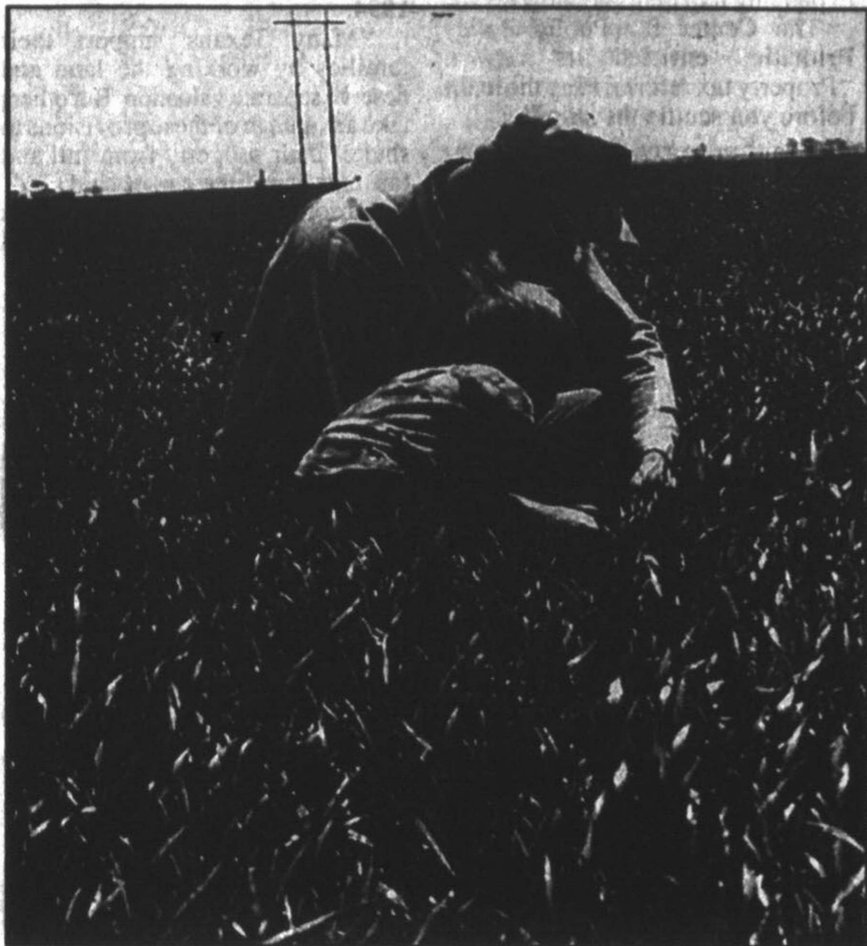


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## Comparing irrigated to dryland

Matt Schilling, a Deaf Smith County farmer, and his son, Kristofer, look at their irrigated wheat, left, and their dryland crop on Monday. Schilling and other area farmers are considering claiming

their dryland wheat as a disaster. Others are still holding out for a rain. The irrigated wheat looks good in the county, but at what cost? Farmers and ranchers are still praying for rain.

## End-of-year school activities noted to honor Hereford High Class of '96

There are just four weeks of school left for the Hereford High School Class of 1996 -- and the same amount of time left in the school year for everyone else.

With the end of the year in sight, the Hereford Independent School District has announced the schedule for a variety of activities honoring seniors and dealing with end-of-the-year business.

For the seniors, graduation has already taken on a tangible feel, as caps and gowns were delivered earlier this month.

Next up for the class will be the Senior Awards Assembly, set for 7:30 p.m. May 14 in the Varsity Gym.

The highlight of the assembly will be the announcement of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 1996.

In addition, scholarship recipients and special awards will be announced.

Clubs and organizations interested in making presentations during the assembly may call Sara Pesina at 363-7620, or 364-4120, to make arrangements.

The assembly is open to the public.

The following is a schedule of end-of-year activities in the school district, both for seniors and the district as a whole.

May 2 -- Key Club banquet, 7 p.m., Hereford Country Club.

May 3 -- Band Banquet, 7 p.m., HISD administration building banquet hall.

May 6 -- H-Awards presentation, Hereford High School, 9:30 a.m.

May 7 -- HISD Employee Appreciation Banquet, 6:30 p.m., administration building banquet hall.

May 9 -- HOSTS Appreciation Banquet, 6 p.m., administration building.

May 10, 11, 13, 15 and 16 -- Senior Banquet workdays.

May 13 -- Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m., Bull Barn.

May 14 -- Senior Awards Assembly, 7:30 p.m., Varsity Gym.

May 17 -- Senior Banquet, 7 p.m., administration building.

May 18 -- Prom, administration building. Tickets will be available beginning May 6.

May 19 -- Baccalaureate, 8 p.m., varsity gym.

May 21 -- Senior finals, sixth period, 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.; seventh period, 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. no afternoon classes for seniors only.

May 22 -- Finals for all high school grades. First period, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; third period, 10:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.; fifth period, 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

May 23 -- Finals for all high school grades. Second period, 8:30

a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; fourth period, 10:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. No afternoon classes. Last day of school for seniors.

May 24 -- Senior graduation practice, 9 a.m. Finals for grades nine through 11. Sixth period 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; seventh period, 10:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. No afternoon classes. Last day of school. Graduation, 7 p.m., Whiteface Stadium.

## TAAS score jump noted by agency

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) -- About 6.7 percent of students in this year's senior class, or 12,579, haven't yet passed all sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills required for them to receive their diplomas.

But compared with last year's senior class, a slightly bigger percentage so far have passed the exit-level state test.

The percentage of 10th-graders passing the exam on their first try also is up, as is the percentage of 11th-graders passing the exam.

Preliminary results of the March exam were released Monday by the Texas Education Agency.

Students have eight chances to pass the reading, writing and mathematics test while they are in school, starting as sophomores. Seniors who haven't yet passed will have another chance at the test this week.

"All in all, I think it's good news. It continues the trend line that we said was there three years ago of standardized test scores continuing to go up in Texas," said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Added John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, "Most of them now are getting it right on the first try in the 10th grade, which is good news."

A total of 21,531 seniors - out of a class of 186,229 - took the TAAS in March. By this time last year, 92 percent of high school seniors had passed all sections of the test, compared with about 93 percent this year.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses said he expects the upcoming test to increase the passing rate for this year's seniors beyond the final 95 percent rate for the class of 1995.

Moses emphasized gains by students.

Of 208,774 10th-graders tested, 60 percent passed all sections of the test taken, up from 54 percent last year.

Eighty-one percent of them passed the reading section of the test, up

from 76 percent last year, and 65 percent passed math, up from 59 percent.

There was a 1 percent decrease in the passing rate for writing, to 85 percent.

In grades 11 and 12, students also improved in reading and math compared with last year, and the percentage passing writing decreased.

Forty-three percent of the 52,141 11th-graders who took the test passed reading, up from 32 percent the previous year. Thirty-five percent passed math, up from 28 percent.

But the 43 percent passing writing represented a 5 percent drop from the percentage who passed in 1995.

Of the 12th-graders tested, 44 percent passed reading, up from 33 percent, and 45 percent passed math, up from 35 percent. The percentage passing writing dropped from 51 percent last year to 45 percent in 1996.

TEA spokesman Joey Lozano said those tested in grades 11 and 12 are students who didn't pass as sophomores.

He didn't have an explanation for the smaller percentage of students passing writing. He said that math is generally perceived as the more difficult section and an emphasis on that area "might possibly account for some" of the difference.

Kouri, of TSTA, said there is more subjectivity in grading a written essay than in grading multiple-choice questions on the reading and math sections of the test.

White students continued to have higher passing rates than black or Hispanic students overall, long a source of concern to officials who stress the importance of educating all.

But there are signs minority students are closing the gap.

In the 10th and 12th grades, the TAAS passing rate for black and Hispanic students rose more than that for white students between 1995 and 1996. In the 11th grade, it was close: The passing rate for Hispanics went up 6 percent, for whites 5 percent and for black students, 4 percent.

## Midwest soaked by torrential rain Four deaths tied to storms

By MARCIA BENEDICT  
Associated Press Writer

ROCKFORD, Ind. (AP) - Torrential rain across much of the Midwest sent rivers over their banks, forcing hundreds of evacuations and turning cornfields and cemeteries into muddy lakes.

As the flood-swollen White River jumped its banks and crept within inches of Danny and Anne Williams' home, they kept a wary eye on a back-yard bench mark - a wooden bird house half-covered in water.

"That's my danger zone marker," said Williams, who lives in Rockford, about 70 miles south of Indianapolis. "When I can't see it, I know I'm in trouble."

