). The Raiders ended Hereford's season and earned a playoff spot for themselves with a 63-53 win Friday night in Whiteface Gym.

Marlin gets third billing at Daytona

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Poised on the threshold of history, Sterling Marlin is getting nothing higher than third billing on the eve of the Daytona 500.

When a crowd of about 150,000 files into Daytona International Speedway on Sunday, Marlin's quest to become the only driver ever to win the world's most important stock car race three straight times will be little more than subplot.

The focus, as usual, will be on Dale Earnhardt, who will try for the 18th straight year to win the only coveted prize in the sport yet to elude him. And there is the dramatic story of Ernie Ivan, hoping to win for the first time in nearly two years as he continues his remarkable recovery from a near-fatal head injury 18 months ago.

Then there is Marlin, who could write an end for this year to both stories. The Chevrolet Monte Carlo

in which he rode to victory here the last two years has been extremely fast this week. And it could be even stronger Sunday, when 43 cars race for the winner's share of a \$3.6 million purse.

"We've got the best motor in the truck waiting on Sunday," the 38-year-old driver from Columbia, Tenn., said. "We should be in good shape."

The motor was good enough Thursday to carry Marlin within a few car-lengths of Earnhardt in one of two qualifying races for the Daytona 500. The finish gave Marlin the third starting position Sunday, immediately behind pole-sitter Earnhardt, whose victory Friday in the first segment of the International Race of Champions was his 28th on the 2.5-mile superspeedway.

"The car has been awful good all week," Marlin said. "That's what we'll need. But I'm keeping my

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Defensive pressure

Hereford's Ronald Torres puts pressure on an unidentified Randall ball-handler. Randall defeated Hereford, 63-53, in Friday night's season finale in Whiteface Gym.

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

Boys			
District	Overall	District	Overall
Pampa*	12 0	27	3
Randall**	10 2	20	13
Hereford	8 4	19	11
Canyon	5 7	13	15
Caprock	5 7	10	21
Borger	2 10	10	23
Dumas	0 12	4	21

*clinched district championship
**clinched playoff spot

Friday's results
 Randall 63, Hereford 53
 Caprock 66, Canyon 59
 Borger 69, Dumas 58.
 Pampa was open
End boys' regular season

Girls			
District	Overall	District	Overall
Canyon*	12 0	28	0
Randall**	10 2	22	7
Hereford	8 4	22	5
Dumas	4 8	14	15
Borger	4 8	15	19
Pampa	2 10	13	16
Caprock	2 10	9	18

*clinched district championship
**clinched playoff berth

Playoffs
 Canyon 60, Andrews 26
 Levelland 41, Burkburn. 36
 Randall 56, Big Spring 30
 Cleburne 84,
 FW Arlington Heights 51



Eighth grade A team

The Hereford Junior High eighth grade "A" boys' basketball team won its district championship and district tournament, finishing with a perfect record of 17-0, 10-0 in the regular district schedule. The members of the A team are: (front row, left to right) James Miller, Nick Whatley, Matt Lusk, Seth Pietsch, Eric Guzman, (back) coach John Nino, Isiah Torres, L.J. Vallejo, Eric McNutt, Steven Northern and Jerry Harmon. Not pictured is Greg Ewing.



Eighth grade B team

The HJH eighth grade "B" boys' basketball team won its district championship with a 10-0 record and won its district tournament, ending up with a 14-3 record overall. Members of the B team are: (front row, left to right) Bryan Cagle, Cesar Soto, Mike Bedolla, Andrew Ramirez, Daniel Carnahan, (back) Morris Penalber, Nick Celaya, Craig Campbell, Ian Isaacson, Justin Carroll and coach Bobby Nino. Not pictured is Jay McCabe.

Moon took blame to protect his wife

By TERRI LANGFORD
 Associated Press Writer
 RICHMOND, Texas (AP) - Warren Moon chose to take the blame for a July 18 scuffle with his wife in order to prevent her "dark secrets" from being spilled into public, Felicia Moon said.

It was she, not her husband, who instigated the July 18 fight, she told jurors Friday in her husband's misdemeanor assault trial.

Alternately defiant and furious, Felicia Moon revealed her "dark secrets" about her sometimes-rocky marriage to the NFL quarterback and her own personal emotional battles.

Those secrets include a problem with overspending, credit card mania, a violent temper and past emotional illness.

"My fear is some really dark secrets about myself being brought to life," she said, sobbing after more than three hours on the witness stand.

"We had marital problems that led to violence," she said of her 18-year-marriage to the stone-faced Minnesota Viking quarterback, who showed little emotion during her testimony.

But those violent episodes were some 10 years ago, she said.

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fingers crossed." So is Earnhardt, who has lost the Daytona 500 in virtually every way conceivable. The most celebrated was in 1990, when he blew a tire after dominating the event for 499 miles. "Sterling's car is awful strong," Earnhardt said. "He may be the car to beat."

At the very least, both hope the other will be strong. They'll need to draft off each other because the rest of the main contenders are teammates unlikely to aid either unless it is of benefit to them.

"If we're both running good, we'll work together," Marlin said. "But at the end, of course, both of us will

be trying to win." What they face are two teams bent on beating them. Irvan, who won the other qualifier Thursday and will start second on Sunday, teams with No. 7 starter Dale Jarrett. Both are former champions driving Ford Thunderbirds owned by Robert Yates.

Then there are the Chevys of Hendrick Motorsports. Terry Labonte, Ken Schrader and defending NASCAR Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon have a history of strong efforts at DIS, and plan to draft with each other.

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Farm and Ranch

Deaf Smith 4-H students receive scholarship award

Two Deaf Smith County 4-H members were awarded the W.W. "Woody" Wilson Agricultural Scholarship during the evening performance of the Southwestern International Livestock Show Rodeo in El Paso.

Ted Peabody III and Amanda Sims each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Livestock

Show. In addition, Peabody was honored with his scholarship being awarded in the memory of Jason Buin, former Lamb Superintendent of the show. The honor is given to one of the scholarship recipients who has shown exemplary leadership, and learning in the area of sheep production.

Ted and Amanda were selected from 4-H and FFA members from around the state through an application process. The students were required to be in the 12th grade, in the upper 12 of their class and entered in the 1996 Southwestern International Livestock Show.

The students were evaluated on academic achievements, leadership activities, community involvement, and ability to relate with fellow students. Applicants were required to submit written applications and narratives.

Ted and Amanda were selected from all of the applicants to be two of the twenty to be interviewed by the scholarship committee during the stock show.

Scholarships were then awarded to nine of the twenty applicants that were selected for the interview process.

Ted is the son of Darliss and Ted Peabody Jr., and plans to attend Hardin Simmons University and enroll in pastoral studies.

Amanda is the daughter of Aubry Sims and plans to enroll at Texas Tech University and pursue a degree in Human Sciences, Food and Nutrition, Dietetics.



AMANDA SIMS



TED PEABODY III

Son of local residents starts electronic cattle marketing

Billy Lloyd, son of Robert and Elsie Lloyd of Hereford, is heading up the electronic marketing system for cattle, BeefEx, according to the Jan. edition of *Beef Today* magazine.

Lloyd, a Texas A&M University graduate, left his job at the National Cattlemen's Association to run the operation.

Before working for NCA, he was employed by Montfort.

BeefEx, a pilot program of Electronic Commodity Exchange, is a value-based satellite system that enables cattle buyers to bid on pens of cattle from various feedyards.

The idea is that select suppliers can grade individual feedyards and adjust their bids according to experience.

Many cattlemen will have the opportunity to expose their cattle to packers who may not have a buyer in the area. This will benefit small feedyards as well as the large yards.

According to the article, the cattle will be identified by quality.

A pen of cattle are not necessarily uniform, so the bid grid allows differentiation between carcasses.

Prior to selling the cattle through the satellite, a description of the cattle is required.

Also, discrimination against buyers or sellers is possible.

The program began in December

as a pilot program of Electronic Commodity Exchange. To put cattle on the BeefEx



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According to the article, the pilot program was formulated to work out any problems the system may encounter.

Corn, wheat prices send spirits soaring

By STEVE KLINE
Associated Press Writer
OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Soaring prices for corn and wheat are raising spirits in farm country but what do they mean for those who buy cereal and bread?

Virtually nothing, say Nebraska producer groups. But the baking industry said higher grain prices cannot help but translate into higher consumer prices.

"There's no question that any time the main ingredient of any product you're producing is that high, that it's going to have an impact," said Paul

Abenante, president of the American Bakers Association in Washington.

On the Chicago Board of Trade, corn futures prices hit 14-1/2-year highs Wednesday on optimism about new export orders. At the same time, grain stocks have fallen to their lowest level in two decades.

Don Hutchens of the Nebraska Corn Board said corn worldwide is down to a 46-day "pipeline supply."

"That means that if everything stopped right now, we'd have 46 days worth of corn left," he said.

Wheat and soybeans futures prices also gained on the strength in the corn

market, with some wheat contracts setting record highs.

Wheat that had been at the \$4-per-bushel level for months suddenly jumped to \$5 several weeks ago. Big buys by China and a poor outlook for this year's crop were credited.

But producers say bread, cereal and other grain products aren't necessarily going to cost more at the grocery store.


"In a loaf of bread, there is a nickel's worth of wheat," said Ron Maas, executive director of the Nebraska Wheat Board.

Nebraska Corn Board Executive Director Don Hutchens agreed. "Only about 5.6 percent of a box of cornflakes reflects the value of the corn that's in it," he said.

He said most of the cost of a finished food product reflects packaging, processing, transportation and promotion.

With poor crops expected throughout the Great Plains and the Pacific Northwest, primarily because of bad weather, few producers are likely to benefit from the increased prices.

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Volleyball champs, Division A

Tex-Mex outplayed Players Club, 15-11, 5-15, 10-4, to claim the championship of the Hereford YMCA volleyball league, Division A. Tex-Mex includes: (front row, left to right) Tavo Vazquez, Hector Rodriguez, Cesar Vazquez, (back) Linda Coronado, Norma Rodriguez and Alma Vazquez.



Volleyball champs, Division B

The Gold Nugget Pawn Shop team decisoned Undecided, 13-11, 10-8, to take the championship of the Hereford YMCA volleyball league, Division B. Members of the Gold Nugget team are: (front row, left to right) Tamara Nikkel, Candi Henderson, (back) Mark Andrews, Eddie Morton and Leonard Nikkel.

Daulton trying outfield glove

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Even if he wanted to catch again, Darren Daulton couldn't do it. At least not right away, because he doesn't have any catcher's mitts.

"I burned them all," he said Friday.

After an entire career spent as a catcher, Daulton is trying to make the transition to the outfield this season. If successful, he'll become the 13th player to start in left field on opening day in the last 13 years for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Daulton is in camp early in Clearwater, Fla., breaking in his new glove and learning a position he hasn't played since some brief time in the minors more than a decade ago.

"This is going to be a different kind of camp for me," Daulton said. "Two busloads of pitchers and catchers were going to work today and I had a smile on my face."

Daulton, 34, asked for the move after saying that his years behind the plate - and nine operations - had worn him down. The Phillies accomodated their All-Star, and signed former All-Star Benito Santiago to catch instead.

"I just have to be fundamentally sound," Daulton said. "I've got to see the ball and go catch it. I think I have enough speed ... to overcome any hurdles."

Manager Jim Fregosi said he's not looking for Daulton to win a Gold Glove in his new spot.

"In the worst case scenario, Darren will be an adequate left fielder," Fregosi said. "I think it is much easier to catch a fly ball than it is a pop up behind home plate."

Angels
Lee Smith impressed manager Marcel Lachemann during his first workout of the spring, throwing the ball over the plate just three months after having surgery on his right knee.

"I was pleasantly surprised," Lachemann said. "He threw about 50 side pitches with amazing command."

Magic, Jordan still winning games

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

You may have read the following sentence 10 years ago:

Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan hit clutch shots late in the fourth quarter Friday night, leading their teams to important victories.

The past is repeating itself.

Johnson scored 18 of his season-high 30 points in the final quarter as the Los Angeles Lakers held off the Dallas Mavericks 119-114, and Jordan swished a 17-foot fallaway jumper to end a rally by the Timberwolves as Chicago edged Minnesota 103-100.

"The fourth quarter used to be my time," Johnson said. "Having the ball in my hands, making plays, and the team senses it, too. They don't have to do it night in and night out. They have somebody who can set them up."

The Lakers won for the sixth time in seven games since Johnson came out of retirement, and they stayed within striking distance of the Seattle SuperSonics in the Western Division.

"I have lost a couple of pounds, and most of all I'm getting my rhythm back. The first couple of games I did not feel like I had rhythm. My brain and hands were doing one thing, but my legs were doing something else," said Johnson, who added 11 assists and eight rebounds.

Jordan had 16 points, six rebounds and three assists in the third quarter as the Bulls went ahead by 15.

Minnesota rallied to tie it at 93, but Steve Kerr hit a 3-pointer and Jordan made a fallaway 17-footer to close out the Wolves.

It was the second close game in as many nights for Chicago, which won in overtime at Detroit on Thursday.

"We played against two teams that were sitting back and waiting for us," Jordan said. "They gave us their best punches, and we were able to receive them and then dish out our own."

Spurs 113, Warriors 95

At San Antonio, Charles Smith moved into the Spurs' starting lineup and had 15 points, seven rebounds and a season-high five blocked shots.

"I'm just real excited. I think this could be really special," coach Bob Hill said.

Vinny Del Negro scored 20 points and David Robinson had 17 points and 18 rebounds to lead six scorers in double figures for San Antonio. Chris Gatling had 18 points and 10 rebounds and Tim Hardaway scored 18 points for the Warriors, who tied a season-high with 25 turnovers.

Magic 121, Bucks 94

Orlando moved within one victory of matching the best home record at the start of a season set by the 1946-47 Washington Capitols.

Shaquille O'Neal had 31 points and 10 rebounds and banked in the first 3-pointer of his pro career. He was 0-for-9 from that distance the past three years.

"He made it, but the funny part was he walked off the court like he

wasn't excited," Dennis Scott said. "I called glass. You just didn't hear it." O'Neal quipped.

SuperSonics 117, Suns 99

At Seattle, Detlef Schrempf and Hershey Hawkins scored 19 points apiece and Gary Payton added 18 points and 10 assists for the Sonics, who had a comfortable lead for most of the second half.

Elliott Perry drew Phoenix within nine points twice in the last four minutes, the last on two free throws with 3:05 remaining, but Payton scored four points as Seattle outscored Phoenix 12-3 the rest of the way.

Hawks 110, Grizzlies 100

Mookie Blaylock had 21 points and Steve Smith 16 to lead seven Atlanta players in double figures at Vancouver.

Bryant Reeves led the Grizzlies with a career-high 26 points and 11 rebounds

as he played the entire 48 minutes for the first time this season.

Pacers 95, Bullets 94

At Baltimore, Reggie Miller scored 29 points, including the tie-breaking free throw with 1.3 seconds left, as Indiana ended its three-game losing streak.

Celtics 130, Kings 102

Dino Radja led seven Boston players in double figures with 31 points as the Celtics won at Sacramento and handed the Kings their sixth straight loss.

Knicks 116, 76ers 84

At New York, Derek Harper had 21 points and Patrick Ewing 18 for the Knicks, who had their highest-scoring first quarter of the season (40 points).

Hornets 107, Nuggets 100

At Charlotte, Matt Geiger had a career-high 28 points and Glen Rice scored 20 of his 26 points in the second half.

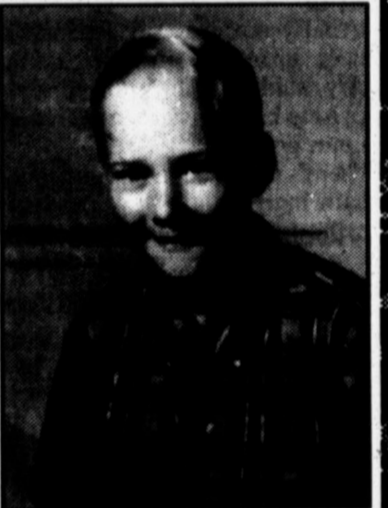
Soldier Field, the home of the Chicago Bears, was the site of the famous "long count" in the 1927 heavyweight title bout between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey.

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Atlanta Falcons release three veteran defenders

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

While the biggest stars available in free agency started their tours through the NFL, several veterans felt the bite of the salary cap.

Darryl Talley, Kevin Ross and Jumpy Geathers were released by Atlanta on Friday. They have played a combined 37 seasons in the NFL.

Talley, 35, a 13-year veteran linebacker, played one season in Atlanta after helping the Bills to four Super Bowls and becoming their career leading tackler. Ross, 34, played two seasons in Atlanta after starring with Kansas City for a decade. Geathers, 35, played 12 seasons with three teams.