A storm system that dumped as much as 9 inches of rain on the region since Sunday moved east and south, leaving scattered showers in its wake today and a trail of flooded homes. Many waterways were several feet over flood stage and were expected to keep rising over the next several days.

Four deaths in Missouri were blamed on the weather, three from traffic accidents and one fisherman whose boat went over a 4-foot spillway. In Barnhart, Mo., the creek behind Irene Tilley's home rose 7 feet in 11 minutes and swamped her white-frame house.

"We didn't have time to do anything - we just ran as fast as we could," she said. "My husband was going to change shoes and I told him, 'We don't have time!'"

Rain was accompanied in the St. Louis area by 80 mph winds, hail and lightning that struck and killed two of Anheuser-Busch's famed Clydesdales at a petting zoo.

Across the Mississippi River in East St. Louis, Ill., where 8 inches of rain fell, officials evacuated about 400 homes and 163 nursing-home residents on Monday. An additional 500 homes remain threatened as state emergency workers brought in powerful pumps to help drain sections of the city.

In West Frankfort, Ill., at the far southern tip of the state, floodwaters that were briefly held back by a old train embankment surged into the town and forced the evacuation of 50 homes.

"We had to evacuate several people with boats," said fire Lt. Richard Wilburn, adding that some houses were filled with 7 to 8 feet of water.

Twenty miles south of St. Louis, mudslides closed roads and knocked a freight train engine off its tracks,

trapping three people for about an hour before they were rescued Monday morning.

Up to 9 inches of rain fell in central and southern Indiana on Sunday and Monday, and extensive flooding was reported. An estimated 500 people evacuated and several counties reported that every main road was closed.

Hail and winds of up to 80 mph lashed at Joplin, Mo., Sunday, peeling roofs off two motels, taking part of the roof of a Catholic church, and knocking the siding off a section of a St. Louis medical center. At least two convenience stores and a video store were destroyed.

As the storm moved eastward, two deaths were blamed on the weather in western Ohio: a 6-year-old boy who grabbed a live electrical wire in his flooded back yard and a 15-month-old who wandered into a creek.

Southwest of Dayton, winds of more than 100 mph snapped telephone poles at their bases and ripped a roof off a fireworks company Monday afternoon. Authorities were unsure if the damage was caused by a tornado or just strong winds.

About 36,500 Missouri customers and 10,000 in Illinois remained without power Monday, down from a peak of more than 200,000 in both states. An additional 25,000 customers lost power around Dayton, but most had it restored by this morning.

Amid the flood destruction, some farmers in the region were cheering.

In Iowa, which had been heading toward its driest April on record, Gov. Terry Branstad called the more than 1-1/2 inches that fell a "billion-dollar rain" that will sharply increase the pace of this year's planting.

## AG Morales to visit Hereford

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales will pay a visit to Hereford next week, Police Chief David Wagner announced this morning.

Morales, Wagner said, will appear at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, in the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger.

He will be here to announce a program involving the police department, Deaf Smith Sheriff's Department and local senior citizens to address crime involving the elderly.

## Ministerial alliance sets Day of Prayer

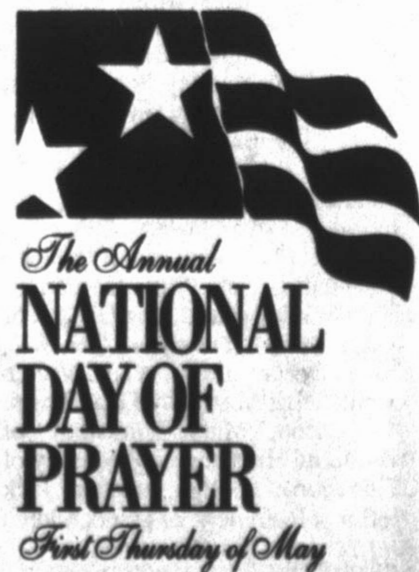
The Hereford Ministerial Alliance has scheduled two special community prayer events Thursday in conjunction with the observance of the National Day of Prayer.

A Prayer Breakfast will start at 6:30 a.m. in Hereford Community Center, and a Patriotic Prayer Service will be held at noon on the south lawn of the courthouse.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$4 each and are available at local churches. Interested persons should buy tickets in advance so that officials will know how many people are planning to attend.

Prayers will be offered at the breakfast on behalf of the community, state and national leaders, as well as other concerns facing the city and nation. Ministers are asking those who desire (and are medically able) to join in a 12-hour fast to pray for rain and the nation, according to Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The brief patriotic service at noon will feature special music and the singing of hymns of God and country. The Young at Heart Choir from Hereford Senior Citizens Center and a message in song by Polly Hays are on the program. Concluding the event will be a brief message by H.W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist.



## Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.

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I'll take this to the highest court in the land," said the lawyer, "but in the meantime, you'd better try to escape."

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Local ministers are offering two great opportunities for the community to come together in prayer Thursday. A prayer breakfast is set for 6:30 a.m. at Hereford Community Center, and a brief patriotic service will be held at noon on the courthouse lawn.

We need to pray for rain, as well as many other things, so let's participate in the National Day of Prayer!

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Statistics don't lie, but liars figure. Sometimes you don't know what to believe!

For instance, should the minimum wage be increased? Would it help some families out of poverty, or would it just create fewer jobs for unskilled workers?

We've read many pros and cons on the subject and only one thing seems sure--it's good politics to push for an increase. That's because polls show that most Americans favor

lifting the minimum wage--probably more out of a sense of fairness than anything else.

The current minimum of \$4.25 an hour, passed in 1991, buys less today. Boosting the wage level by 90 cents over two years would gain \$1,800 a year for the minimum wage earner. But it won't help the poor, according to Census Bureau data.

Most workers on minimum wage are not family breadwinners. They live with their parents, live alone or have a working spouse. In one study, workers who start out at minimum wage usually jump to more than \$6 an hour within a year. By age 30, about 98 percent of Americans have moved beyond the minimum wage.

Those opposed to a minimum wage hike say it's a basic law of economics: raise the minimum and the number of jobs decrease. The Employment Policies Institute estimates that a small business with 25 minimum wage earners would see costs rise \$57,389 in two years. Most fast-food outlets operate on margins of less than 5 percent, so they trim the labor force.

So, while a rise in the minimum wage sounds good, there are reasons why it doesn't always produce the desired goal.

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# Local Roundup

## Child welfare board to meet

The Deaf Smith County Child Welfare board will meet in regular session at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the County Courthouse. Among the items to be considered are an executive session to hear case worker reports and a financial report. Also to be heard is a discussion of monthly meetings during the summer.

## Winds to be light Wednesday!

Hereford recorded a high temperature Monday of 63 degrees, with an overnight low Tuesday of 40 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for a low of 40-45 degrees with light and variable winds. On Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny. The high will be in the mid-70s with light and variable winds.

# Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports -- which are typically collected at 7 a.m. daily for the previous 24 hours -- contained the following information.

### HEREFORD POLICE

#### Tuesday

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.  
Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Fir.  
Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of East Third.  
Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Jack Griffin and in the 400 block of Jowell.  
Possession of controlled substance charges were filed in the 100 block of Avenue H.  
An incident report was filed of a vehicle sustaining damage after it ran over some type of hole in the 800 block of East Third.

#### Monday

Officers issued 19 traffic citations.  
There was one accident reported with possible injuries.

#### Monday

A 17-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton for disorderly conduct.  
A 36-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of Union for domestic assault.  
A broken window was reported in the 600 block of Irving.  
Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Union.  
An animal bite was reported in the 600 block of Avenue G.  
A dog running loose was reported in the 100 block of Ranger.  
Officers issued 22 traffic citations.

#### Sunday

A 41-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of West First for public intoxication.  
A 22-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 385 and Grand Avenue for DWI.  
A 24-year-old female and a 34-year-old male were arrested in the 600 block of Star for domestic assault. The female was charged with aggravated assault and the male was charged with Class A assault.  
Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Brevard.  
Charges of driving while license suspended were filed in the 100 block of Bradley.  
Terroristic threat was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.  
Thefts were reported in the 900 block of East Park, in the 300 block of Centre and in the 100 block of Star.  
Welfare concern was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B.  
Assault was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.  
Aggravated assault was reported in the 200 block of Lawton.  
Sexual assault of a child was reported in the 500 block of West Fifth and is under investigation.  
Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of North Main.  
Officers issued 19 traffic citations.  
There was one traffic accident reported with possible injuries.

### DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

#### Since Friday

A 62-year-old female was arrested on a DWI commitment.  
A 42-year-old male was arrested on a theft by check warrant from Randall County.  
A 33-year-old male was arrested for terrorist threat.  
A 30-year-old male was arrested on an evading arrest commitment.  
A 20-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation.  
A 50-year-old male was arrested for bond forfeiture (DWI).  
A 70-year-old male was arrested on a DWI commitment.  
A 17-year-old male was arrested for assault.  
A 36-year-old female was arrested for theft over \$1,500/under \$20,000.  
A 21-year-old female was arrested for surrender of surety (theft by check) and for bond jumping and failure to appear.  
A 19-year-old male was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for public intoxication.  
A 58-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for public intoxication.  
A 25-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for no drivers license.  
A 24-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for false swearing on an application.  
A road crew found a box of documents, which were returned to their owner.  
A mailbox was reported destroyed.  
Two juveniles were apprehended while attempting to break into the Kids Inc. concession stand.  
Two incidences of domestic disputes were reported.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Sunday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 1:22 p.m. to a trash fire one block south of Austin Road on Avenue K.

#### Saturday

Firefighters were called out at 7:03 p.m. to a wreck rescue in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.  
Firefighters were called out at 10:53 p.m. to an illegal trash burn three miles west and one mile north of town. A warning was issued.

#### EMS

#### Monday

Ambulances ran on one trauma call with no patients transported, seven medical runs, three transfers to Amarillo and one landing zone set-up.

#### Sunday

Ambulances ran on one trauma call.

#### Saturday

Ambulances ran on two trauma calls with no patients transported, one transfer to Amarillo and one fire stand-by.

#### Friday

Ambulances ran on one medical run.

# Private group gives tax ideas to Bush Governor preparing to name committee to study issue

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) - As Gov. George W. Bush prepares to pick a committee to hear public testimony on property taxes, a private group says those rates could be lowered by tightening tax breaks currently allowed.

"One reason for high tax rates is the erosion of the property tax base by exemptions, special valuations and other loopholes," said the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

"Since a significant proportion of property in Texas is exempt from taxation or taxed on less than its market value, the tax rates on the remaining property must be increased to raise the same amount of revenue," the center said Monday.

The center, an Austin-based group that does research on how government policies affect low- and

middle-income people, said the state comptroller has determined that the total market value of property in Texas in 1994 was \$817.1 billion.

However, it said, because of tax exemptions and special, lower valuations, the taxable value was \$661.1 billion. Exemptions include those for homesteads, the elderly, agricultural land and some business property.

Local school property taxes now total about \$10 billion a year. Bush has called rising school property taxes a crisis in the making and is seeking an alternative to recommend to the 1997 Legislature.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will head the special committee and conduct hearings around the state. Other members of the panel likely will be named this week, said Bush spokeswoman Karen

Hughes. A special task force last month suggested three options to Bush: Creating a business activity tax; imposing a gross receipts tax on all business and investment income; and making changes in the current 6.25 percent state sales tax, such as expanding it to items not now taxed.

The Center for Public Policy Priorities entitled its report: "Property tax reform: Plug the leaks before you scuttle the ship."

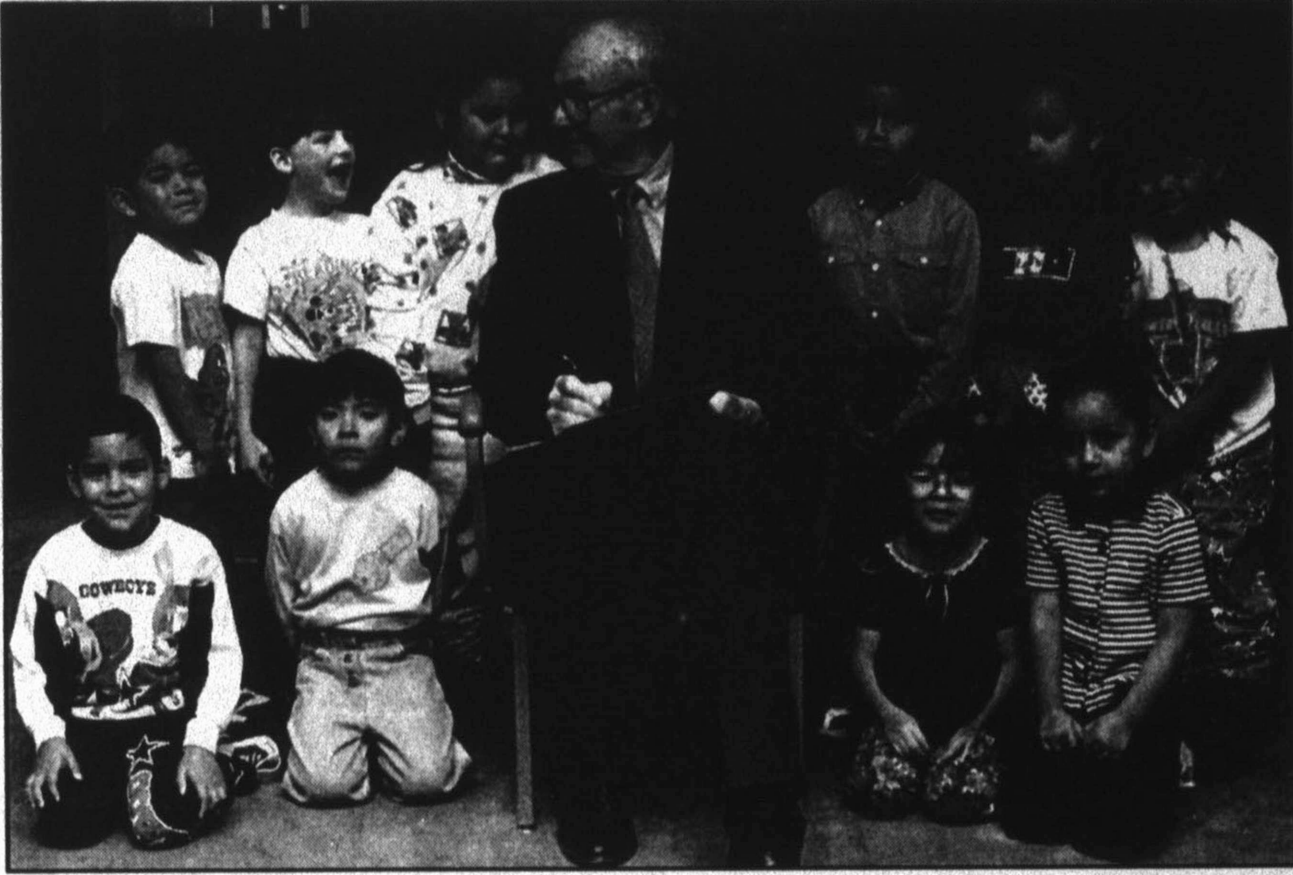
It said property taxes in Texas, which has no personal income tax, are the 14th highest in the nation as a percentage of personal income.

"But before Texas abandons the property tax as a means of supporting public education, we should first examine ways to improve the current property tax system in order to decrease tax rates and increase

fairness," the center said. It said the largest loss of property value is due to exemptions given for agricultural use. Such land is appraised according to its capacity to produce agricultural products, rather than on full market value. That loss was calculated at \$57.7 billion in 1994.

"Many Texans support their families by working the land and deserve separate valuation. But others take advantage of these provisions to shelter their property from full and fair taxation," the center said.

Various homestead exemptions accounted for \$46.4 billion in untaxed value. The report said \$13.1 billion was lost to tax abatements and other exemptions given to businesses, while property that's totally exempt - charitable, religious and government - accounted for \$38.4 billion.



## Campaign contribution

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand visits with pre-kindergarten students from the Stanton Learning Center as the group notes their contribution to the "Build on the Dream" fund for the Hereford Aquatic Center Park. Students at Stanton raised \$215.45 in a recent drive which pitted the Pre-K students against the SOAR High students. The Pre-K children raised the most money, with Donna Grady's morning class and Dolores Foster's afternoon class winning Coke parties for having raised the most money. Shown with the mayor are: back, from left, Justin Villarreal, Tyler Anderson, Aurora Ortiz, Enrique Jimenez, Samantha Holguin and Isaac Mendez; and front, from left, Orion Tijerina, Claudia Mendoza, Jessica Molina and Vanessa Munoz.

# 20-cent rise in gasoline prices causes consumer uneasiness

DALLAS (AP)--Like people all across the nation, Texans are growing increasingly concerned about gasoline prices, which have risen by about 20 cents per gallon since Christmas.

Calvin Golden of Dallas said he was planning to drive to the Olympic Games in Atlanta this summer, but said if the price of gasoline continues its meteoric rise, he may have to reconsider.

"It's extremely expensive now," Golden, 36, told The Dallas Morning News. "We're looking at a 20 percent increase in transportation costs. If it gets 20 or 30 percent higher, we'll have to rethink our vacation seriously."

In Houston, Charles Ratcliffe stood beside his car after work Friday staring intently as the numbers rolled by quickly on the gas pump.