"We're studying the best ways to keep as many guys as we can," coach June Jones said.


The NFL released the names of all free agents, franchise and transition players Friday. Among those

available are quarterback Neil O'Donnell, who led the Steelers to the AFC Championship, and Larry Brown, who was the Super Bowl MVP for Dallas after spoiling O'Donnell's day with two interceptions. So are Marcus Allen, one of the game's best-ever running backs, and Art Monk, the holder of several major receiving records.


Star cornerbacks Eric Davis of San Francisco and Aeneas Williams of Arizona are free. So are some of the more difficult guys to cover, such as Bears receiver Jeff Graham and Saints receiver Quinn Early.

Not free anymore is running back Harvey Williams, who rushed for 1,114 yards and scored nine touchdowns last season for the Raiders. He re-signed with Oakland on Friday.


"I just wanted to put that silver and black back on," Williams said.




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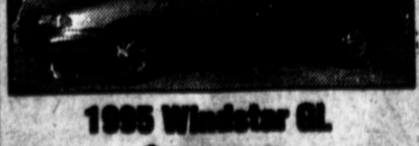
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DIANE BEAVERS

A brunch honoring the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority sweethearts was held Saturday morning at the Hereford Country Club.

Each of the three local chapters recognized their sweetheart selected for 1995-1996. They were Karen Ruland of Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter, Diane Beavers of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter and Gwen Betzen of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter.

The brunch consisted of chicken fettucini, spinach salad, bread sticks, strawberry pie and raspberry tea.

Tables were covered with red and white cloths and centered with candles and springtime plants, which were presented to the sweethearts:

Following the meal, each sweetheart was presented with a BSP sweetheart pin and gift from her chapter. Presentations were made by the previous year's sweethearts: Marcia Mardis of Alpha Alpha Preceptor, Jane Meiwes of Alpha Iota Mu and Melinda Whitfill of Xi Epsilon Alpha.

The committee in charge of the

brunch consisted of the previously named sweethearts from last year and the sweethearts from the prior year--Jimmie Middleton, Pattie Urbanczyk and Susan Shaw.

The following biographies of this year's sweethearts were submitted for publication.

Karen Ruland is a member of the Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter and hold a Preceptor Lauret Degree. She has been in Beta Sigma Phi since 1968 and is now a lifetime member.

Karen is currently president of her chapter. Since being in Beta Sigma Phi, she has been on city council and has held almost every office and been on every committee in her chapter and city council.

Karen is an owner-hairstylist of the Carousel Beauty Salon.

She is married to Kenneth Ruland and has two sons, both of Hereford.

Gwen Betzen, a member of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter since 1933, is currently serving her chapter as treasurer and serves on the publicity and scrapbook committees. She is also holding an office on city council. Gwen has served as vice president and as chairman of the membership committee and the scrapbook and publicity committees.

She received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture business and economics in 1987 from West Texas State University and a paralegal certificate in 1989 from The School of Paralegal Studies. She is employed as a factory clerk with Holly Sugar Corporation in the accounting department.

Gwen and her husband Jerry are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church where they serve as ushers. Gwen has served as secretary of St. Anthony's Parish Organization for the past nine years and is secretary/treasurer of Branch #54 Catholic Life Insurance Union. She has been a consultant for Sagebrush Sales, a division of Tupperware, for the past two years.

Her hobbies include gardening, plate collecting, volunteer work with local senior citizens and crafts. She also enjoys doing aerobics, jogging, bowling, volleyball, motorcycle riding and country/western dancing.

She graduated from Hereford High School in 1977 and married her high school sweetheart in June of that year. They have two daughters, Janet and Lisa.

She received her Real Estate Licenses in July 1990 and began working at HCR Real Estate. She then transferred her licenses to the Mark Andrews Agency. While working in real estate, she held the office of secretary/treasurer in 1991-1992.

She is currently recording secretary for Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Diane has been a Camp Fire leader for 10 years and received Leader of the Year 1991. Her group adopted two local service men during Desert Storm.

She is currently manager of Suit's Auto Supply and has been elected to serve on the board of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

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Lajeane Henry

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Wesley Lindley Family *Jack and Cheryl Sebastian*
Jim and Christine Zorns

Diane Beavers, Xi Epsilon Alpha



Junior First place winners

Stefan Friemel, Tyler Martin, Toby Meeks, Carlos Soto, Abby Caperton, (back), Andrew Carnahan, Ericha Albracht, Michael Calaway, Rebecca Artho, Jessica Stubbs.

Science fair winners are named

St. Anthony's School recently held its annual Science Fair with 47 projects being displayed and 82 students participating.

Judges for the event were Mel Holubec, Dr. Frank Griffin, Theresa Baker, Dennis Marnell, Harvey Milton, Mike Veazey, Leona Schilling, Jim Brockman, Loy Triana and John Meeks.

Tieing for Best of Fair were the teams of Stefan Friemel and Tyler Martin, and Abby Caperton and Jessica Stubbs.

Some of the participants will travel to Amarillo in March to compete in the Regional Science Fair.

Following is a list of winners:

BIOLOGY
Primary -- Ryan Buchanan, 1.
Elementary -- Sarah and John Griffin, 1; Ryan Artho, 2; Wade McNutt, 3; Megan and Melissa Stubbs, Honorable Mention; Jeremy Cortez, Teddy Leal, Honorable Mention; Allyson Paetzold, Alyssa Garcia, Honorable Mention.

BOTANY
Primary -- Kristen O'Rear and Kesli

Urbanczyk, 1.
Elementary -- Jenna Schlabs and Sarah Lawlis, 1; Kristin O'Rear, Kesli Urbanczyk, 1; Kaeli Urbanczyk and Brandi Kriegshauser, 2; Jennifer Kaesheimer and Sabra Paetzold, Honorable Mention.
Junior -- Toby Meeks, Ericha

Albracht and Carlos Soto, 1.
EARTH/SPACE
Primary -- Emily Arroyos, 1.
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Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER
County Extension Agent - FCE

The last two week's columns have focused on the need for having a personal inventory and conducting the inventory. An inventory, once prepared, must be stored away from the facility that could suffer damage from fire or other natural disaster.

A lot of time and energy has been invested in the inventory preparation and the last thing one needs is for it to be lost or destroyed.

Keep a copy of your written inventory, photos and/or videotape at home filed with your other records stored in a fire resistant box. This will enable you to update it easily as you add to your belongings. Keep another copy of your written inventory, and all photo negatives and a second videotape in a safe deposit box.

While the preparation of the inventory is being conducted, one might wish to determine the disposal of property. No one likes to think about death occurring. But it is wise to plan ahead in the event of this occurrence.

Antiques or family mementoes need a history left with them. Most of us can remember stories told to us of certain family memorabilia, but will we remember to tell our children. Enclosed with the inventory, short descriptions or interesting facts can be left.

Others might wish to use a small engraved name plate with the name of the original giver or owner and a date of gift being received or date of origin on the plate. Most engraving or trophy shops have the plates and for a nominal cost this will help maintain history in the family.

Actual disposal of the property is another item that can be accomplished during the inventory. Depending upon age or family circumstances, some items tucked away may be given to one to whom the item would have great meaning.

It has been noted more than once that a medal or honor received by a parent, may have great meaning to a young child. Much better to have a child realize a sacrifice or achievement by their parent and perhaps adopt that aspiration also than to have the item collect dust in a trunk or back of a drawer.

A listing of items one wishes to leave family members can also be made during the inventory. Always remember to date the document, and if the list is not in one's own handwriting, then the document should be witnessed and notarized. It is a good idea in the event of expensive items to check with the attorney where one has their will and follow directions for that item.

More than likely we will have a few more cold blustery days. This is a good time to prepare a cup of tea and tackle the inventory and listings if you have not done so.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

FAIR

Smith, 3; Michael Claudio, Jeremiah Alejandro and Anthony Mariscal, Honorable Mention.
Junior -- Stefan Friemel and Tyler Martin, 1. Abby Caperton and Jessica Stubbs, 1.

ENGINEERING

Primary -- Katie Marnell, 1; David Kaesheimer, Aaron Franks and Johnathan Paschel, 2.

Elementary -- Kali Gerber, 1; Jose Reece and Adrian Alejandro, 2; Jaclyn Paschel, 3; Melissa Warren, Brandi Goyno and Elizabeth Tarr, 3; Desiree Aguirre, Cassandre Andrada and Amanda Soto, 3; Chad Schilling, Honorable Mention; Blake Schilling, Honorable Mention.

Junior -- Michael Calaway, 1; Kevin King and Tyler Nielsen, 2; Glynn Kahlich and Matthew Cortez, 3; Barry Kriegshauser and Eric Pesina, Honorable Mention; Saul Villarreal, Honorable Mention.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Primary -- Gary Schlabs, 1.
Elementary -- Jena Urbanczyk, Wendy Briones and Tiffany Koenig, 1.
Junior -- Andrew Carnahan, 1.

CHEMISTRY

Primary -- Cindy Marnell, 1; Regina Nava and Kasi Gallagher, 2; Kinsey Reece, Blake Yosten and Garret Meyer, 3.

Elementary -- Kelley Schlabs, 1; Chad Bartells, 2.
Junior -- Rebecca Artho, 1; Elisha Huseman and Camille Caperton, 2; Esteban Lopez, 3.

PHYSICS

Primary -- Christopher Koenig and Barret Weishaar, 1; Keely Schlabs, 2.

Elementary -- Tyson Yosten, 1; Laura Jesko, 2; Tim Schlabs, 3.



Elementary and Primary winners

Primary winners bottom are Cindy Marnell, Kristen O'Rear, Katie Marnell, (back), Gary Schlabs, Ryan Buchanan, Barret Weishaar, Christopher Koenig. Not pictured is Kesli Urbanczyk. Elementary winners top photo are John Griffin, Will Johnson, Sarah Lawlis, Wendy Briones, Tiffany Koenig, Jena Schlabs, (back), Tyson Yosten, Sarah Griffin, Kali Gerber, Jena Urbanczyk, Kelley Schlabs.

Reception will honor Weaver

The Friends of the Library and the library staff will honor Joe Weaver with a farewell reception at the Deaf Smith County Library from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Feb. 23.

Everyone is invited to bid Joe farewell and good luck as he accepts the position as library director in Dumas.

Class of 1976 plans reunion

The Hereford High School class of 1976 will hold a reunion planning meeting on Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center.

Anyone with addresses or locations of classmates is urged to attend the meeting.

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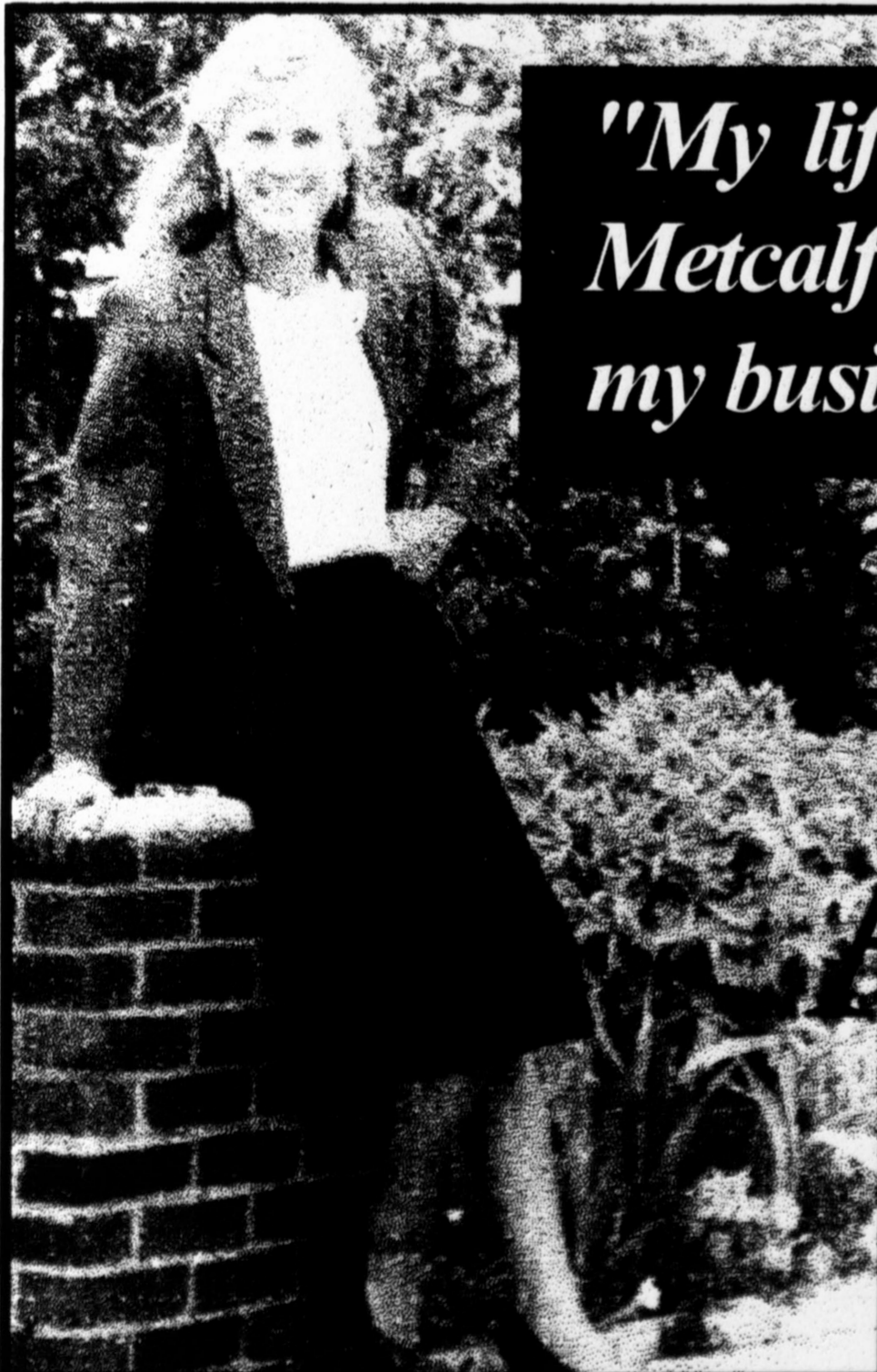
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Couple united in afternoon ceremony at St. Anthony's

Shannon Hacker and Lanny Redwine exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony Saturday in St. Anthony's Church. Parents of the bride are Morris and Gwen Hacker of Hereford. The bridegroom is the son of J.L. and Lynn Redwine of Panhandle. Father Jim Hutzler of St. Mary's

Parish in Umbarger officiated at the ceremony. Church decorations included peach tulle with bows and ivy which lined the aisle. Ivy greenery and candles lighted the altar area where the couple exchanged vows in front of the altar donated in memory of the bride's maternal grandfather, Ed Jesko.

Sandra Hacker, sister of the bride of Hereford, served as maid of honor. Best man was Leslie Redwine, brother of the groom of Claude. Bridesmaid was Alisa Brown of Clovis, N.M., and groomsman was Shawn Smith of Panhandle.

Serving as ushers were Mike Watson of Pampa and Gordon Hobbs of Panhandle, both brothers-in-law of the groom; Greg Hacker of Canyon, Mike Hacker of Amarillo, and Keith Hacker of Hereford, all brothers of the bride.

Flower girls were Erin Watson, daughter of Mike and Sharlotte Watson; Chereese Hacker and Lindsey Hacker, daughters of Greg and Kim Hacker; Alyssa Hobbs and Kelly Hobbs, daughters of Gordon and Leasha Hobbs; and Lauren Redwine, daughter of Leslie and Leicia Redwine.

Reece Watson, Jamin Hacker and Jordan Hacker served as candle lighters.

Music was provided by organist Sharon Cramer, flutist Cindy Rogers and vocalist Bill Salva.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a designer gown of candlelight stain, heavily encrusted with pearls and sequins. The lace accented neckline dipped to a V in the back which was accented by a double bow. The detachable train featured appliques of battenburg lace, sequins and pearls.

The bride fashioned her veil of illusion which was attached to a circular headpiece of tiny flowers, ribbons and pearls. It featured a

double bow of satin in the back. The bridal bouquet consisted of white bridal roses, camellias, stephanotis, fern and English ivy. She wore pearl and rhinestone drop earrings which were a gift from the bridesmaid.

She carried her maternal grandmother's First Communion prayer book, the Bible her mother-in-law carried in her wedding and wore the blue garter her mother had worn in her wedding.

Bridal attendants wore dresses of midnight blue taffeta fashioned in the same style as the bride's dress with a V neck back featuring a large bow at the waist and skirts that dipped to a short train in the back. They carried arm bouquets of peach roses and baby's breath tied with peach ribbon.