The stop at the Texaco station on Richmond in Montrose cost him \$1.269 per gallon for regular unleaded, up more than 20 cents over the last few months.

"I have a fleet of six trucks--it's affected me traumatically," Ratcliffe told the Houston Chronicle. The most recent monthly gasoline bill for his florist business was almost \$2,000, he said.

"You don't know who to be angry at. The government? The gas companies? Everyone has a different explanation, and none of it makes sense. I think it's just greed. Take a look at the first-quarter earnings of the big oil companies. They are out of sight," Ratcliffe said.

A month ago, many people thought prices had peaked; instead, they have continued to rise.

The average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline in Texas is now \$1.26 a gallon, about the same as the national average, the American Automobile Association says.

It's even higher in some other states.

Because of refinery problems and the environmental requirements in California, self-serve regular gasoline was selling for \$1.67 per gallon in San Francisco earlier this week.

Prices at full-service pumps in California flirted with--and some have even surpassed--the \$2-per-gallon mark.

In Arizona, where self-serve hit a low of about a dollar in December, today's prices range from about \$1.31 to above \$1.50.

Experts say accidents at several

refineries have reduced production. Also, a cleaner-burning gasoline has been introduced that costs about 10 cents more per gallon.

Crude oil prices in recent weeks have risen from about \$18 a barrel to more than \$25, the highest level since the Persian Gulf War, and are driving the increase in gasoline costs.

Experts also blame an extremely long, cold winter in the Northeast that forced refineries to produce more heating oil and less gasoline.

Another factor in the higher oil prices has been uncertainty over the situation in Iraq. The United Nations banned Iraqi crude oil exports after Saddam Hussein's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Now the United Nations and Iraq are engaged in talks that would allow Iraq to export \$2 billion in crude oil every six months for humanitarian reasons. If Iraq is allowed to export between 600,000 and 800,000 barrels of crude a day under U.N. supervision, experts say, crude prices could fall \$2 to \$4 a barrel.

Around Dallas, gas station operators were getting an earful from customers.

"Trust me. They're not happy," said Jeff Allen Nussbaumer, an attendant at a Texaco station.

# Press association offers two \$500 scholarships

Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors and junior and senior college students for two \$500 college scholarships, Hereford Brand publisher Speedy Niceman has announced.

The Brand is a member of the West Texas Press Association, which will present the scholarships to two future journalists whose career goals include working for a community newspaper.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior will each receive a \$500 scholarship.

The award is named in honor of Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig, who died in 1981. Craig had served on the WTPA board for 18 years and had been president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

Each of the scholarships will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

Last year's recipients were Leslie Weeks of Canadian, a senior journalism major at Texas Tech University, and Jennifer Comedy, a graduate of Haskell High School, who is an agriculture journalism major at Texas A&M University.

Application forms are available at The Hereford Brand offices, 313 N. Lee.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by WTPA directors and will be announced at the association's annual convention, set for July 18-20 in Fort Worth.

# Aikman teacher earns certificate

Aikman Primary School teacher Delight Taylor has been awarded the Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification by the Institute for Academic Excellence.

The certification, the Madison, Wis., company said, indicates her efforts to adopt Reading Renaissance methods into the classroom have shown increases in student performance.

In order to receive the certification, teachers involved in Reading Renaissance must show that their students receive at least 60 minutes of reading practice time daily and must work with students to meet reading standards set by the company.

As recipient of the certification, Taylor will receive a grant of \$250 and the school will receive discounts on educational software and staff development opportunities.

# Home looted while owner out-of-town

A Hereford woman who was gone from her home for five days on Monday reported to police that someone had entered the home during her absence and stolen several items of furniture.

The woman reported the burglary on Monday afternoon in the 400 block of Jack Griffin Drive.

She told Lt. R.V. Tackitt that the burglary occurred between 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 2 p.m. on Monday.

Taken were:  
-- A queen size bed and mattress, valued at \$400.  
-- Two end tables, valued at \$100.  
-- A queen size green and pink bedspread, \$100.  
-- Two gold end table lamps, \$50.  
-- One tan colored Sears brand recliner, \$225.  
-- Green throw rugs, \$75.  
-- A white microwave oven, \$119.  
-- Three necklaces, one with diamonds, one of pearls and one gold chain, \$430.  
-- Three pairs of cowboy boots in white, black and orange, \$300.  
-- Two pairs of tan ladies shoes, \$30.

In an unrelated report, burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Jowell.

The reporting party said a typewriter valued at \$215 was taken, as was a watch valued at \$30.

Police are continuing their investigations of the two cases.

# Autopsy reveals SIDS in death

The death of a 1-1/2-month-old Hereford boy has been ruled natural causes by Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine.

Turrentine said Monday that an autopsy showed Elizabeth Caldera Jr. died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The child, who was born on March 9, was pronounced dead Wednesday morning at Hereford Regional Medical Center, where he was taken by his parents after they discovered he was not breathing at about 5:50 a.m.

# Lottery

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

3-5-4 (three, five, four)

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

8-8-2 (eight, eight, two)

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

6-3-1 (six, three, one)

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

5-13-15-24-31 (five, thirteen, fifteen, twenty-four, thirty-one)

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# Lifestyles

## London Piano Duo performs for Hereford Community Concert

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From Mozart to Bernstein, the London Piano Duo Sunday gave a Hereford Community Concerts audience an opportunity to soak up some good music.

Opening with Amadeus himself, the duo worked through a program from such composers as Robert Schumann, Felix Mendelssohn, Serge Rachmaninov before delivering the clincher, Leonard Bernstein.

Probably the consensus favorite was the arrangement done by the pianists, David Nettle and Richard Markham, of what they call "scenes" from "West Side Story."

The "Larghetto and Allegro in E-Flat" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is a relatively new discovery from the composer. Markham told the audience that it came to light in the 1960s and has not been widely played. The duo's performance of the

piece was a special treat for an audience that probably was largely unfamiliar with the work.

The Schumann number, "Four Canonic Studies, Op. 56," was accepted easily, especially after Markham explained that Schumann wrote the piece for the "pedal piano." The arrangement was done by the pianists.

A real crowd-pleaser in the early part of the afternoon concert was "Fantasia on Greensleeves," an arrangement by Markham and Nettle of an English folksong. The tune dates back more than 400 years and is widely known in the U.S., as well as in England.

A rousing arrangement of the Aram Khachaturian favorite, "Sabre Dance," gave the audience an ear-opener, if needed. The pianists obviously had fun with the piece and drew the audience into their circle.

A number that probably was new

to much of the audience was "Jupiter," from "The Planets," by Gustav Holst. A very powerful and joyful composition as performed by the Hereford Community Concert piano duo, "Jupiter" brought the spectators to their feet at the end of the half of the program.

In the closing concert of the Hereford Association's 1995-1996 season, the London Piano Duo did and arrangement that is more than excerpts from "West Side Story." The pair's intent in the arrangement is to bring music from the Broadway musical to the concert hall.

Playing on huge Steinway grand pianos that they transport with them for their U.S. tours, Markham and Nettle brought a mighty dose of good music to Hereford Sunday.

When they returned to the stage for an encore, they captured the audience for sure. They played a tune, "English Country Gardens," familiar to most spectators.

Hereford Community Concerts will offer a series of programs in the next season, including Little Eagles of Siberia, a company performing a program of music in native costumes; Max Morath, a musician described as a "philosopher of American popular culture," and the Dodge City Cowboy Band, a recreation of a band that toured the U.S. in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries.

Admission to the program is by season ticket. Memberships are being offered for the new season.



### Honored with bridal shower

Michelle Brock Ross, bride of Geoffrey Ross, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Carla McNutt. Pictured, from left, are McNutt, the hostess; Ross, the bride; Carmela Brock, mother of the bride; and Alice Burges, grandmother of the bride.

## Hereford couple honored with bridal shower in McNutt home

Michelle Brock Ross, bride of Geoffrey Ross, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Carla McNutt.

Greeting guests with the honoree were hostess, Carla McNutt; Carmela

Brock, mother of the bride; and Alice Burges, grandmother of the bride.

Deanna McCracken sat at the registry table and Clarissa Ramirez served guests angel food and pound cake, fresh strawberries and whipped cream.

The main table was covered with an ecru lace tablecloth and featured a centerpiece in the bride's chosen

colors, burgundy and hunter green.

A vacuum was presented to the honoree from hostesses Carla McNutt, Karen Smith, Rita Bell, Jean Holbert, Amy Schumacher, Pat Lange, Shirley Wilson, Debbie Gonzales, Mary Whatley, Vicki Ortiz, Brenda Busby, Janie Young, Molly Coronado, Pat Newton and Kay Matthews.