Dresses for the flower girls were of peach and midnight blue floral polished cotton in a style similar to the bridesmaid's. Each flower girl carried a candlelight tulle basket filled with peach flower petals.

The couple was honored with a reception following the ceremony in Avenue Baptist Hall.

Sharlotte Watson, sister of the groom of Pampa served the bride's cake while Leicia Redwine, sister-in-law of the groom of Claude, served the groom's cake.

Punch and coffee were served by Vicki Hacker of Amarillo and Kim Hacker of Canyon, both sisters-in-law of the bride.

Leasha Hobbs and Karen Wright invited guests to register. Others assisting were Billie Kelley, Linda Minchew, Oleta Diller and Carla Keener.

The bride's table featured a teddy bear bride and groom created by the bride's sister-in-law, Kim Hacker. The bride's cake was four cascading tiers decorated with peach rose buds

and English ivy with crystal candles mingled with the cakes.

The groom's cake was a chocolate basket weave cake topped with the groom's brand "The Rockin' R." The table was decorated with a miniature John Deere tractor and plow from his father's collection and also included a silver coffee service.

Following a honeymoon cruise to the Virgin Islands, the couple will be at home in Hereford.

The bride is office manager for Foster Electronics. She is an active member of Pilot Club and the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The bridegroom has been employed by Arrow Sales, Inc. for 13 years. He is parts manager.

Out of town guests represented Albuquerque, N.M., Almagordo, N.M., Clovis, N.M., Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa, Panhandle and Muleshoe.



MRS. LANNY REDWINE
...nee Shannon Hacker

Red Cross Update

A Lifeguarding Instructor class will begin March 9-10. Pre-registration is required. Call the Red Cross office at 364-3761 for information or to register for the class.

Relief costs for floods in the East, Mid-Atlantic and Pacific Northwest continue to rise, forcing the Red Cross to ask for donations for disaster relief. You can help the victims of floods and other disasters by making a contribution to the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund at any Chapter or by calling 1-800-HELP-NOW.

A nationwide search is underway to find nurse heroes who have saved a life, not at a worksite, between the dates of Jan. 1, 1995 and March 15, 1996. Nominations may be called in to our office or contact Lisa Formby.

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Becky's Camp Site



By Becky Camp

"Would you like to have a bread maker?" asked my husband.

"Sure," I answered, in what must have been one of my all-time weakest moments (or maybe I was running my head with my brain out of gear).

Actually, the idea of homemade bread without having to knead dough is probably what sold me on the idea.

I just didn't expect to be making so much homemade bread, even with a bread maker.

For those of you who don't know, a bread maker is a kitchen appliance used exclusively for (TA-DA!!) making bread.

It is a simple process. You measure the ingredients directly into the loaf pan (which is shaped more like a small bucket), place the pan in the machine, select the desired cooking setting, and press start.

Or you can choose to delay the start time in which case you set the timer prior to pressing start.

This simple feature is what has become my downfall. My husband now not only expects fresh bread at supper, but he expects fresh bread for breakfast.

His suggestion was "Why don't you mix it the night before and set the timer? Then the bread will be hot when you get up in the morning."

And he was right. And it's not difficult to do, but--do you realize it's impossible to entertain any idea of dieting when you wake up at 4 a.m. to the smell of bread baking?

That's after you wake up at 2 a.m. thinking "What's that noise?" and hoping someone isn't trying to break into the house. Then you realize it's the bread maker kneading dough.

The other problem with this whole arrangement is--bread has to be

sliced. Before I got the bread maker, I usually made hot rolls whenever I made fresh bread and no slicing was required.

But a loaf of bread has to be sliced, which is no small task. It has to be sliced without tearing the loaf apart and without getting the slices too thick or too thin.

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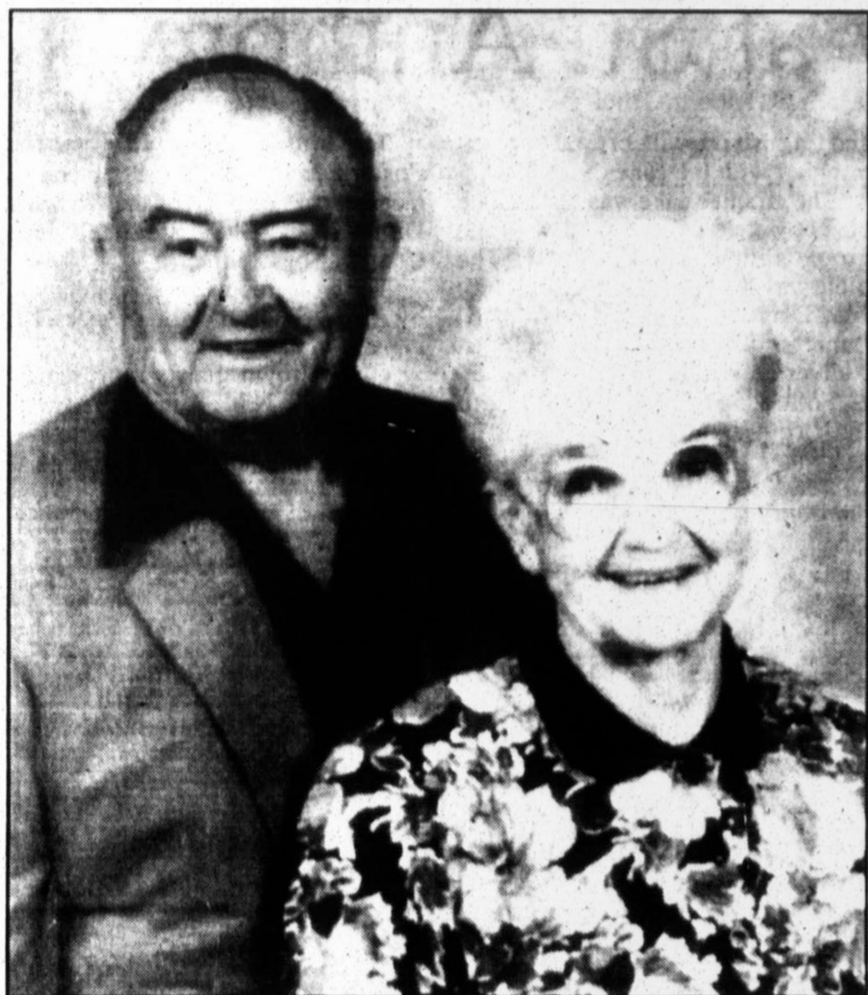
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MR. AND MRS. FELIX FETSCH
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Local couple honored on golden anniversary

Felix and Wilhemine Fetsch will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. The celebration will begin with mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. A reception hosted by the couple's children will follow. Fetsch and Wilhemine Albus were married on Feb. 19, 1946, in Pep. They moved from Muleshoe to Hereford in 1955. Fetsch served with the 8th Air Force during World War II. He farmed north of Hereford for many years before retiring. Children are of the couple are Mildred Birkenfeld and Judy Lange, both of Nazareth; Pauline George of Dimmitt; Regina Weeg of Canyon; Dorothy Gilbreath of Dumas; and Lewis, David and Ronald Fetsch, all of Hereford. The couple has 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Diabetic support group meeting to be Tuesday

The Diabetic Support Group will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. All interested persons with diabetes or individuals concerned with the care of others who have diabetes are encouraged to attend and share their problems, concerns, or questions with the group. Future meetings and plans will be discussed during the meeting on Tuesday. Tentative arrangements have been made for two RN's in the diabetic education field to attend the March

Sexual assault clinic approved at HRMC

The Hereford Regional Medical Center Sexual Assault clinic was approved recently by the board of directors and medical staff at the hospital. The new service has been in the planning stages for several months after three HRMC nurses, Nancy Griego RN/BSN, Donna Kemp RN/BSN, and Rose Mary Barrett RN, completed training to become Certified Sexual Assault Examiners. With the completion of the policies and procedures, and the approval of the board, HRMC is now able to assist sexual assault victims in Hereford. Hereford had more than 120 cases of sexual assault and domestic violence in 1994 (the last year for which complete data is available), with most of the cases involving children. Previous to certification, victims were seen in the HRMC emergency

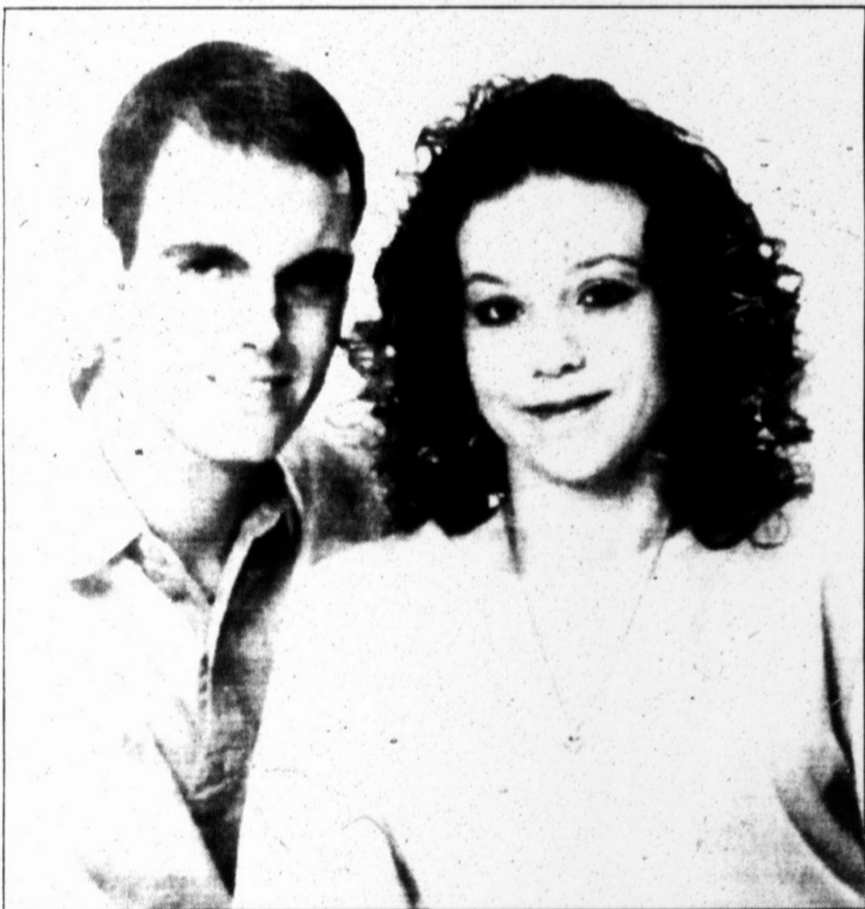
room and then transferred to Amarillo for examination. "This new service from HRMC will allow victims to be assessed and treated more quickly," said Jim Robinson, HRMC administrator. "The victim of a sexual assault has already undergone tremendous psychological trauma. By having the ability to examine victims here in Hereford, we hope to spare the individual added discomfort." The training at Northwest Texas Health Care System covered adult and pediatric anatomy, nursing diagnosis and treatment of sexual assault victims, collection and gathering of history and information, head to toe assessment, and collection of the evidence for the FBI lab. Students also went through a mock trial to practice giving testimony on the witness stand.

Open house is set at library

The Annual Open House for the Friends of the Library will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 29 in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. The public is invited to honor the Library Family of the Year and to hear author Jodi Thomas relate her experiences as a writer of historical fiction. Refreshments, a book signing and visiting will follow the formal presentation.

Andrews, Sanderson to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Andrews of Hereford are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Natalie, to Russell Sanderson of Hereford. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Becky Sanderson and Douglas Sanderson, both of Hereford. The couple plans to marry June 29, in the Church of the Nazarene in Hereford. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Hereford High School and is currently employed by A.O. Thompson Abstract Co., Inc. The prospective bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of HHS and is employed by Winget Pump Co., Inc.



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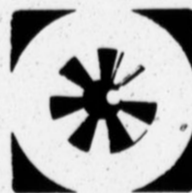
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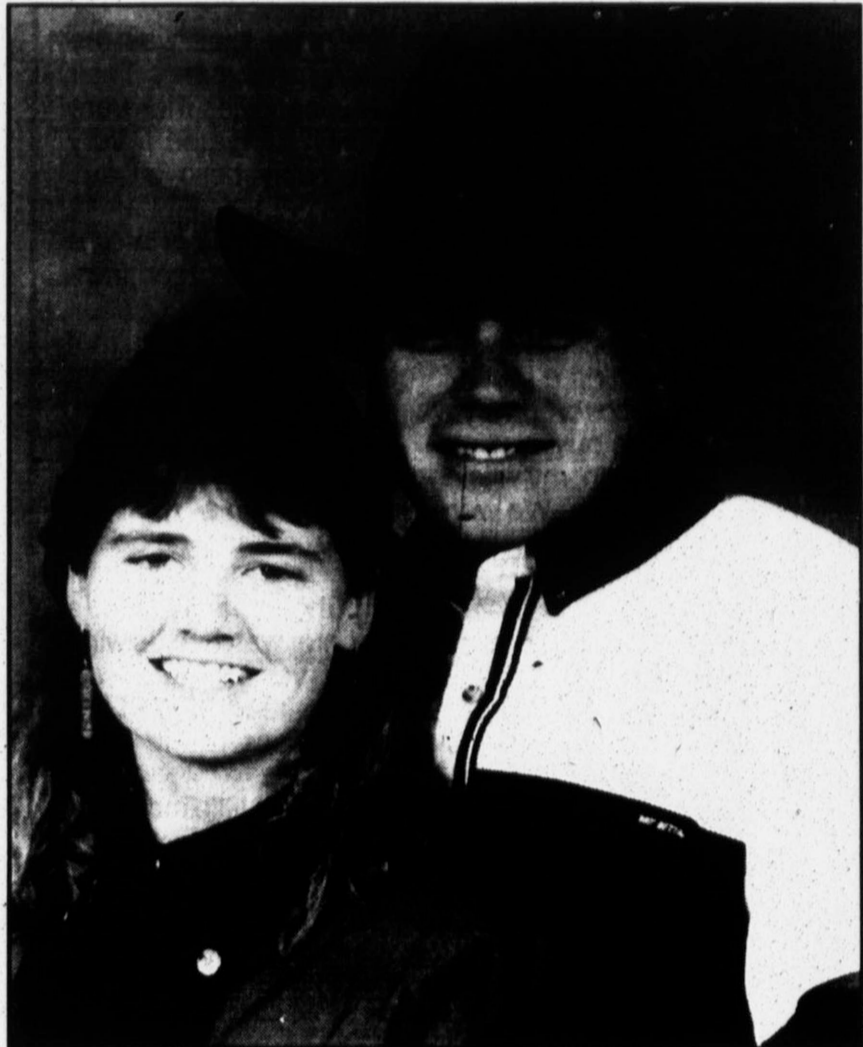
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BRANDY MESSER, JOHN MARTIN

Christ's Church will be site of March wedding

Jackie and Johnnie Messer of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandy Jean, to John Robert Martin of Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of John and Marcella Martin of Amarillo.

The couple plans a March 23 wedding in the Christ's Church in Hereford.

The bride-elect attended West Texas A&M University and received

special training with the Association of American Railroad Hazardous Materials Training and Research.

Miss Messer is currently hazardous material supervisor for Messer Construction.

Martin served in the United States Army then attended Amarillo College. He is currently a train derailment specialist.

He is employed by Messer Construction.

HJH Roundup

By CAROLYN WATERS

A critical spirit is like poison ivy--it only takes a little contact to spread the poison. Would that we encourage our youth to avoid "poison ivy." It's hard to believe that four six weeks periods have passed--school is two-thirds over!! And a three day weekend is welcomed by students and teachers alike!

HJH students have gone to war! Actually, it's a Penny War-Pennies for the Park. Each team has a large jug in the main office for the collection of pennies that will be contributed to the Aquatic Center Park fund. If coins, other than pennies, appear in the jug, that amount will be deducted from that team's total. Needless to say, teachers and students are dropping money other than pennies in their opponents' jugs. This contest, (war), may prove to be very interesting as well as profitable.

Yellow Team math students have worked on "The Mathematics of a Hug." Using Hershey's Hugs, (like Kisses but hugged by white chocolate), the students have found that the hug provides a real-world model for the concept of surface area. Among the questions students solved were: "What is the length of time it will take for a hug to melt in your mouth?" and "How many hugs would it take to give the earth a hug with Hershey's Hugs?" Sounds like fun to me! Amy Scott teaches Yellow Team math.

Junior Historians have completed their scrapbook and have sent it to Austin for contest. They have had a busy year and still have plans that will keep them busy for several months. Nathan Horrell, Jimmy Gilliam, Mark Shakocius and Mark Williamson helped with the layout, captions and paste-up. The chapter also sent Valentines for tray favors to the VA Hospital in Amarillo this month.