### Greeting guests at shower

Jo Ann Tohm, center, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held Saturday in the Antonian Room at St. Anthony's. She is the bride-elect of Dean Giordano. Guests were greeted by the honoree; her mother, Rosie Tohm, left; and her future mother-in-law, Anita Giordano.

## St. Anthony's site of recent bridal shower

Jo Ann Tohm, bride elect of Dean Giordano, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the Antonian Room at St. Anthony's Catholic School.

Greeting guests with the honoree

### Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Do you by any chance have a hint for reusing or recycling brown plastic medicine bottles? If you do, I would certainly appreciate the information. —Helen Chapman, Louisville, Ky.

We have printed hints from readers who take prescription bottles back to their pharmacy to have them refilled. They reuse the same bottle and just change the label.

After checking several pharmacies in my area, only one major chain pharmacy said they would do this, upon request only. So be sure and call around before taking your prescription bottles with you to the pharmacy.

I'd love to hear from readers with their reuse hints. We'll print 10 and send each of those writers a Heloise pamphlet. —Heloise

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#### GLUE GUN

Dear Heloise: I do lots of arts and crafts and use my hot glue gun a lot. Whenever I am using the hot melt glue, I keep a bowl filled with ice water right beside me. If I accidentally get some of the glue on my fingers, I quickly plunge them into the water. This keeps the glue from burning my skin so severely. —A Reader, Omaha, Neb.

## Ann Landers

Editors Note: Watch Ann Landers tonight on "Dateline" with Jane Pauley: NBC, 10 p.m. Eastern, 9 p.m. Central. Check your local listings.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I try to be discreet when we are having sex, but this morning, our 6-year-old son walked into our bedroom and saw us both naked in a compromising position. He didn't say anything, but we could tell he was flustered.

This isn't the first time one of our children has caught us in the act. We have told them to knock before entering our bedroom, but sometimes they forget. We are reluctant to lock the door in case there is an emergency.

So far, this hasn't seemed to upset the children, but I suspect it will become a problem soon. Should we say anything, or is it best not to make an issue of it? We would appreciate some advice on how to deal with this embarrassing situation. For obvious reasons, we can't ask anyone else. —Red-Faced in Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Berkeley: You say this isn't the first time one of your children has "caught you in the act"? Apparently, you and your husband are slow learners.

Since no questions were asked, I see no reason to offer any explanations. And now, may I ask what it is going to take for you to lock your bedroom door when you desire privacy? In case of an emergency, it takes only a second for you to unlock it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a young male, single and happy, but don't tell that to my family or my friends. They would not believe it.

It seems that if you are not married by the time you are 30, people think there is something wrong with you. I am constantly told, "You should get married -- you will be so much happier." Even more annoying are the questions, "When are you going to get married? What are you waiting for?"

Ann, I AM happy. I refuse to settle down just to please my family and friends. I date regularly and have several attractive female acquaintances. I'm in my early 30s and college-educated, own my own home, drive a nice car, and travel extensively. I have no trouble finding young ladies to date, but I'm selective and I don't sleep around. I do want to marry someday, but I will wait until I meet the woman I think is right for me.

The fact is, people are not getting married right out of high school the way many of our parents did. Today, we go to college and start our careers first. We may be a bit wiser than our parents were at our age, and we are more likely to take our time before making a lifelong commitment.

If you print my letter, maybe my family and friends will get the point. -- Happy and Single on the West Coast

Dear Single and Happy: Here's your letter, but don't expect the questions to stop. They won't. Every community has matchmakers who make it something of a hobby, and let's face it, some folks do need a little help.

Instead of being offended, be flattered that so many people are interested in your welfare.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's my favorite Burma Shave sign. -- T.B., Bark River, Mich.

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Ben wouldn't shave.  
Ben-Anna split.

Gem of the Day: Too many people are eager to volunteer to carry the piano stool when it's the piano that needs to be moved.

## Correction

The telephone number for the Deaf Smith County Museum was listed incorrectly in an article published in The Brand on April 28.

The correct number is 363-7070. The Brand regrets the error.

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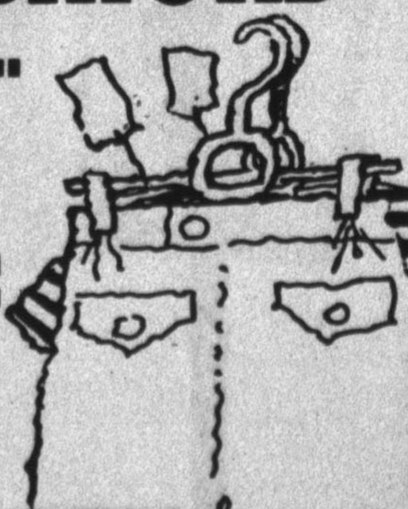
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# Sports

## Harrison, Mejia are alternates

Hereford's four track athletes turned in great performances at the Region I-4A Track Meet that were good enough to place but not good enough to advance to the state meet.

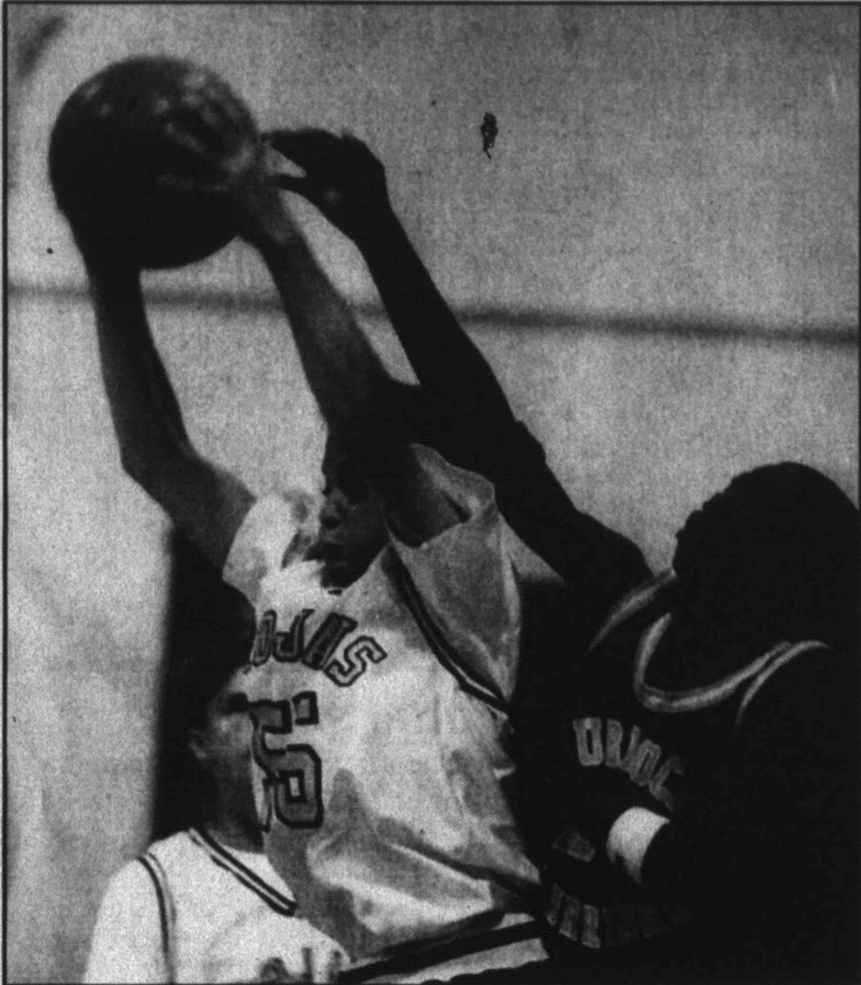
All Herd athletes finished no lower than fifth in any of their five events Friday and Saturday in San Angelo.

Jamie Harrison and Jessica Mejia both earned alternate status by finishing third in their events. Harrison, in the 3,200-meter run, and Mejia, in the 800 run, would be eligible to compete at the state track meet in Austin if either of the top two finishers was unable to go.

Kristin Fangman placed fourth in a photo finish in the 100-meter hurdles, where six hundredths of a seconds separated her and the winner. Fangman's time was 15.47 seconds - a personal best. The race was so close, the top two

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## Warriors, Trojans win in Kitchens Classic



By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor

It stands to reason: if a team finishes in the top 11 at a national AAU basketball tournament, it should do pretty well at Hereford's Cuby Kitchens Classic.

That was true for Isaac Walker's Lubbock Warriors and for the Texas Trojans, which includes Slade Hodges, Cody Hodges and Chayse Rives. Those were the only teams with Hereford players to win divisions in the Cuby Kitchens Classic, held Thursday-Sunday at gyms throughout Hereford.

The Texas Trojans include all but one of the players from the eighth-place finishers at last year's 12-years-and-under national AAU tournament.