Several of our staff will be in Austin late this week for the annual Middle School Conference. Royce Spies, Dona Hendrickson, Pam Stephens, Janna Rudd, Adrian Morris, Nikolyn Williams and Marylin Leasure will be making presentations at the conference.

Parents, please take a look at your junior high students before they leave for school. We are having too many to come to school in attire that is clearly against our dress code. This includes skirts, dresses and shorts that are too short, T-shirts that have unacceptable words and or pictures on them and shirts cut too low. Your taking a look may save your being called to bring them more clothes!

"But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness..." 2 Tim. 2:16

Daughter of Hereford residents qualifies to compete in finals

Jo Ella Cansler of Canyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGee of Hereford, has qualified as a contestant in the third annual American Traditions Competition to be held in Savannah, Ga., March 3-9 in conjunction with the Seventh Annual Savannah Onstage International Arts Festival.

Competition is the first of its kind in the United States to honor music which has shaped the cultural heritage of our country.

Prizes of \$25,000 will be awarded, with \$10,000 going to the gold medalist, \$5,000 to the silver medalist and \$2,500 to the bronze medalist.

There were 133 singers from 35 states who competed in the prelimi-

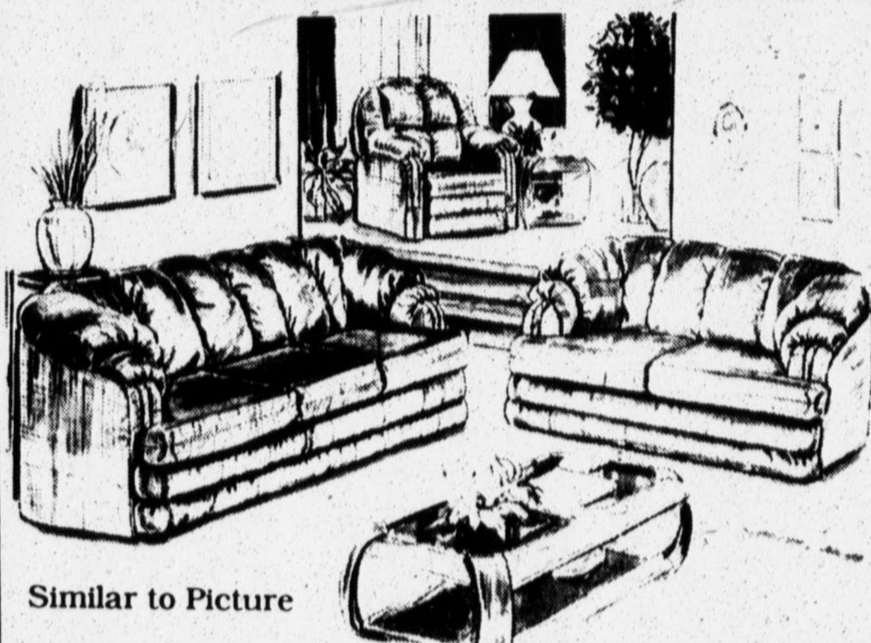
nary round in January. Cansler was among the contestants invited to participate in the quarterfinal, semifinal and final rounds in Savannah in March.

The panel of judges for the competition consists of stars from the professional world of music, stage, screen and television including William Warfield and Marni Nixon.



JO ELLA CANSLER

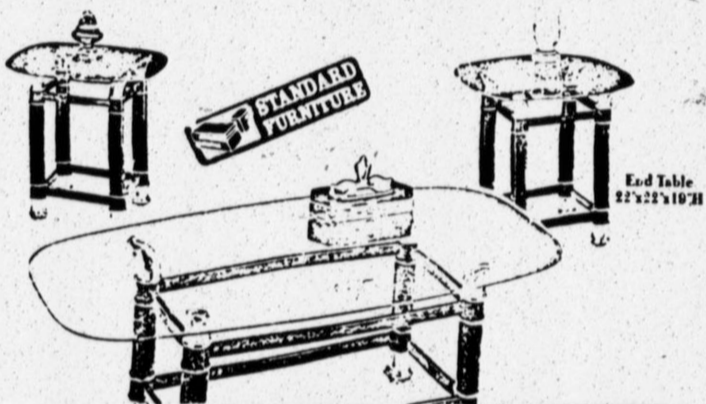
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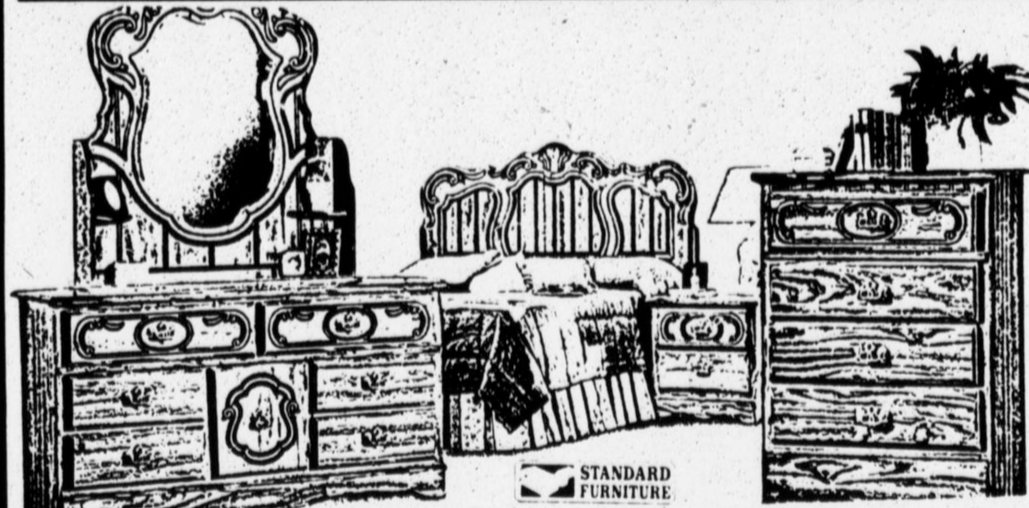
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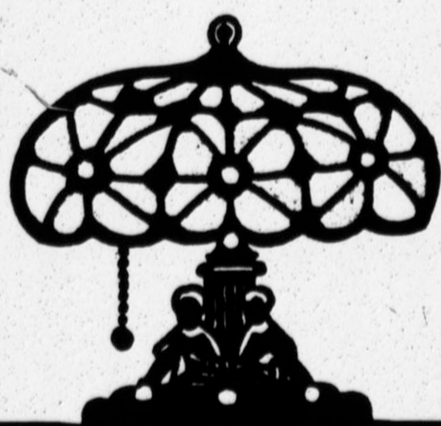
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Don Taylor

It's The Little Things

(First of two parts.)

Have you ever been bothered by a fly? Have mosquitoes ever ruined a pleasant evening on your patio? Were you enjoying the cool summer breezes until these little pests found your bare arms and legs and drove you inside?

Now let me ask a bigger question. How many of you have ever been bitten by an elephant or butted by a rhinoceros? No one? See, it is the little things that bother us. It's the little details that spoil our plans and change our lives.

In the business arena, I've heard some speakers and consultants tell business owners not to sweat the small stuff. "Focus on the major issues and the details will take care of

themselves," they say. I don't agree. The details never take care of themselves. Someone must pay attention to the little things if your business is to be successful.

The burger business

This "detail" philosophy may be best illustrated by looking at the hamburger segment of the fast-food industry. There are more than enough choices to satisfy all customers. And yet, in markets where there are already too many stores, someone often builds another.

I doubt that any of these stores are running close to peak production. Yes, they have a big lunch crowd and maybe a rush at breakfast or dinner, but most of them could do 20, 30 or even 50 percent more business.

I believe we have all these choices because few of these chains are totally focused on satisfying the customer. They rely on their brand name to bring customers into their stores. However, it takes quality products and caring service to bring customers back again and again. When someone figures out how to do this, they may do to hamburger chains exactly what Wal-Mart is doing to Kmart.

Customers come first

We covered a lot of territory while visiting at Christmas time. We found one of the dirtiest stores we've ever seen in national hamburger chain in North Kansas City, Mo. Tables were covered with litter, ketchup and crumbs. The floors were dirty with puddles of condiments and ice cream. The chairs, windows and window ledges were all in dire need of a good scrubbing.

The only thing dirtier than the store itself was the language of two employees who were on break. Their conversation was filled with four-letter obscenities that were both profane and vulgar. For my family, it created a very negative impression of the entire chain. I don't believe Dave would be proud.

Another incident happened a couple of days later in Trenton, Mo. We noticed two "national hamburger franchises" going head-to-head in this small rural market.

During the six days we stayed there, we noticed that one store was getting a much larger share of the breakfast business. We discovered why when we ate at the restaurant that appeared less busy.

As we went in, my wife and I realized that we were the only ones in the store. We were welcomed with a "what-do-you-want" attitude. No smiles, no friendly greeting, no desire to please.

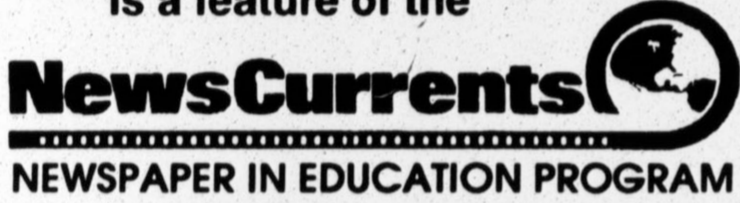
We ordered our breakfast and then searched for a clean table. Four people behind the counter watched us wipe a table clean. When the food finally came - yes, we had to wait for it - part of it was very hot and part was already cold. Little things to be sure, but we took our business to the other restaurant for the remainder of the stay.

Next week we'll point out more of these little moments of truth, and give you some suggestions for focusing on the details. Don't miss "It's the little things" part two.

Don Taylor is the coauthor of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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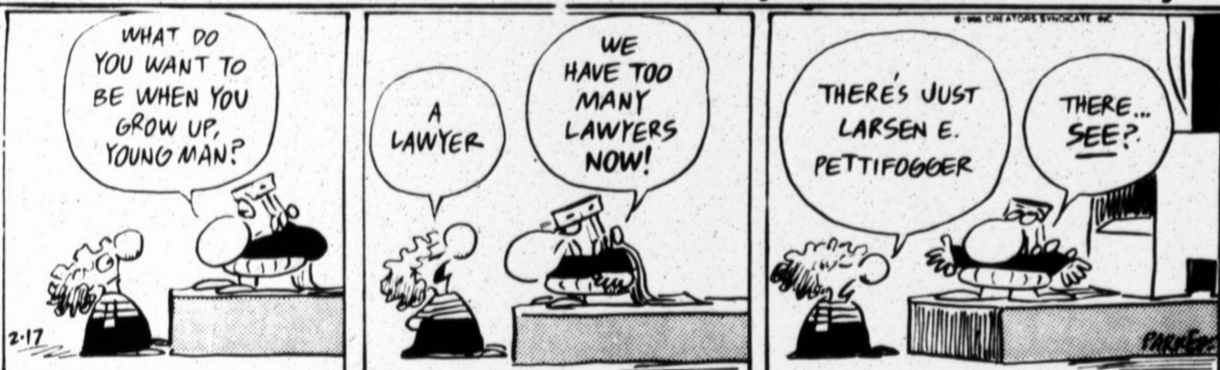
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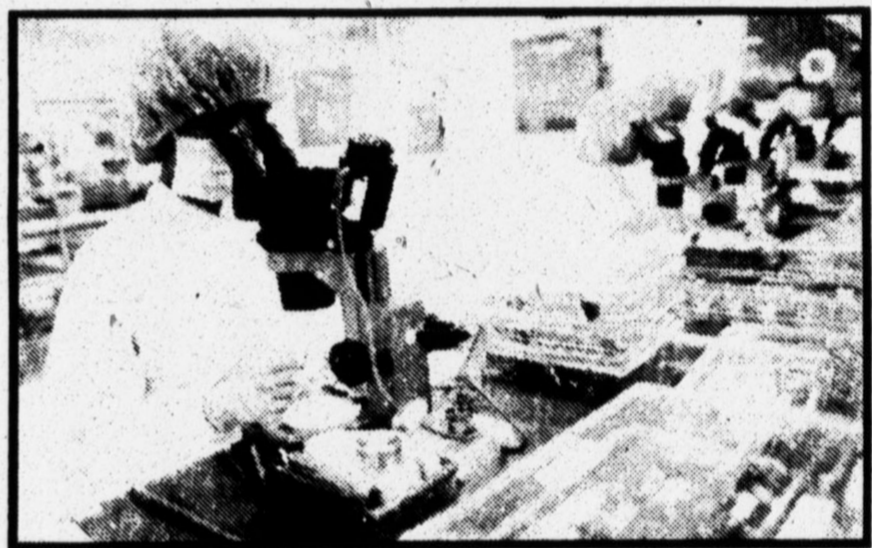


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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) The World Health Organization is planning to destroy the last known supplies of the (CHOOSE ONE: polio, smallpox) virus, because the disease has been eradicated.

2) President Clinton recently signed into law the ...?.. bill, further paving the way for the "information super-highway."

3) The flooding Columbia and Willamette Rivers caused devastation in the state of ...?..

4) The Irish Republican Army has taken responsibility for a bomb that exploded in ...?.., England, recently, killing two and injuring more than 100 others.

5) A 50,000-ton slab of rock crashed through a highway tunnel in the Asian country of ...?.., killing 20 people aboard a bus headed for a winter festival.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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| 1-frugal | a-glowing |
| 2-florid | b-relaxed |
| 3-fluke | c-threaten |
| 4-flaccid | d-thrifty |
| 5-fulminate | e-coincidental |

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Winning big at the box office is ...?.., the new action/thriller starring John Travolta and Christian Slater.

2) In testimony under oath at the O.J. Simpson civil lawsuit deposition, Nicole Brown Simpson's friend, ...?.., accused Mr. Simpson of drug use and of wanting to kill his wife.

3) With her recent win at the U.S. Olympic trials, Jenny Spangler earned the right to compete in the (CHOOSE ONE: marathon, gymnastics) competition in the Summer Games in Atlanta.

4) The Indianapolis Colts, just a month after losing to the Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC championship game, chose not to renew the contract of their head coach, (CHOOSE ONE: Lindy Infante, Ted Marchibroda).

5) NBA superstar ...?.. was named the most valuable player in the All-Star Game, which the East team won 129-118.

NEWSNAME

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 2-19-96

WORLDSCOPE: 1-smallpox; 2-telecommunications; 3-Oregon; 4-Japan; NEWSNAME: Rene Preval; MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-a; 3-e; 4-b; 5-c; PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Broken Arrow; 2-Faye Resnick; 3-marathon; 4-Ted Marchibroda; 5-Michael Jordan.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am extremely disturbed about something and need an unbiased opinion. Can you help?

My daughter has two children--"Amanda," who lives with me, and "Jake," who is 16 and lives with his mother. The children have a young friend who had a cat. Apparently, the cat wet the carpeting several times, and the friend's mother said that she was sick and tired of it and the cat had to be killed.

She claimed she couldn't afford to have the cat put to sleep by the humane society, so my grandson volunteered to do the job. Incidentally, Ann, our local humane society does not charge for this service. The cat's owner probably did not know this. In any case, Jake broke the cat's neck. He said it was less painful than shooting the animal and not as messy. When I learned of this heartless act from Amanda, I wasted no time before calling Jake and expressing my outrage. He said he "felt bad" after he killed the cat and was sorry he had done it. I told him, "Lots of killers feel bad, but that doesn't excuse them."

Ann, I'm deeply concerned about Jake's behavior. My grandson loves to hunt, but I've never known him to do anything like this. What is your opinion, not only of what the boy did, but of a woman who would encourage such behavior in a 16-year-old?--Worried Grandma in Minnesota

DEAR WORRIED: First, I am appalled by the ignorance of the woman who decided that the cat had to be killed. There are many approaches that could have been taken short of destroying the animal.

As for Jake, he reminded me for a moment of the young people in Texas who tortured a horse. Where do they get such ideas?

Jake's mother should see to it that the boy gets counseling at once. And he should be carefully observed. His

sadistic tendencies are scary. This is how Jeffrey Dahmer started.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am 56 years old and a little overweight. Other than that, I am in good health.

The problem is my sex life. My wife and I are still very much in love after 10 years of marriage, and the sex was great until about two years ago. All of a sudden, I just lost it. I try so hard, but it just isn't there anymore. My doctor said not to worry, but I can't help it. I recently read that Anthony Quinn just became a father again. He is 80 years old. How did he manage it?

I have four grown children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. My life has been wonderful so far but I don't want to give up on myself. Can it be that I've run out of gas?--Freaking Out in Connecticut

DEAR CONNECTICUT: Out of gas at 56? I would hope not. You should be in top form.

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TRACIE TREADAWAY, MELVIN MORRIS III

Engagement announced for residents' grandson

David and Jo Treadaway of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Leigh, to Melvin Gene Morris III.

Morris is the son of Melvin Gene Morris Jr. of Amarillo and the late Fely (Cantillias) Morris. He is the grandson of Bill and Edna Crow of Hereford.

The couple plans to be wed March 9 in Trinity Fellowship Church in

Amarillo. The bride-elect attends Amarillo College and works for the Trinity Fellowship Christian School as a junior high girls coach.

The prospective bridegroom also attends AC. He works for Coca-Cola Refreshments and Vending.

A great man is he who has not lost the heart of a child.

Sleep disorders will be topic of workshop for older adults

The Premier Medical and National Home Health along with the Hereford Senior Citizens Association will host a workshop lead by Dr. Westmorland, a leading expert in sleep disorders.

The workshop will be held Feb. 23, at 1 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is welcome and the workshop is free of charge.

Westmorland will have an informative, interactive workshop designed to help active older adults

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Military Muster



GARY E. MURRAY

Gary E. Murray, son of Bob and Shirley Murray of Hereford, was recently promoted to Lt. Commander in the United States Navy.

Murray enlisted in the Navy after graduation from high school in 1971. By 1985 he had reached the rank of Master Chief. In 1986, Murray took the Limited Duty Officer test and was commissioned as an Ensign. In 1988 he was promoted to Lt. J.G. and in 1990 to Lt.

Murray served aboard the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy during Desert Storm.

He is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Cecil Field in Jacksonville, Fla. He is second in command at Namtray.

Murray and his wife Diane have one grown daughter, Olivia. They reside in Middleburg, Fla.

Navy Seaman Recruit Stacey D. Prisk, son of Raymond L. and Jane Prisk of Hereford, and fellow crew members recently participated in the commissioning of the Navy's newest and most modern aircraft carrier, USS

John C. Stennis, during a ceremony in Norfolk, Va.

Prisk, together with the 6,200 officers and crew, accepts the duties and responsibilities of making and keeping the USS John C. Stennis ready for any service required by our nation whether we are at peace or war.

The ship is homeported in Norfolk. The 1994 graduate of Hereford High School joined the Navy in March 1995.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Alfonso Escamilla, son of Rosa M. Elizondo of Hereford, has departed for a six-month overseas deployment to the Persian Gulf with Fighter Squadron 24 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

Escamilla is one of 250 squadron members aboard the aircraft carrier. Escamilla's squadron, home based at Naval Air Station Miramar, Calif., is part of the USS Nimitz Battle Group, which includes more than 80 tactical aircraft, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Escamilla joined the Navy in March 1988.

Army Pvt. Charles E. Alexander has graduated from the cannon fire direction specialist course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Students were instructed how to operate and maintain a digital automated computer for field artillery and a cannon fire direction center with the purpose of compiling target lists.

He is the son of Dewayne and Norma Alexander of Friona.

His wife, Emily, is the daughter of Valentine Sustaita of Hereford.

The private is a 1995 graduate of Hereford High School.

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A campaign goal of \$40,000 has been set. All proceeds of this campaign will be directed to this park only, for the purchase of 100 large trees and the material expense for construction of a covered picnic pavillion, concrete picnic tables, benches and barbecue grills.

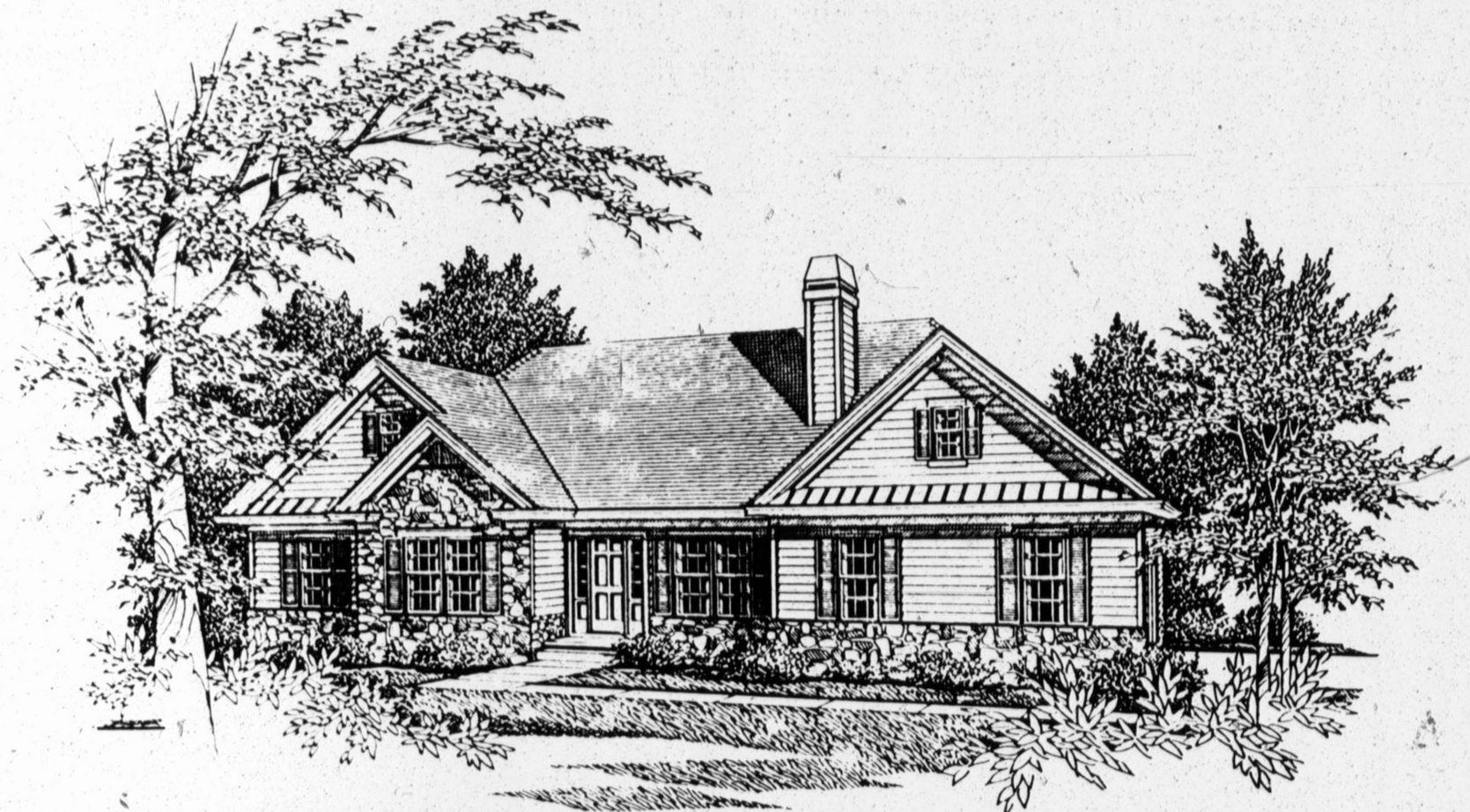
If you would like to share in this park improvement campaign by making an individual donation, please fill out the form provided below. All donations are tax deductible. The City of Hereford will provide a tax exempt receipt for all donations upon request.

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A combination of qualities greet you upon entering this home for pleasant living by W.D. Farmer. The unparalleled great room has dynamic impact because of its size, tray ceiling and centered fireplace. A dining room with a bay window merges virtually effortlessly with the great room. A basement stair borders the dining room and is accessible from the great room.

Family dining is in a breakfast room with unsurpassed functionality. The view is to a rear sun deck. A snack bar is indicated and the adjacent kitchen indulges the family cook in complete comfort. Access to the oversized double side entry garage is from this area.

A laundry room offers plenty of space for a busy family's needs. A full width pantry is indicated to keep the clutter off of the counters.

The bed room wing of the home focuses on the most practical use of interior space. The family bed rooms each are sized for comfort and utilize a full hall bath. Linen storage, coat closet and a disappearing stair to attic storage are all indicated in this area as well.

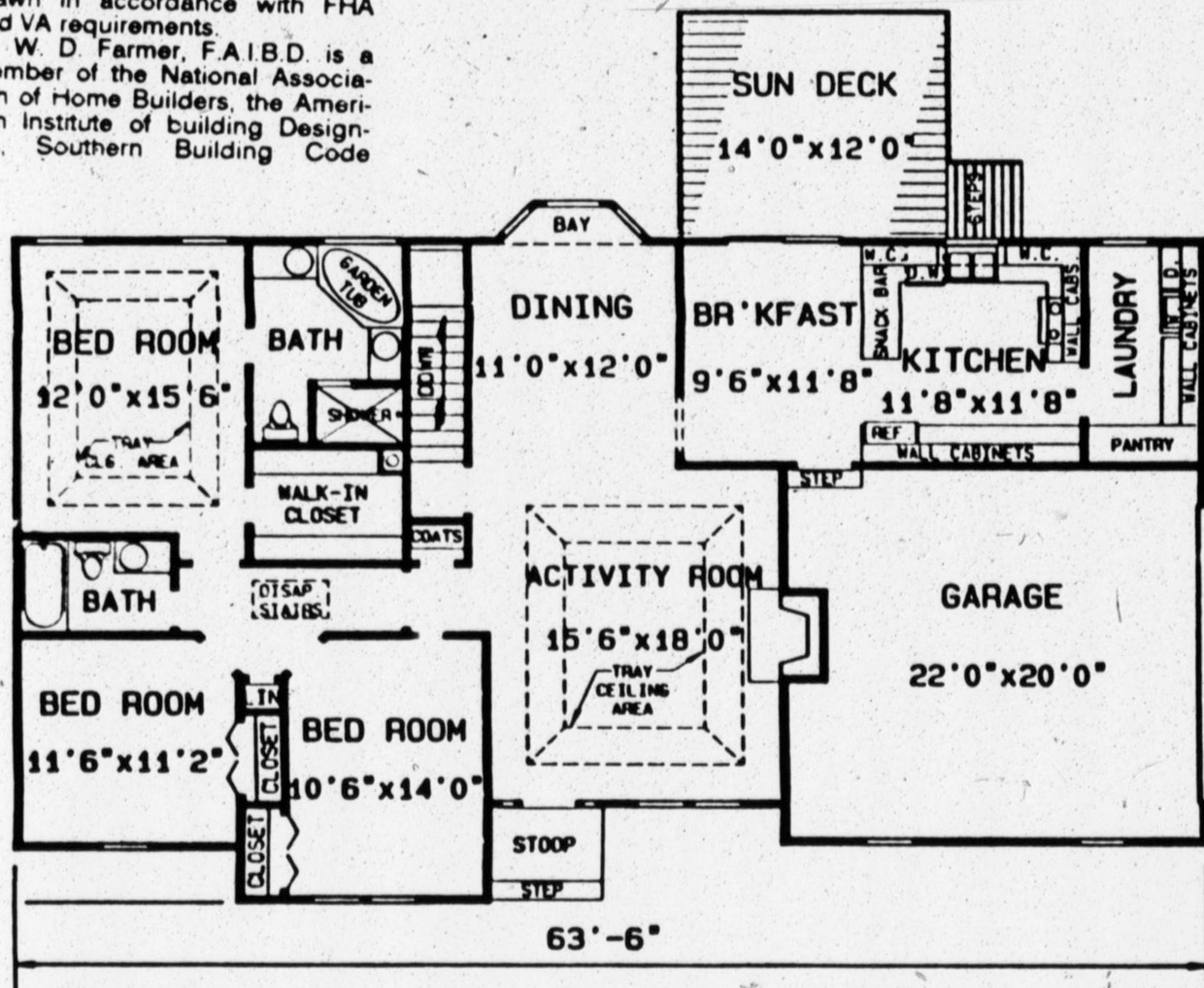
The master suite is designed as a haven for the homeowner. A tray ceiling adds flair to the spacious room with includes an incredible walk-in closet. The riveting focal point of the garden bath is the corner garden tub, flanked by his and hers vanities. A separate shower stall is also indicated.

The exterior of the home is a dramatic combination of stone and horizontal siding coupled with multiple gable roof lines. This home includes 1,648 square feet of heated living space and is drawn in accordance with FHA and VA requirements.

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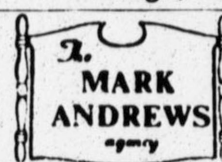
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Old-fashioned English garden combines beauty with bounty

The beauty and bounty of an old-fashioned English flower and vegetable garden needn't cost a fortune nor require a professional landscaper. With a little inspiration and dedication, a lovely edible oasis can be created for \$150 or less.

Price alone doesn't make this garden stunning; the combination of fragrant herbs with leafy salad greens, sweet peas with colorful pansies, plus the casual elegance of daisies, sunflowers, and zinnias, adds zest and romance to the suburban home.

Created by Design with Plants, Inc., the plan is organized on a fairly generous scale, but with a little ingenuity it can be easily adapted to smaller yards.

Preparing the Garden Bed

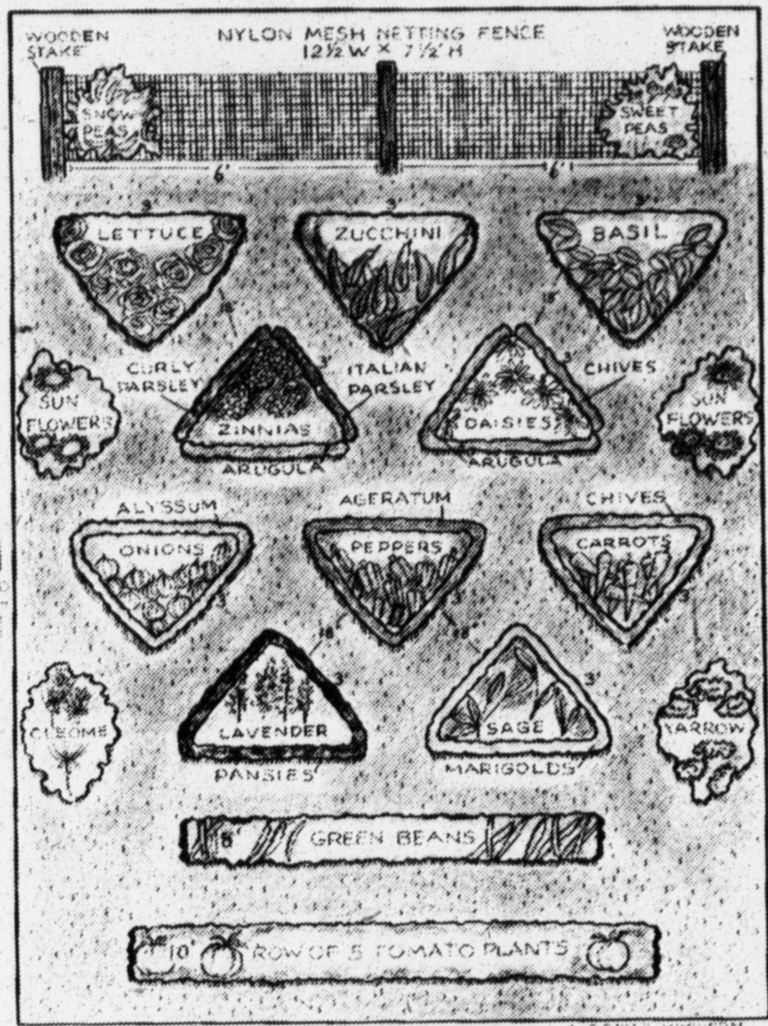
Before rushing out to buy the recommended plants, stop and consider the soil. Good soil is the root of all healthy plants, whether flowers or vegetables. Unfortunately, soil isn't usually born perfect; it must be nurtured to excellence. A good way to build up the soil is by working in a two-to three-inch layer of organic matter, such as Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss.

Prepare a plot 12 to 14 feet in width x 18 feet in length, or proportionately smaller, by working in Canadian Peat Moss with a roto-tiller or light weight cultivator until it is churned into the soil to a depth of six inches. All-natural and environmentally safe, Canadian Peat Moss adds bulk to light sandy soils and helps aerate heavy clay. An added plus is that it holds up to 20 times its weight in water, then releases it to roots slowly, so that plants need less frequent watering.

Organize the Garden

The garden is organized into 10 triangular shaped beds measuring three feet on each side with a 12 foot fence at the north end. Each bed is arranged in four alternating rows of three and two triangles each. The rows are separated by 18-inch wide pathways. To adapt the plan for smaller properties, reduce the number of beds and maintain the 18-inch space between them. Vegetables and flowers are given equal prominence, occupying borders and beds alike. Follow the accompanying illustration, which clearly delineates which plant is to be placed where.