Over the weekend, they dominated the 13-under division of the Cuby Kitchens Classic.

Rives, the Hodges twins and their six friends from Amarillo won four games with an average score of 90-28. In the championship game, they whipped the Lubbock Warriors (not Walker's team) 81-29.

Walker, a two-time all-district performer for the Hereford High School team, spent last summer helping his Lubbock Warriors to an 11th-place finish at the 16-under national AAU tournament.

Many of the same players are on the team this year, and they rolled to the 17-under championship in the Kitchens Classic. The Lubbock Warriors defeated the Amarillo Spartans, 60-49 for the trophy.

Walker, a tough rebounder at only 6 feet, wasn't among the high-scorers in any of his team's games. He totaled 16 points.

The three Hereford boys on the Texas Trojans were all among their team's high scorers in all their games. Slade led the team with 20.5 points per game, including six three-pointers in a 102-22 romp over the Sudan Hornets. Cody averaged 18.8 points, and Rives averaged 13.8.

The tournament consisted of 10 divisions - five each for boys and girls. Each division included eight teams playing a double-elimination bracket.

None of the champions in the five girls' divisions included Hereford girls, although the runners-up in four divisions did include Hereford girls:

--11-under: The Lady Hoopsters, including Becky Bailey and Jehna Urbanczyk, lost to the Amarillo Lady

Texans, 44-33, in the championship game. Both Hereford girls scored in double figures in earlier games: Bailey had games with 14 and 10 points, and Urbanczyk had an 11-point performance.

--12-under: The Metro Stars, including Sarah Griffin, lost to

Amarillo Speed, 60-45. Griffin's high-point game was the final one, when she had seven points, including two three-pointers.

--13-under: The Tarheels, including Tori Walker and Valerie

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## Local golfers win Amarillo tourney

A Hereford-Amarillo team captured the championship of the Miller Lite Nose Classic 5-man scramble tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Amarillo Sunday.

The team, defending champions of the tourney, scored a 59 on the wind-swept course, finishing two shots ahead of four other teams.

Members of the team were Paul Hubbard, Craig Nieman and James Salinas, all of Hereford; Jeff Yates, formerly of Hereford, and James Bischof, both of Amarillo.

The team won with a 54 last year. "With the windy conditions, we felt like we played better to win with a 59 this year," said Hubbard.

## Red Raider Day is Wednesday

"Red Raider Day" in Hereford will be held Wednesday with area Texas Tech University exes and interested fans participating in a golf scramble and dinner with Tech coaches and Red Raider Club officials.

The golf event will begin at 1:30 p.m. A social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. at Hereford Country Club, followed by dinner at 6:30.

Athletic Director Bob Bockrath will lead the contingent of Tech coaches and officials who plan to attend the annual event, according to Dave Hopper, chairman of the local Red Raider Club committee.

## Rebounding like a champion

Slade Hodges of the Texas Trojans fights off a Lubbock Warrior for a rebound during Sunday's championship game of the 13-under boys division of the Cuby Kitchens Classic. The Trojans won, 81-29.

## Pampa defeats Herd

Pampa's Rene Armendariz shut down the Hereford Whitefaces by throwing a one-hitter Saturday in Pampa. The Harvesters scored runs in bunches and won 11-1 in six innings.

Hereford stayed winless in district at 0-10 with two games left to play, falling to 4-20 overall. Pampa improved to 5-4 and 15-9, keeping faint playoff hopes alive.

Hereford's only hit came in the first inning and it led to the Herd's only run. Ronald Torres, the second batter of the game, hit a clean single to left field. He went to second when Wade McPherson reached on an error, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Tanner Murphey's groundout.

That was it against Armendariz. "He threw well, but we hit the ball," Herd coach Pete Rodriguez

## Golf course notes

The staff at Pitman Municipal Golf Course had two important announcements to make Monday:

--This week's Wednesday Scramble is canceled. The weekly scramble will continue May 8.

--Annual green fees and locker rental fees are due May 1.

said. "We just weren't hitting the ball solidly. We were hitting little dribblers, easy ground balls. They made every play."

Pampa took the lead for good by scoring five runs in the second inning. Matt Archibald's two-run double was the big blow. The Harvesters added three in the fourth and four runs in the sixth. Todd Finney had a two-run double in the sixth, then scored the 11th run on an error, ending the game by the 10-run rule after six innings.

Hereford pitcher Eric Ambold started and went all the way. He faced the minimum number of batters in the first, third and fifth innings but had trouble with the even-numbered innings.