Next, off to the garden retailer to purchase materials, plants and seeds. \$150 should cover the cost of the whole garden; prices will vary, however, depending upon where you shop. Follow the directions for each plant and the backyard will be bursting with color, texture, and edible beauty.



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VEGETABLES

Seedlings:
24 white onion set
5 tomato plants—beefsteak, cherry, plum
1 flat chives
1 flat Italian parsley
1 flat curly parsley
1 flat red leaf lettuce
2 flats basil
1 pot mint
1 pot rosemary
1 pot sage

Seeds:

2 pkgs. sugar snap peas
1 pkg. green beans

1 pkg. carrots
1 pkg. arugula
1 pkg. zucchini
1 pkg. peppers

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Annuals—seedlings:
2 flats zinnias
2 flats marigolds
2 flats alyssum
2 flats pansies
2 flats ageratum

Annuals—seeds:

2 pkgs. sweet peas
1 pkg. cleome
1 pkg. mini-sunflowers

Perennials:

1 English daisy
3 lavender plants
3 yarrow plants

Addition to New England saltbox gives more space for family living

By BARBARA MAYER
For AP Special Edition

A historic circa-1670 saltbox with chestnut beams and wood paneling, a walk-in fireplace with a beehive oven AND a beautiful site: Who could resist such a delightful property?

Not Ed and Claire Orenstein, who fell in love with the house and its setting at first sight. For Claire Orenstein, living in a very old house feels like the most natural thing in the world.

"I could never live in a brand new house," she says. "My parents' house in England is 550 years old."

The couple bought the house in Fairfield County, Conn., even though it was too small for their needs. They remodeled extensively, retaining the charm while adding additional rooms and modern amenities such as a new kitchen.

"This was an old house and a young family that needed more space," says McKee Patterson, an architect in Southport, Conn. "The existing house was literally museum quality, so there was never any question about messing around with it."

Patterson suggested building an addition in a style compatible with the house and the detached gambrel-roofed garage. Since the garage looks like a barn typical of the 1820s, he designed a gambrel-roof addition of about 1,500 square feet. The new stone building is attached to the garage by a breezeway and stands in the space formerly occupied by a small structure that had once housed a kitchen. The stone for the new building comes from the building that was taken down.

"Most old houses are small in scale, so a large addition can be out of scale and ruin the flavor of the old house," says Patterson. "In this project, the new structure is about 20 inches below the grade of the old house to keep the roof height low and yet permit rooms with fairly high ceilings of nine-and-a-half feet downstairs."

This stratagem and the low-profile gambrel roof create the illusion that the two-story addition is no more than one story.

The new building houses three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, a breakfast area, a laundry and mud room. There's also a small playroom for the family's two children.

Although stone construction is more costly than wood-frame construction, in this case it was a good idea.

"The clients wanted it, we had the stone, and a building of that period could easily have been built in stone," the architect says. "The stone gives the buildings a solid, sturdy anchored look."

The old house meets the new mainly at doorways and hallways, so there is no jarring sense of moving into an entirely different space.

In the new wing, exposed post-and-beam construction, oak plank floors, wood wainscoting in the hallway and plasterboard walls are in keeping with the historic period of the saltbox.

"We took a few liberties with Mexican tile for the kitchen and modern lighting unobtrusively mounted on ceilings and under the kitchen cabinets," the architect says. "A few old lanterns function as decorative and utilitarian lighting and set the mood."

Now that the addition is done, Claire Orenstein is in the midst of decorating, with the help of her friend, Julia Durney, a designer in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Orenstein, who grew up in

England, likes English pine antiques and understated decor. She also appreciates the historic era of this traditional American building and so is blending the two into an amalgam of English and traditional American decor with a mix of English pine and American country furniture.

A good example is the furniture in the informal dining room. A long scrubbed pine table is surrounded by rush-seated chairs. A pine hutch displays blue and white willow pattern dishes and serving pieces. A tall case clock in the room is English but is the sort of piece that might well have belonged to an affluent Connecticut farmer in the 18th century.

Walls in the house are primarily painted white, although the Orensteins

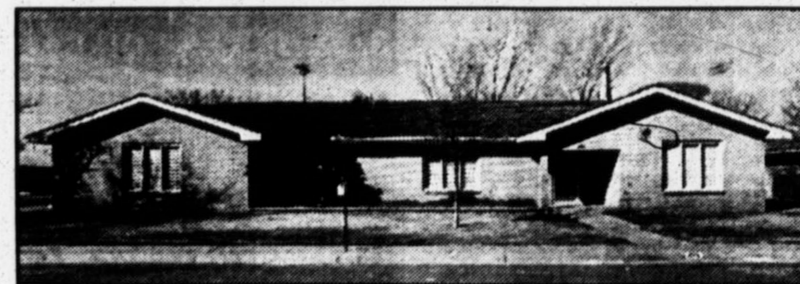
selected wallpaper for some of the smaller rooms. The color scheme emphasizes neutrals with sparks of color in each room. In the living room, for example, the accent colors will be red and gold. This room is planned as a formal space.

The antique paneling in the family sitting room and den is the dominant feature. Orenstein has selected a subtly patterned cream and pale rose linen fabric and beige carpets.

Window treatments are yet to be chosen. But Orenstein is in no particular hurry to complete the decorating. This is the second home she is furnishing. The first taught her to go slow and mull over the choices before making decorating decisions.

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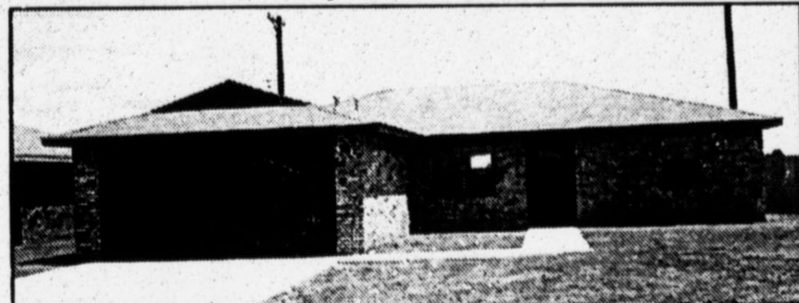
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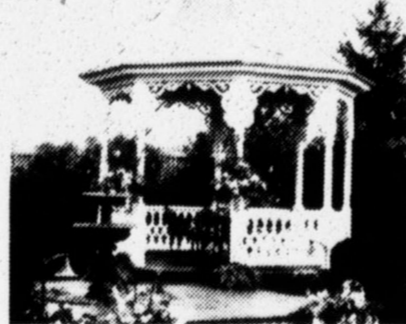


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Between the Covers

By REBECCA WALLS

As many of you know Joe Weaver has made the decision to leave Hereford and become a Ding Dong Daddy from Dumas. He has accepted the position as library director of the Moore County libraries. All of us wish him well and feel sure he is dingy enough to make it big in Dumas.

All kidding aside, I am more than a little sad to see Joe leave. He has done a great job for the Deaf Smith County Library and our community.

In appreciation for the work he has done, the Friends of the Library and the library staff will honor Joe with a farewell reception on Feb. 23. Everyone is invited to attend this come-and-go affair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County

Library.

Another library event you want to be sure to remember is the Annual Open House scheduled for Feb. 29 at 7 p.m. Author Jodi Thomas will be featured speaker and the library's FAMILY OF THE YEAR will be recognized. Everyone is invited to come for the fun, fellowship and refreshments. Remember Feb. 29 at 7 p.m.

Among the new books coming out this week you will see *Shades of Grace* by Barbara Delinsky which is an unforgettable story of three generations of women in one family.

Grace Dorian is the syndicated advice columnist whose practical and common sense approach is treasured daily reading by thousands. Grace's daughter Francine and granddaughter

Sophie manage the vast Dorian empire, oversee Grace's calendar of speaking engagements, interviews and demanding public schedules.

Francine is the first to notice that Grace's razor sharp mind is becoming more forgetful and that her columns seem to wander mindlessly. Grace fears and denies the early symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and begins a frantic struggle to regain control within the family business.

Francine must cope with Grace's mortal fear and inability to continue and soon finds herself stepping forward to fill the roll of columnist, answering fan mail and preserving the secret of her mother's condition.

Twenty-three-year-old Sophie watches the roles reverse and attempts to understand the drastic

changes in a grandmother who has always been the guiding force.

Francine is torn between devotion to her mother and trying to rebuild her own life with the rugged, kind doctor attending Grace.

Phillip Shelby's *Days of Drums* is about the life of a female Secret Service agent.

Agent Holland Tylo has just received her first assignment as a bodyguard for the charismatic Senator Charles Westbourne. Holland feels sure her career is on the right track and then Senator Westbourne is gruesomely murdered on her watch.

Holland finds herself censured and isolated by her superiors and after she has time to think things through, she begins to wonder; was she set up? Is the President next?

Alone and discredited, Holland begins her own independent investigation. Holland discovers the Senator's death is only the beginning. The conspiracy is comprised of so many that she can trust no one.

Holland has the key to the plot on a computer disk, but who can she take it to? Will one of her former friends be her killer?

The Poet by Michael Connelly

"raises the hard-boiled detective novel to a new level" according to the Boston Globe. Crime reporter Jack McEvoy has seen every kind of murder and death just doing his job for the Rocky Mountain News.

But when he learns of his brother's suicide, Jack is still devastated. Jack's brother, a homicide detective, had been upset and depressed over a particularly grisly murder case he was unable to solve.

Jack decides the best way to deal with his grief is by developing a program on police suicides. Following leads, protecting sources and forcing his way into a federal investigation, Jack becomes aware that he has a career making story.

He also begins to understand that in doing this story, he will become the primary target of a ruthless murder who has eluded the most competent government agents. Jack grabs onto what will become the story of a lifetime.

The book *In the Beauty of the Lilies* by John Updike takes place in 1910, in Paterson, N.J. It is a sweltering summer and the elevated grounds of Belle Vista Castle are being used for the movie filming site of "The Call

to Arms."

The movie starring Mac Sennett, Dell Henderson and 17-year-old Mary Pickford, is to be finished Friday and the schedule will be met if they can keep the actors from fainting in the heat.

While the excitement of movie making takes place outside, Reverend Clarence Arthur Wilmont feels the "last particles of his faith leave him" as he stands in the church rectory. The world and his family are totally unaware of his change in heart.

Leaving the ministry, Clarence secures a job selling encyclopedias and becomes addicted to the fantasy world of motion pictures. The Wilmonts move to the small town of Basingstoke, Delaware, and Teddy, the son of Clarence, finds a job as a mailman.

While delivering the mail, Teddy meets and soon marries a good Methodist girl. Granddaughter Ester, Teddy's child, is the one that helps restore the family's faith in God. It seems all of Ester's prayers are always answered and she becomes an object of worship by many.

The family saga continues as Ester's son Clark finds his way back to the fundamentals of the faith.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

Domestic Violence Support Group for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Hereford Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

AA meets Monday through Friday, 411 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.

Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.

Little Blessings Day Care, First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

TUESDAY

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m. in the winter and 8 p.m. in the summer.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. Call 364-2927 or 364-5299 for an appointment.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15-11:30 a.m.

Golden K Kiwanis Club, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, noon

Little Blessings Day Care at First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association, 7 p.m.

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

Hereford Cattlewomen, noon luncheon.

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

Ford Family Community Education Club, 9:30 a.m.

Diabetic Support Group, Hereford Senior Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Al-Anon, 411 W. First St., 5 p.m.

Nazarene Kids Korner, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in the summer and 8:15 a.m.-5:15 p.m. in the winter.

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

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

THURSDAY

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 10 a.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, The Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Al-Anon, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Tech Health Clinic, 205 W. Fourth, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.

La Madre Mia Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Calliopian Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Cultural Family Community Education Club, 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

AA, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

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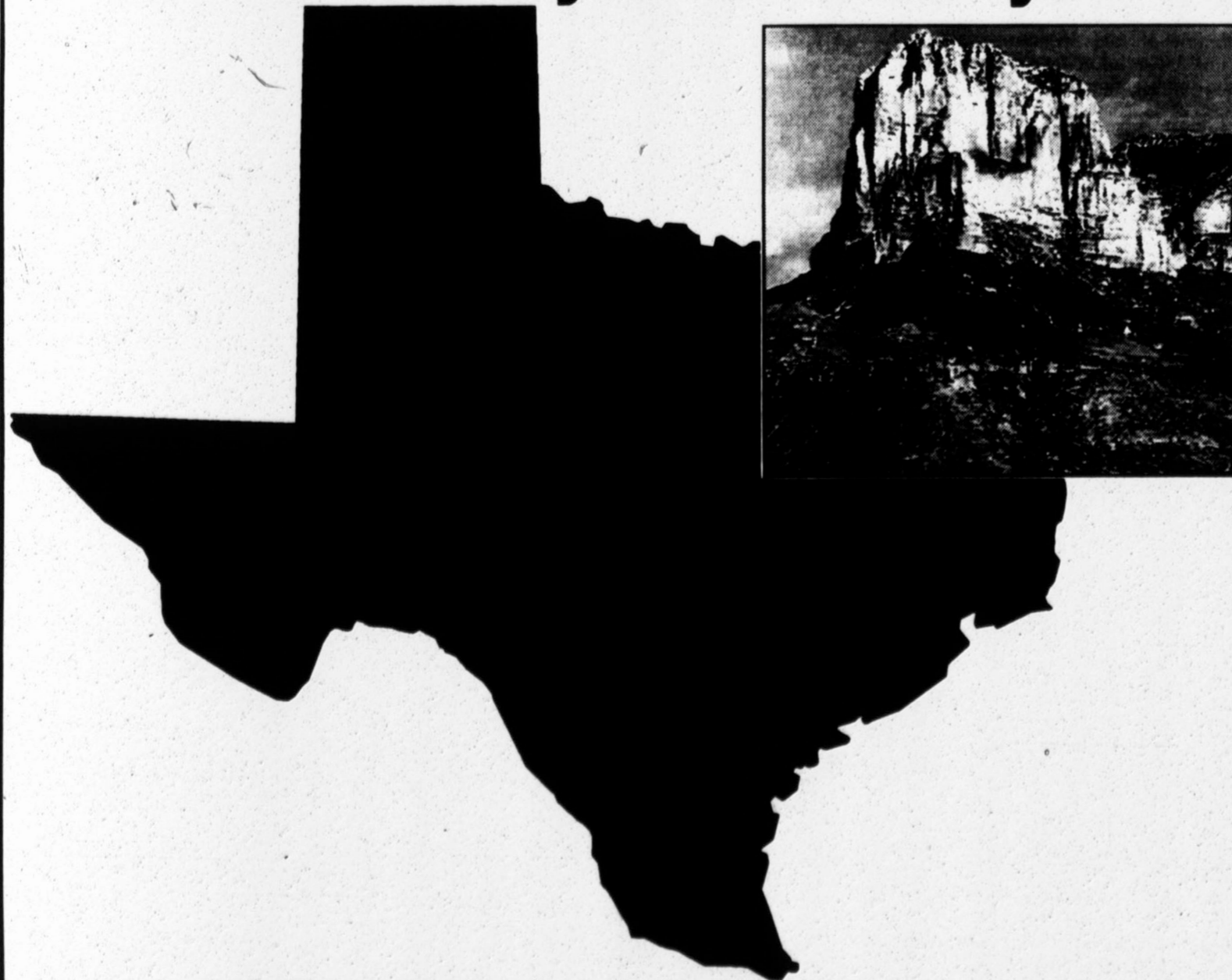
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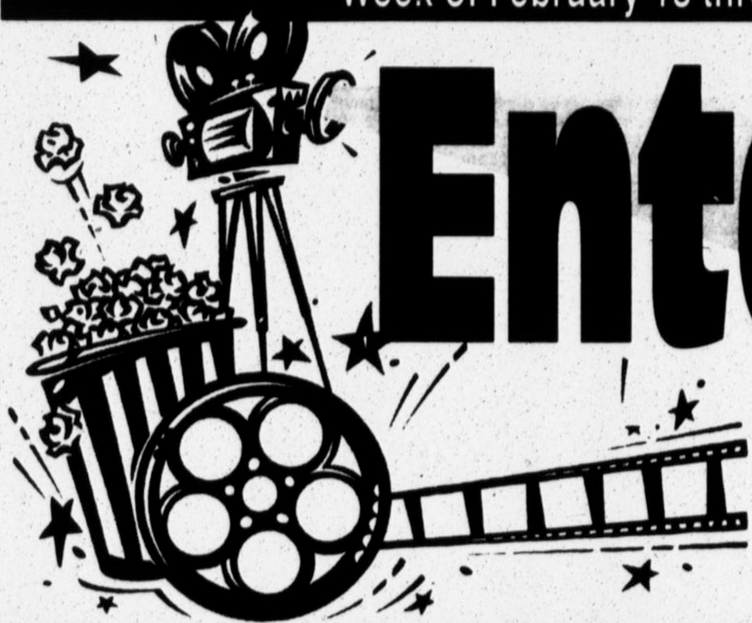
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Effects bring *Generation X* comic characters to life



The cast of *Generation X*: Kneeling (from left): Agustin Rodriguez, Randall Slavin, Bumper Robinson and Heather McComb. Standing (from left): Amarilis, Matt Frewer, Suzanne Davis, Jeremy Ratchford and Finola Hughes. The movie, based on part of the comic book series *The X-Men*, premieres Tuesday on Fox.

BY JOHN CROOK

State-of-the-art special effects help bring to life a popular band of mutant teen-agers in the movie *Generation X*, premiering Tuesday, Feb. 20, on Fox.

The live-action film, based on part of the best-selling Marvel comic book series *The X-Men*, was not available for review due to the extensive amount of post-production work required by the special visual effects.

A clips reel screened recently for TV critics, however, hinted at a lavish cartoon-like fantasy, with hilarious, deliberately over-the-top performances by Matt Frewer (*Max Headroom*) and Emmy winner Finola Hughes (*General Hospital*).

In the world of *Generation X*, in which the earliest signs of maturity can be accompanied by startling genetic mutations, becoming a teen-ager is even more tortuous than what Earth adolescents go through.

Fortunately, two experienced mutants — Emma "White Queen" Frost (Hughes) and Sean "Banshee" Cassidy (Jeremy Ratchford) — operate the Xavier Institute, a school where teenage mutants learn to harness their powers for benevolent purposes.

New Xavier arrivals include Jubilation "Jubilee" Lee (Heather McComb), who can't control the energy bursting from her fingertips, and Angelo "Skin" Espinosa (Agustin Rodriguez), who can stretch to almost any length.

Already at the Institute are "Mondo" (Bumper Robinson), who can absorb the properties of whatever he touches; Arlee "Buff" Hicks (Suzanne Davis), an insecure girl with unusual musculature; Kurt "Refrax" Pastorius (Randall Slavin), who has special optic powers; and Monet "M" St. Croix (Amarilis), a stunning beauty with an intellect to rival Einstein's.

As the young mutants continue their training under Emma and Sean, corporate madman Russell Tresh (Frewer) embarks on a sinister scheme to manipulate society through mind control.

These dire circumstances force the still-inexperienced *Generation X* team to confront Tresh in a fantastic virtual dreamscape to foil his insane plan.

More than 75 special effects were implemented during filming, and some 400 hours went into creating three-dimensional computer-generated images. Particle animation was used to give Jubilee her mutant power to shoot fireworks out of her fingers. To help Skin stretch, technicians used computer-generated arms to create the effect of stretchable skin.

Among the executive producers of *Generation X* is Brandon Tartikoff, now chairman of New World Entertainment, a sister company of Marvel Comics. During his tenure as NBC entertainment president, Tartikoff introduced a famously unsuccessful variation on the *Generation X* formula, featuring a current NBC star, in 1985-86.

"Well, neither Courteney Cox (*Friends*) nor I list *Misfits of Science* on our resumes," Tartikoff acknowledges. "But I do think that one of the worst mistakes you can make in programming is, if you've been in an area once and you didn't execute it properly, you stay away from that area forever."

"Unlike *Misfits of Science*, which may have been ahead of its time or may not have been properly executed, I think that with (Marvel chairman and *X-Men* creator) Stan Lee at the helm, we're really in the hands of the master," he adds. "I think if you see the film, ... you can sense a different quality and a different investment of production in this."

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The Adventures of Milo and Otis ★★½ (1989) Narrated by Dudley Moore. A kitten and a puppy share a series of comic misadventures when a raging river sweeps them away from their farm home. 1:30. 📺 February 18 9am.

Affectionately Yours ★★½ (1941) Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan. After their divorce is made final, a foreign correspondent tries to reconcile with his ex-wife. 2:00. 📺 February 20 7am.

Airplane! ★★ (1980) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. A futuristic former war pilot is pressed into service when an airliner's crew succumbs to food poisoning. 2:00. 📺 February 19 9:05am.

Airplane II: The Sequel ★★ (1982) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. A commercial space-shuttle company attempts to keep a pilot from disclosing the craft's technical problems. 2:00. 📺 February 19 11:05am.

Aliens ★★½ (1986) Sigourney Weaver, Michael Biehn. Futuristic marines are sent to eradicate the creatures responsible for the destruction of the spacecraft Nostromo. 2:30. 📺 February 24 12:30pm.

Almost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story ★★½ (1995) Sela Ward, Ron Silver. Based on the true story of a television news anchor whose professional success belied her troubled personal life. 2:00. 📺 February 19 4pm.

Amazing Grace ★ (1974) Mims Mabley, Rosalind Cash. An elderly busybody creates a stir in corrupt Baltimore politics. 2:00. 📺 February 18 3am.

The Amy Fisher Story ★★ (1993) Drew Barrymore, Anthony John Denison. A Long Island teen-ager is accused of the near-fatal shooting of her alleged lover's wife. Based on a true story. 2:00. 📺 February 19 6pm.

Anchors Aweigh ★★ (1945) Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly. An appearance by Jerry of "Tom and Jerry" cartoon fame highlights this whimsical tale of two sailors on shore leave. 2:30. 📺 February 19 8:30am.

Angel on My Shoulder ★★ (1946) Paul Muni, Claude Rains. A flamboyant gangster makes a pact with the devil in order to return to Earth as an incorruptible judge. 2:00. 📺 February 22 4pm.

The Apple Dumpling Gang ★★ (1975) Bill Bixby, Susan Clark. A con man agrees to take possession of some property for a friend, unaware that three orphans are included in the deal. 2:00. 📺 February 20 12am.

B
Back to the Future ★★½ (1985) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. A modern-day teen-ager is transported back to the '50s where he encounters the teens who will become his parents. 2:00. 📺 February 19 7pm. 📺 February 18 3pm.

Bad Day at Black Rock ★★½ (1955) Spencer Tracy, Robert Ryan. A stranger incurs the wrath of racists when he arrives with a medal for a fallen Japanese-American war hero's family. 1:30. 📺 February 19 7:30pm.

The Bikini Carwash Company II ★ (1993) Kristi Duca, Suzanne Browne. Comely car wash attendants turn to televised lingerie sales to save their financially strapped establishment. 2:00. 📺 February 24 10pm.

Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey ★★ (1991) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. Death takes the California airheads on an excellent adventure after robot doubles send them to a premature afterlife. 2:00. 📺 February 23 9:15pm. 📺 February 24 7pm.

Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure ★★ (1989) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. Two high-school students get a chance to pass their history finals when a time traveler lends them a time machine. 2:10. 📺 February 23 7:05pm.

Black Sunday ★★ (1977) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A deranged Vietnam veteran joins an Arab terrorist in a plot to murder 80,000 unsuspecting Super Bowl fans. 3:00. 📺 February 22 1am.

Blazing Guns ★½ (1943) Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard. Two lawmen recruit an army of ex-cons to help them rout outlaws from a frontier settlement. 1:30. 📺 February 22 6:30am.

Blazing Sixes ★ (1937) Dick Foran, Helen Valkis. A clever government agent poses as an outlaw to trap a gang of gold thieves. 1:30. 📺 February 22 5am.

Blindfold: Acts of Obsession ★½ (1994) Shannon Doherty, Judd Nelson. A therapist suggests that a bored wife act out her sexual fantasies to put the excitement back in her marriage. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 📺 February 23 8pm.

The Blues Brothers ★★ (1980) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd. Two blues singers encounter police, the CIA, neo-Nazis and the Army in their effort to set up a benefit concert. 3:00. 📺 February 19 8am, 3pm.

The Bodyguard ★★½ (1992) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. A Secret Service agent-turned-bodyguard finds danger and romance while protecting an entertainer from a stalker. (In Stereo) (CC) 3:00. 📺 February 22 7pm.

Bombshell ★★½ (1933) Jean Harlow, Lee Tracy. A high-strung movie actress finds her life is not her own once a dynamic and domineering publicity agent takes over. 2:00. 📺 February 23 7:30pm.

Bon Voyage Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back) ★★½ (1980) Voices of Daniel Anderson, Scott Beach. The Peanuts gang spends two adventure-filled weeks in Europe as foreign-exchange students. 1:30. 📺 February 19 7:35am.

The Breakfast Club ★★ (1985) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. High-school students learn about themselves and each other when forced to spend a Saturday together in detention. 2:00. 📺 February 22 7pm, 11pm.

Bridal Suite ★½ (1939) Annabella, Robert Young. A confirmed and carefree playboy is pressured by his mother to settle down and get married. 1:30. 📺 February 21 9pm.

The Bride Wore Red ★★ (1937) Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone. A European cabaret singer gets a chance at the social set but is torn between a playboy and a postman. 2:00. 📺 February 18 9pm.

Broadway Babies ★★ (1929) Alice White, Charles Delaney. Jealousy drives a mobster into a murderous rage when the chorus girl he has been involved with marries another man. 1:30. 📺 February 23 5am.

The Buddy Holly Story ★★ (1978) Gary Busey, Don Stroud. Based on the life of the rock 'n' roll pioneer who skyrocketed to fame in the 1950s before his untimely death at 22. 2:25. 📺 February 18 1:45am.

Bustin' Loose ★★½ (1981) Richard Pryor, Cicely Tyson. A bumbling former con and a teacher use a rickety bus to transport eight special children to their new home in Seattle. 2:00. 📺 February 18 1am, 11am.

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Caboblanco ★★ (1980) Charles Bronson, Jason Robards. Surrounded by exiled Nazis, an American barkeep attempts to salvage \$22 million from a sunken ship off Peru's coast. 2:00. 📺 February 21 12am.

Cahill, U.S. Marshal ★★½ (1973) John Wayne, George Kennedy. A lawman searching for a band of outlaws learns that his own sons have taken to a life of crime. 2:00. 📺 February 18 11:30am; 24 5pm.

Cape Fear ★★ (1991) Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte. A psychotic ex-con seeks to avenge himself against the defense attorney whose negligence cost him 14 years in prison. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. 📺 February 18 2:30pm.

Captain Horatio Hornblower ★★ (1951) Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo. During the Napoleonic Wars, a British captain becomes a national hero by defending England's harbors from the French. 2:30. 📺 February 22 2am.

Captive (1991) Barry Bostwick, Joanna Kerns. Two drug-crazed criminals invade an Oregon family's home and take them hostage. Based on a true story. 2:00. 📺 February 21 1pm.

Car Wash ★★ (1976) George Carlin, Richard Pryor. The loony and chaotic routine of a deluxe Los Angeles car wash is interrupted by several unusual customers. 2:00. 📺 February 18 1pm.

Caribe ★½ (1988) John Savage, Kara Glover. A British agent and a smuggler join forces to destroy an arms shipment destined for Central America. 2:00. 📺 February 22 2am.

A Case for Life (1996) Valerie Bertinelli, Mel Harris. Premiere. A family is torn when an attorney files suit to force her sister, a pro-life activist, to have a lifesaving abortion. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. 📺 February 18 8pm.

Cave of Outlaws ★★ (1951) Macdonald Carey, Alexis Smith. An investigator and a corrupt miner trail an ex-con on a hunt for hidden gold. 1:30. 📺 February 20 1am.

China Clipper ★★ (1936) Pat O'Brien, Beverly Roberts. A man's obsession with establishing a trans-Pacific airline takes its toll on his marriage, his friends and his life. 1:45. 📺 February 24 10:45pm.

The Cisco Kid ★★½ (1994) Jimmy Smits, Cheech Marin. The legendary bandit vows to avenge crimes against his countrymen after witnessing a brutal mercenary attack. 2:00. 📺 February 20 12:05pm.

City for Conquest ★★ (1940) James Cagney, Ann Sheridan. A prizefighter devoted to his kid brother loses his eyesight in a fateful match. 1:45. 📺 February 18 1:45am.

Closer and Closer (1996) Kim Delaney, John J. York. A wheelchair-bound writer receives disturbing messages over the Internet following the release of her latest novel. (CC) 2:00. 📺 February 18 7pm; 21 8pm; 24 5pm.

Columbo: Caution -- Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health ★★½ (1991) Peter Falk, George Hamilton. Columbo's investigation of a murder brings him to the smugly arrogant host of a reality-based TV crime show. 2:00. 📺 February 18 8pm.

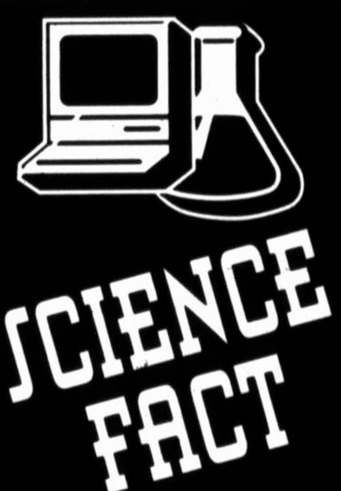
Copper Canyon ★★½ (1950) Ray Milland, Hedy Lamar. A carnival marksman from the South helps abused Confederates carve new lives for themselves in the post-Civil War West. 1:45. 📺 February 21 12:05pm.

The Cormorant ★★ (1993) Ralph Fiennes, Helen Schlesinger. A deceased uncle's pet bird creates an unsettling atmosphere in the country cottage inherited by a British family. 2:00. 📺 February 22 4am.

Critters ★★ (1986) Dee Wallace Stone, Scott Grimes. Ravenous aliens eat their way through a Kansas farming town while on the run from interstellar bounty hunters. (CC) 2:00. 📺 February 19 8am.

Cyborg ★½ (1989) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Deborah Richter. The search for a stolen robot leads an adventurer into battle against a nomadic tribe of post-apocalyptic scavengers. 1:55. 📺 February 22 11:35pm.

Cyrano de Bergerac ★★½ (1950) Jose Ferrer, Mala Powers. A swashbuckling 17th-century Parisian with an oversized nose struggles to express his feelings to the woman he loves. 2:00. 📺 February 18 6am.



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Many of the presidents of the United States led interesting and diverse lives. Here are some presidential facts that may surprise you.

Not Just Politics...
 • The 39th president, Jimmy Carter, served as a naval engineer working with nuclear-powered submarines. He also managed his family's peanut farming business.
 • Before becoming the 40th president, Ronald Reagan's previous executive experience included two terms as president of the Screen Actors Guild. He is also known for his accomplished acting career, starting in over 53 films.
 • Harry Truman, the 33rd president, took over his family's farm and later became a partner in a men's clothing store.
 • The 17th president, Andrew Johnson, had his own tailoring shop.
Presidential Records...
 • At age 43, John F. Kennedy was the youngest president elected to office. Ronald Reagan was the oldest, taking office at age 69.
 • 15th president, James Buchanan, was the only president never to marry.
 • A very popular president, Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected four times more than any other U.S. president.
Famous First Ladies...
 • Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, wife of President John F. Kennedy, was beloved by the American public. Under her supervision, the White House was restored and redecorated and declared a national museum.
 • As first lady, Nancy Reagan, wife of former President Ronald Reagan, worked with the Foster Grandparents Program and the problems of drug abuse of youth.

President's Day Puzzle
Take this short quiz to find out how much you know about the men who led this great country.

1. The third president, he was secretary of state under George Washington and vice president in the administration of John Adams...
 a. James Monroe
 b. Thomas Jefferson
 c. Zachary Taylor
 d. Andrew Johnson

2. During his first year in office, the Wall Street crash of 1929 occurred, and he was blamed for the resulting collapse of the economy...
 a. Herbert Hoover
 b. William McKinley
 c. Harry Truman
 d. Warren Harding

3. He was commander in chief of the Continental army during the American Revolution...
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 b. Thomas Jefferson
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 d. James Madison

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Rebel Without a Cause *** (1955) James Dean, Natalie Wood. A teen-ager's disillusionment with family and society leads him deeper into the world of juvenile delinquency. 2:00. [C] February 18 10am.

The Rockford Files: Godfather Knows Best (1996) James Garner, Barbara Carrera. Premiere. Detective Jim Rockford must prove his godson's innocence in a case involving the murder of a famous fashion designer. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. [C] February 18 8pm.

Red Dust *** (1932) Clark Gable, Jean Harlow. The overseer of an Indochinese plantation creates havoc when he falls in love with the wife of a young engineer. 1:30. [C] February 23 6pm.

Rocky V *** 1/2 (1990) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. The former heavyweight champ puts his personal life on the ropes to train a promising young fighter. 2:00. [C] February 18 12:30am.