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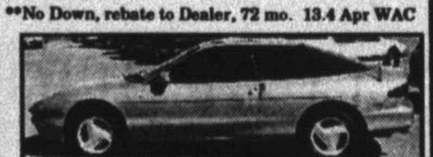
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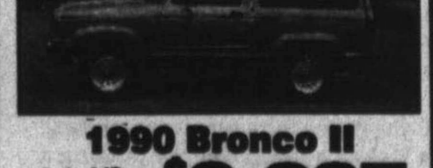
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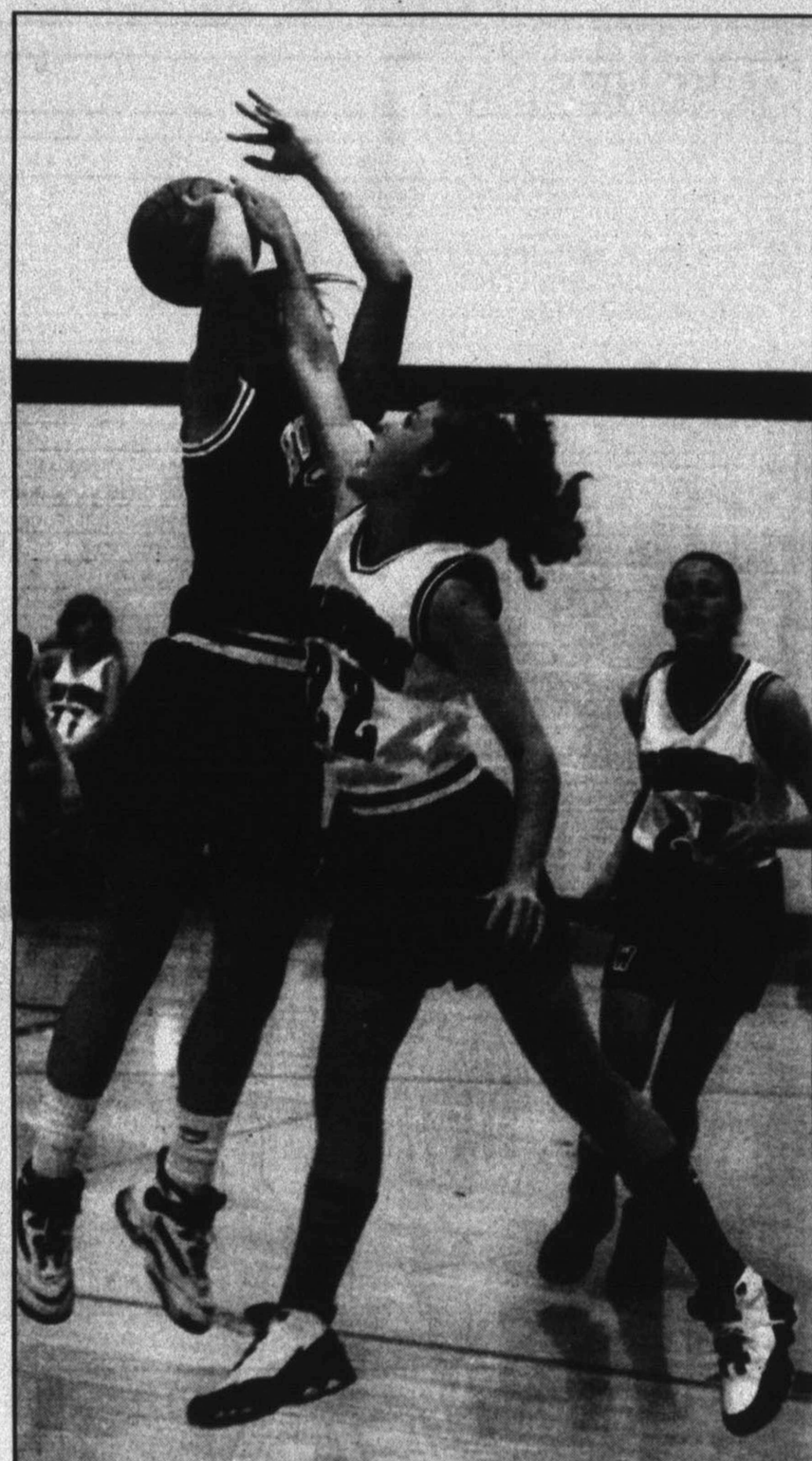
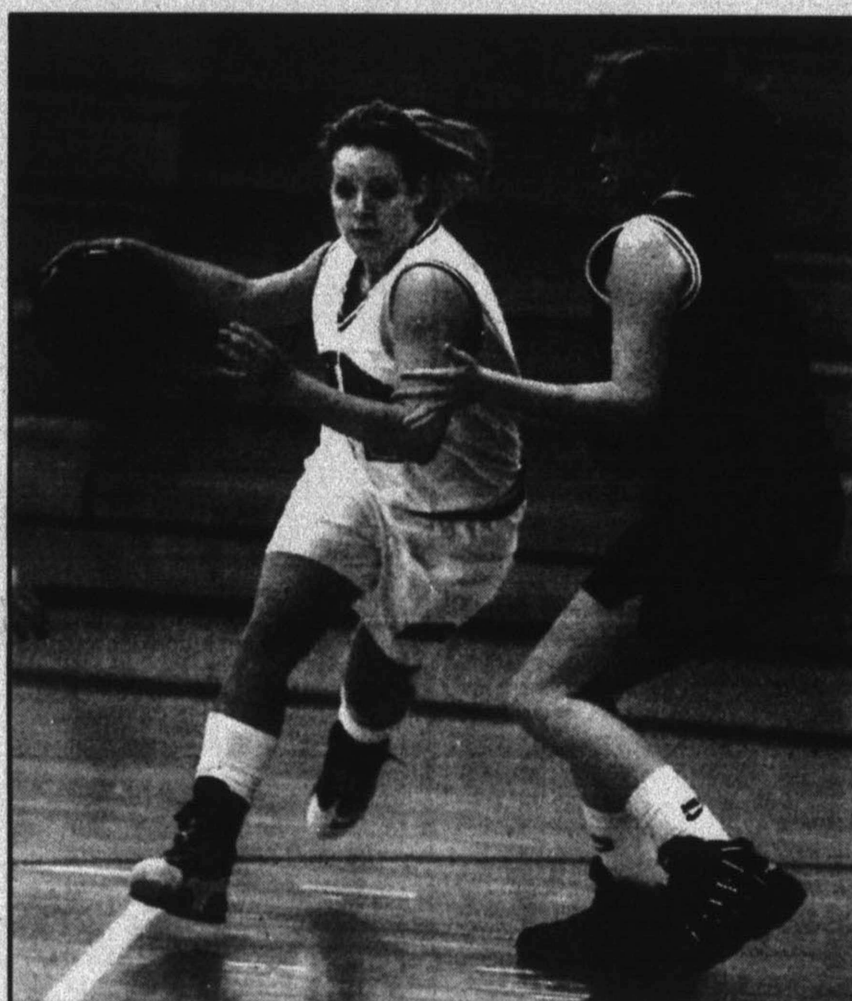
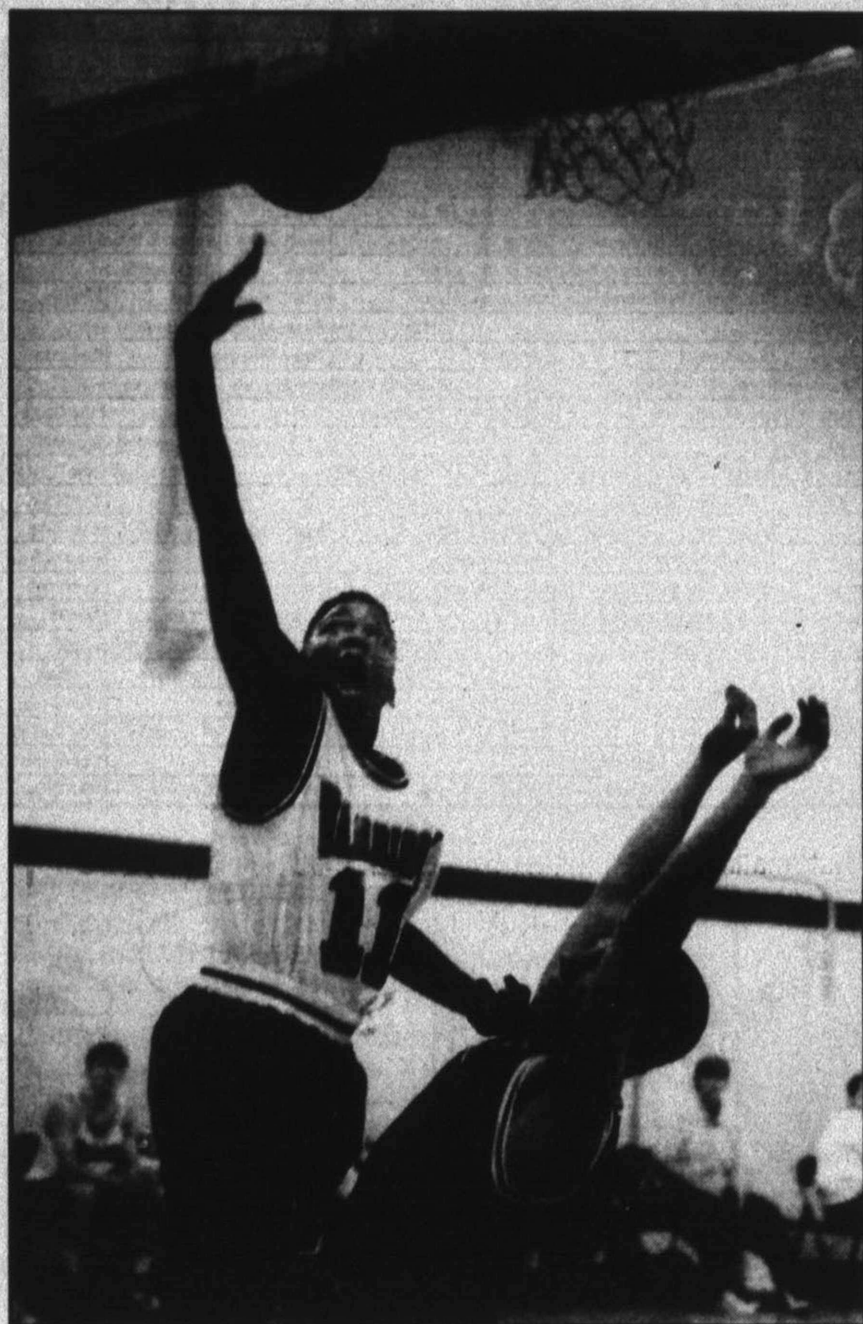




# Hoops ahoy...

Hereford kids - more than 90 of them, in fact - provided many of the highlights of the Cuby Kitchens Classic basketball tournament, which was held over the weekend in Hereford. Pictured on this page are (clockwise from top right): Sarah Griffin (dark jersey) of the Metro Stars (12-and-under girls) knocking the ball away from an Amarillo Speed player; Sehrena Davis of the Lady Warriors (12-under girls) making sure a Hotshots player does not get a shot off, as teammate Dondi Richardson looks on; Kendra Wright of the West Texas Heat (15-under girls) driving around a Stampede player; Greg Ewing of the Texas Warriors (15-under boys) going up high over a Jaguar for a layup; and Becky Bailey of the Lady Hoopsters (11-under girls) looking for her shot against defender Melissa Brown of the West Texas Heat in the only game of the tournament which pitted Hereford girls against Hereford girls.

The tournament brought 80 teams - approximately 800 boys and girls - to Hereford to play 150 games from Thursday to Sunday. There were 18 teams in the tournament which included at least one Hereford kid.



## KITCHENS

Guzman, lost 42-32 to Amarillo Force, which pulled away from a two-point game in the final two minutes. Walker scored 11 points in that game. Guzman's high was nine points in a second-round game.

--15-under: The West Texas Heat, including Julie Rampley, Makesha Rives and Kendra Wright, lost to the West Texas Flyers, 72-32. Wright scored eight points in one game, and Rampley had 19 in one game. Rampley scored 15 in a 51-45 overtime win in the second round, getting three of her team's six points in the extra period.

Rampley, Wright and Makesha Rives pulled double duty in the tournament, also playing for West End - essentially the Hereford varsity squad for next year - in the 17-under bracket. The trio played in five games Sunday in a span of nine hours.

West End finished third in the 17-under division, losing to West Texas Flash 57-48. Rampley and Katie Betzen both scored 11 in that game. Rampley scored 21 in another West End game, and Betzen had a 19-point performance. Other double-figure games for West End included Sarah Ramey with 11 and 10 and Christina Kuper with 10.

The West Texas Flash went on to lose 76-40 to Canyon in the 17-under championship game. The Canyon team included Canyon High School all-staters Courtney Sims and Valeree Valdez.