Red Sonja ** (1985) Brigitte Nielsen, Arnold Schwarzenegger. A sword-swinging heroine assembles a motley entourage en route to an evil queen's remote castle. 2:00. [C] February 20 2am.

The Sacketts *** 1/2 (1979) Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott. Three brothers set out to make their fortunes in the post-Civil War West in this adaptation of two novels by Louis L'Amour. 4:00. [C] February 20 7:05pm.

The Red Tent *** (1971) Peter Finch, Sean Connery. A fact-based account of the 1928 rescue of Italian explorers stranded in the Arctic following a dirigible crash. 2:00. [C] February 20 8pm, 12am; 21 5am.

The Saddle Buster ** (1932) Tom Keene, Helen Foster. A cowboy in Montana leaves the hills, joins a rodeo group and finds fame and fortune. 1:15. [C] February 21 3:45am.

Reducing ** (1931) Marnie Dressler, Polly Moran. A wealthy reducing-salon owner invites her country cousins to live with her in the city. 1:30. [C] February 23 9:30am.

The Savage *** (1952) Charlton Heston, Susan Morrow. The advent of war between pioneers and Indians forces a white man who was raised by the Sioux to question his loyalties. 2:00. [C] February 21 1:35am.

El Rey de los Taxistas (1989) Luis de Alba, Maribel Guardia. Un hombre mujeriego y una modelo que hace fotos eroticas se casan sin saber lo que el otro está haciendo. 2:00. [C] February 23 11pm.

The Scarlet Coat *** 1/2 (1955) Cornel Wilde, Michael Wilding. Colonial citizens and soldiers become wary of the spies within their ranks during the Revolutionary War. 2:00. [C] February 19 9pm.

Rich Man, Poor Girl *** 1/2 (1938) Robert Young, Lew Ayres. A secretary from a poor family refuses to marry her rich fiance until he understands her background. 1:30. [C] February 21 6pm.

Scott of the Antarctic *** 1/2 (1948) John Mills, Derek Bond. A fact-based account of the ill-fated 1911 polar expedition commanded by British explorer Robert Falcon Scott. 2:00. [C] February 24 6am.

Road Games ** (1981) Stacy Keach, Jamie Lee Curtis. An eccentric truck driver speeds up his hunt for a roadside serial killer after a hitchhiker friend becomes a target. 2:00. [C] February 24 2pm.

A Secret Between Friends: A Moment of Truth Movie (1996) Lynda Carter, Katie Wright. Premiere. A mother must battle for her teenage daughter's life after the girl and her friend vow to lose weight at any cost. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. [C] February 18 8pm.

RoboCop *** (1987) Peter Weller, Nancy Allen. The mangled remains of a dead police officer are used to create the ultimate crime fighter -- an indestructible cyborg. 2:00. [C] February 24 3pm.

Secuestro Mario Almada, Agustin Bernal. Un grupo de extremistas intenta sacar adelante su causa secuestrando a una joven cuyo padre tiene mucho dinero. 2:00. [C] February 24 10pm.

SATURDAY



Della Reese and Roma Downey (from left) star as angels who spread their heavenly wings to help people dealing with difficult situations in Touched by an Angel, Saturdays on CBS.

Shadow of Obsession (1994) *Veronica Hamel, Jack Scalia*. A college professor becomes a murder suspect when the man who terrorized her for several years is found dead. 2:00. **February 22 8pm.**

Shadow on the Wall *** (1950) *Ann Sothern, Zachary Scott*. After working with a girl and curing her amnesia, a psychiatrist learns that her father isn't a murderer as suspected. 1:30. **February 21 12:30pm.**

Sins of Silence (1995) *Lindsay Wagner, Holly Marie Combs*. Premiere. A former nun is imprisoned when she refuses to release the records of the teen-age rape victim she is counseling. (Postponed from an earlier date) (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **February 20 8pm.**

Sins of the Mother ** (1991) *Elizabeth Montgomery, Dale Midkiff*. A fact-based account of a domineering housewife's unsettling relationship with her son, a convicted rapist. 2:00. **February 22 11pm.**

Smokey and the Bandit *** (1977) *Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason*. A man hired to hightail it to Texas for an illegal beer run picks up a runaway bride and angers a stubborn sheriff. 2:00. **February 19 1:05pm.**

Something About Amelia *** (1984) *Tea Danson, Glenn Close*. A middle-class family is plunged into turmoil by the discovery of an incestuous relationship between the father and his teen-age daughter. 2:00. **February 22 3pm.**

Something of Value *** (1957) *Rock Hudson, Dana Wynter*. A man raised in Kenya looks for a peaceful solution to Mau Mau terror, but the violence changes him into a vengeful man. 2:15. **February 20 7:45pm.**

Sporting Blood ** (1940) *Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan*. A stable owner returns to his family's Virginia homestead and rekindles a long-standing feud with a rival. 1:30. **February 22 2am.**

The Story of Seabiscuit *** (1949) *Shirley Temple, Bary Fitzgerald*. A horse trainer and his niece raise a yearling that becomes a champion racehorse. 2:00. **February 24 6pm.**

Strange Illusion ** (1945) *James Lydon, Sally Eilers*. A young man watches his widowed mother fall victim to the wiles of a charming con man. 1:30. **February 23 12:30pm.**

The Stratton Story *** (1949) *James Stewart, June Allyson*. Oscar-winning account of baseball player Monty Stratton's continued career after the amputation of a leg. 2:00. **February 22 11:30pm.**

Student Bodies ** (1981) *Richard Brando, Kristen Ritter*. A heavy-breathing psychotic killer stalks the fun-loving students of a typical American high school. 1:45. **February 23 3:15am.**

Support Your Local Gunfighter *** (1971) *James Garner, Suzanne Pleshette*. In order to swindle a small town, a con man romances a mine owner's daughter and invents a hired killer. 2:00. **February 18 1:30pm.**

Take Me Out to the Ball Game *** (1949) *Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly*. Two vaudevillians on a baseball team tangle with a lovely new owner and gamblers out to prevent a pennant win. 1:45. **February 19 6:45am.**

A Tale of Two Cities *** (1958) *Dirk Bogarde, Dorothy Tutin*. Charles Dickens' classic of two look-alikes who share different views and a common love during the French Revolution. 2:00. **February 18 11am.**

Teachers *** (1984) *Nick Nolte, JoBeth Williams*. A lawsuit against a school for graduating an illiterate student spurs a burned-out instructor to search for his lost ideals. 2:15. **February 23 1am.**

Tears and Laughter: The Joan and Melissa Rivers Story *** (1994) *Joan Rivers, Melissa Rivers*. Follows the troubled relationship between the celebrity and her daughter in the wake of her husband's suicide. 2:00. **February 19 8pm.**

Teen Wolf Too * (1987) *Jason Bateman, Kim Darby*. A family curse transforms an average college freshman into a fun-loving werewolf in this sequel to the 1985 comedy. 2:00. **February 19 9pm.**

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III ** (1992) *(PA) Paige Turco, Elias Koteas*. The heroes cross swords with genuine samurai after a mystical scepter transports them back to 17th-century Japan. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **February 24 7pm.**

Tender Comrade *** (1943) *Ginger Rogers, Robert Ryan*. The effects of World War II hit home when the wives of soldiers move in together while awaiting news of their husbands. 2:00. **February 23 1:30am.**

There Was a Crooked Man ** (1970) *Kirk Douglas, Henry Fonda*. A convict's plan to break out of jail is unwittingly aided by the new warden's plan to improve prison conditions. 2:30. **February 20 11:05pm.**

They Won't Forget *** (1937) *Claude Rains, Edward Norris*. A teacher becomes a pawn in an ambitious district attorney's manipulative handling of a murder case in the Deep South. 2:00. **February 20 4pm.**

The Thief of Paris ** (1967) *Jean-Paul Belmondo, Genevieve Buypol*. Louis Malle's lighthearted look at turn-of-the-century Paris and a vengeful young man who takes to a life of thievery. (Subtitled) 2:15. **February 24 1:30am.**

Thieves Fall Out ** (1941) *Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie*. A young couple's problems are complicated by the fact that their parents are competitors in the mattress business. 1:15. **February 24 3:45am.**

Three Comrades *** (1938) *Robert Taylor, Margaret Sullivan*. Postwar Germany is the setting for friendship between three veterans and the dying woman they all loved. 2:15. **February 19 2:15am.**

Three Men and a Baby *** (1987) *Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg*. Three bachelors must put their carefree lives on hold when they are left in charge of an infant that one of them fathered. (In Stereo) 2:00. **February 24 4pm.**

Till We Meet Again *** (1940) *Merle Oberon, George Brent*. An ocean voyage brings happiness to a terminally ill girl when she falls in love with a convicted murderer. 2:00. **February 20 5am.**

Tortilla Flat *** (1942) *Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr*. The trials, tribulations and romantic entanglements of Mexican-Americans in a California fishing village. 2:00. **February 23 11:30pm.**

Treasure Island *** (1934) *Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper*. A boy with a secret map joins Long John Silver and his pirate crew for a South Seas treasure hunt. 2:00. **February 23 9:30pm.**

Tremors *** (1990) *Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward*. Two handymen and a seismology student battle giant carnivorous sandworms threatening small-town Nevada. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **February 19 2pm.**

Uncle Buck *** (1989) *John Candy, Amy Madigan*. A bumbling relative gets the chance to redeem himself when he's called upon to look after his brother's three children. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **February 24 6pm.**

The Unsuspected ** (1947) *Joan Caulfield, Claude Rains*. A radio announcer plots to do away with the wealthy young girl entrusted to his care. 2:00. **February 23 4pm.**

Until They Sail *** (1957) *Jean Simmons, Joan Fontaine*. Four New Zealand sisters' loneliness during World War II is relieved by the U.S. Marines stationed there. 2:00. **February 23 2pm.**

Uptown Saturday Night *** (1974) *Sidney Poitier, Bill Cosby*. A factory worker and a cabbie get caught up in a gangland feud when they decide to trail the thief who held up a bar. 2:00. **February 24 11:05am.**

Used Cars ** (1980) *Kurt Russell, Jack Warden*. The employees of a recently deceased, bankrupt car dealer use various means to block his brother's inheritance. 2:15. **February 23 10pm.**

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The identity of the featured performer is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks.

- ACROSS**
- Actor on *Central Park West* (2)
 - Home (1990-91)
 - The *Shriner Show* (1949-56)
 - Elizabeth McGovern's series (4)
 - A *Place*; '71 Jack Nicholson film
 - Garry Shandling's Show* (1988-90)
 - A continent: abbr.
 - Unique thing
 - Mail carrier's beat: abbr.
 - Andy Taylor's aunt and others
 - 1965-68 adventure series (2)
 - Mayberry* (1968-71)
 - Jamie Farr's state of birth
 - One who said, "Open sesame!"
 - Paid athlete
 - Milk-spiller's word
 - '95 drama series with Scott Wolf (3)
 - Grandpa Walton's portrayer
 - 1983 Bruce Davison movie
 - Star of *Nowhere Man*
- DOWN**
- Chewy candy
 - Rent collectors
 - L-P connection
 - Fraternity letters
 - Ending for bulk or boss
 - Bob's portrayal on *Partners*
 - Word in the title of Paul Reiser's series
 - Cheers* role
 - Seventh musical note
 - Ruler's length: abbr.
 - Suffix for script or sculpt
 - 1981 Julie Andrews movie
 - 3337 times 30
 - Pushed
 - down; becomes quieter
 - Stallone's greetings
 - M.C. Hammer's music
 - Fannie of *Candid Camera*
 - More urgent
 - Funeral blaze
 - Initials for Orbison
 - Word in the title of Will Smith's series
 - Item for Fred Couples
 - Polly Holliday sitcom (1980-81)

SOAP TALK

A new hunk joins *General Hospital*

BY CANDACE HAVENS

It's a new year, and some familiar faces are changing places on daytime. *General Hospital* has added a new hunk, Ingo Rademacher, to its cast. His character, Jasper, is going to cause some trouble for Lois (Rena Sofer) and Ned (Wallace Kurth). Jasper is a corporate raider who also will give Edward (John Ingle) a run for his money.

Rademacher played Sean Hayden in the short-lived soap *Paradise Beach*. One face fans are happy to see return to daytime is that of Michael Swan. The actor left his role as Duncan on *As the World Turns* last fall.

Now fans can find him on *One Life to Live* as Bishop John Carpenter. Swan portrays the father of Crystal

Chappell's character, Maggie. On the other side of the stage door is Mari Morrow (Rachel) of *OLTL*. Morrow's character has been written off the show.

A representative for *OLTL* says the decision to let Morrow go was dictated by the story line.

The door has been left wide open for the return of Amelia Weatherly, who plays Steffi on *The City*. Weatherly left the show to go on maternity leave. The producers definitely want her back once she decides to return to work.

It looks as if *All My Children* is beginning the year by cleaning the slate. Rosa Nevin (Cecily) and Christopher Lawford (Charlie) are off the show for good.

A representative says there is always

a chance the pair could return in the future, but there are no such plans at this time.

Dear Candace: I really like the way *Another World* is going these days. It is so much more interesting than it has been in the past. I would like to write to the show and tell them. I'm sure most of the time they get nothing but complaints. But I'm one satisfied fan. -Laura J., Conroe, Texas.

Dear Reader: Write to AW c/o NBC-TV, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10112.

Send questions of general interest to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, Features Dept., TVData, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, N.Y. 12804, or e-mail to soaptalk@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

CHITTER CHATTER

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Rob Pilatus, half of the defunct pop duo Milli Vanilli, was held for investigation of making terrorist threats after allegedly trying to break into a car and a house, police said.

A witness saw the 31-year-old Pilatus trying to break into a car in Hollywood on Sunday and alerted the owner, who approached Pilatus, said Officer Eduardo Funes.

Pilatus ran to a nearby house and attempted to force his way in, Funes

said. He made several "obscene and boisterous" threats, Funes said, and threatened to kill residents of the house. A struggle ensued, during which one of the residents hit Pilatus in the head with a bat. Pilatus was treated at a hospital and released.

He was being held on \$150,000 bail.

Pilatus and bandmate Fabrice Morvan were stripped of their "best new artist" Grammy Award in 1990 following revelations that they hadn't

sung a note on the best-selling "Girl, You Know It's True" album.

There was no telephone listing for Pilatus in Los Angeles, and a publicist with Milli Vanilli's record company, Arista, did not return a phone call Sunday.

Actress Beverly D'Angelo left home at the age of 16, studied art in Italy and once worked as a cartoon colorist at Hanna-Barbera Studios.

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 GREAT FOR MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PARTIES!
2 PIZZAS
 with cheese and 1 topping
2 MEDIUM CARRY OUT \$7.99 PLUS TAX
2 LARGE CARRY OUT \$9.99 PLUS TAX
\$9.99 Delivered PLUS TAX **\$11.99 Delivered** PLUS TAX
 Valid for a limited time of participating locations. Valid on Original Round or Pan! Pan! pizzas only.
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2 PIZZAS
 with cheese and your choice of any 3 toppings
2 MEDIUM CARRY OUT \$11.74 PLUS TAX
2 LARGE CARRY OUT \$14.49 PLUS TAX
\$13.74 Delivered PLUS TAX **\$16.49 Delivered** PLUS TAX
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STUFFED CRUST PIZZA COMBO \$8.99 CARRY OUT PLUS TAX
1 LARGE STUFFED CRUST PIZZA WITH ONE TOPPING!
CHEESE STUFFED CRAZY BREAD™ - 4 PIECES!
 Little Caesars
 Best Pizza Value in America. Carry Out... And Now Delivered!

2 PIZZAS
 with cheese and your choice of any 1 topping
2 MEDIUM CARRY OUT \$9.24 PLUS TAX
2 LARGE CARRY OUT \$11.49 PLUS TAX
\$11.24 Delivered PLUS TAX **\$13.49 Delivered** PLUS TAX
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HOLIDAY PARTY SPECIAL!
1 LARGE PIZZA
 with cheese and your choice of any 1 topping
 CARRY OUT **\$5.99** PLUS TAX
\$7.99 Delivered PLUS TAX
NO LIMIT!
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BIG!BIG! CAESAR
24 THICK SLICES
 with cheese and 1 topping
 CARRY OUT **\$9.99** PLUS TAX
\$11.99 Delivered PLUS TAX
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FAMILY CHOICE
 One Pleaser Pizza (of your choice) for you... One Pizza with 1 topping for the kids.
2 MEDIUM CARRY OUT \$10.99 PLUS TAX
2 LARGE CARRY OUT \$13.99 PLUS TAX
\$12.99 Delivered PLUS TAX **\$15.99 Delivered** PLUS TAX
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