The coach of the Canyon High state championship team, Joe Lombard, added a Cuby Kitchens Classic title to his impressive resume. He coached Extreme (including his son, Tate) to the 12-under boys championship, beating West Texas Thunder, 43-26.

University Interscholastic League rules allow a varsity coach to coach AAU basketball teams, providing they don't coach kids in their own school district who are above sixth grade. Hereford High girls' coach Eddie Fortenberry and Palo Duro coach

Gerald Tucker also took advantage of the rule to coach in the Cuby Kitchens Classic.

In the other two boys' divisions, Amarillo Heat beat the Coyotes 54-34 for the 11-under championship, and the Jaguars crushed the Spiders 71-63 for the 15-under title. The Jaguars were the only team to come out of the losers' bracket to win a division.

The reason the Jaguars were in the losers' bracket was a 71-57 loss to the Warriors, a team of boys from Hereford, Friona and Muleshoe. The Hereford boys on that team were L.J. Vallejo, Steven Northern, Eric McNutt, Daniel Carnahan, James Miller and Greg Ewing, who poured in 19 points in the win over the Jaguars.

The Spiders knocked the Warriors into the loser's bracket with a 62-51 win, despite Miller's 20 points. The Jaguars then took revenge on the Warriors with a 58-49 win, moving the Jaguars into the championship game and leaving the Warriors in third place.

The West Texas Heat in the girls' 11-under division was the only other Hereford-flavored team to finish as high as third. The Heat - which included Tiffany Mercer, Sheneca Gonzales, Melissa Brown and Heather Brown - took third when it lost to the Lady Hoopsters (with Bailey and Urbanczyk) 29-28 in one of the most exciting games of the tournament.

Mercer scored 10 points in two games, and Gonzales had a nine-point game.

Following is a roundup of highlights of all the other teams which included Hereford players. The boys' 12-under division was the only division without a single Hereford player.

--Limited Edition, 11-under girls (coached by Fortenberry): They won in the first round then lost two straight. In the win, 39-26 over a Dumas team, McKenzie Tabor had a 12 points and Michelle Bernhardt had eight. Bernhardt also scored nine in another game.

--Lady Warriors, 12-under girls: Won one game in the losers' bracket, 35-31 over the Clovis Pistols. Ashley Fangman had 13 and Sehrena Davis had 10 in that win.

--Lady Marauders, 13-under girls: Won in the guarantee game, 31-29 over Amarillo Elite. Keely Meyer scored 10 points in the win.

--Hotshots, 15-under girls: Lost three games. Kasey Torres scored 13 points in one game, and Kristin Cole had 12 in another game.

--Warriors, 11-under boys: Won in the first round, then lost two straight. In the win, Seth Hatley scored 10 and Seth Hoelscher had eight.

--West Texas Stars, 11-under boys: These Hereford boys were actually nine-year-olds with two 10-year-olds mixed in. They lost all three games, but Taylor Tice scored 13 in one game.

--Whatever, 13-under boys: Lost all three games. Cody Marsh - grandson of Cuby Kitchens himself - led the team in all three games with scoring performances of 20, 14 and 11 points.

--Panthers, 15-under boys: Lost two, then won the guarantee game, 66-42 over the Dumas Wolverines. Matt Lusk poured in 19 points in that game, backed by 12 points from Chris Hendershot, 10 from Seth Pietsch and nine each from Nick Whatley and Kurtis Flood. In an earlier game, Whatley had 30 points - the highest-scoring performance of any Hereford player in the entire tournament.

--Amarillo Stars, 17-under boys: Won two and lost two. Bryant McNutt, the only Hereford boy on this team, scored 12 points in one game. McNutt and Walker were the only members of the Hereford boys' varsity basketball team who participated in the tournament.

The Cuby Kitchens Classic was put on by the Hereford Sports Association. Organizers included HSA officers Tom Bailey, Burl Miller, Elaine McNutt, Karen Marsh and Doug Rampley. In addition, dozens of volunteers - including Kitchens himself - worked the 150 games played in four days.

## District 1-4A

### Baseball standings

	District	Overall
Randall	8 1	18 8
Dumas	7 2	20-6-1
Canyon	6 4	10 13
Pampa	5 4	15 9
Borger	5 5	13 13
Caprock	2 7	11 13
Hereford	0 10	4 20

### Saturday's results

Pampa 11, Hereford 1  
Dumas 3, Borger 1  
Canyon 11, Caprock 5

### Tuesday's games (4:30)

Hereford is off  
Caprock at Dumas  
Pampa at Borger  
Randall at Canyon

### Saturday's games

Borger at Hereford  
Randall at Dumas  
Caprock at Pampa  
Canyon is off

### Games of May 7

Hereford at Caprock  
Pampa at Randall  
Dumas at Canyon  
Borger is off

### End of regular season

## TRACK

finishers were both given the same official time.

Joseph Martinez, the only Hereford boy competing, took fifth in the shot put. His best throw went 52 feet, seven inches - a personal best.

Harrison also competed in the 1,600 run and finished fifth with a time of 5:45.16.

Harrison's third-place time in the 3,200 was a personal-best 11:37.93 - nearly 30 seconds faster than her time at the district meet. The junior finished close behind Pampa's Jenny Fatheree, who ran in 11:36.27. Amanda Smith of Fort Worth Castleberry won the event in 11:28.75.

"(Harrison) ran an excellent race," coach Martha Emerson said, adding that the fast early pace may have hurt her. "I felt like she got a little bit behind early in the race. I don't know if that made the difference."

Fangman, a freshman, finished a blink of an eye from the state meet. Dee Hill of Big Spring was judged to be the winner with the time of 15.41, and Cleburne's Anna Jane Clifton was second with the same time. Lillibeth Carrasco of Andrews was third in 15.45, and Fangman was fourth in 15.47.

"I wouldn't want to pick it if I was one of the pickers," Emerson said. "That's pretty close to lose a trip to Austin."

Fangman kept getting better with each race.

"What she ran at district was her best time, and what she ran in prelims was her best time, and what she ran in the finals was her best time," Emerson said. "She's improved immensely over the last two weeks."

Mejia, who ran the 800 in 2:29.53, was a second and a half off her personal best, achieved at the district

meet. At regionals, she came in behind Christina Esparza of Brownwood (2:26.49) and Stephanie Henderson of Big Spring (2:27.81).

"Jessica ran a good race," Emerson said. "She's another freshman, and she had tough competition and a very fast pace."

Martinez, the only senior among Hereford's representatives, went out on a strong note.

"He threw real well," said Bill Bridge, the assistant track coach who works with the shotputters. "There were eight who threw 50 feet or better. He improved on every throw, so he competed real well."

Scott Childress of Granbury won the competition with a throw of 55-10 1/4, and Josh Arp of Levelland was second at 55-4 3/4. They were two feet better than third place.

Childress is the pupil of former Hereford track assistant Stan Carter.

With 18 points, the Hereford girls made an impact in the team standings, finishing tied for 12th out of 30 teams. Big Spring won the team competition with 107 points, easily beating Cedar Hill with 50 and Pampa with 43.

Pampa won the boys' team title with 59 points, edging Mineral Wells by four points.

In 1903 "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity of the New York Giants set a record by pitching to 1,658 batters.

"Three-fingered" Brown of the Cubs outpitched Christy Mathewson of the Giants, 4-2, in the 1908 playoff for the National League pennant.

The standard distance for a cross-country race, but not a mandatory one, is six miles.









### Officers with 'Olympic' medals

La Madre Mia Study Club elected officers for the coming year at a party using the Olympic theme. Elected as president was "Gold Medalist" Mysedia Smith, on winner's platform in center. Other officers are, from left, June Owens, reporter; Jan Metcalf, historian; Mary Beth White, vice president; Mary Herring, secretary; Carolyn Baxter, treasurer; and Kay Hall, parliamentarian.

## 'The Olympics' theme during La Madre Mia election party

La Madre Mia Study Club elected officers for the coming year during a meeting held April 25 in Hereford State Bank.

Elected were Mysedia Smith, president; Mary Beth White, vice president; Mary Herring, secretary; Carolyn Baxter, treasurer; Jan Metcalf, historian; June Owens, reporter; and Kay Hall, parliamentarian.

They will be installed during the final meeting of the year in May.

The theme for the election party hosted by Glenda Marcum, Lucy

Rogers, Judy Williams, Cindy Cassels and Ruth Black, was "The Olympics."

Members came dressed in red, white and blue. Some came as competitors wearing their medals from previous years, some came as spectators and the press was there for field events.

Following a salad supper, president Hall conducted the business meeting.

The club awards a \$500 scholarship yearly to a Hereford High School graduating senior. They voted to name this the Brent Cumpton

Memorial Scholarship.

Gladys Merritt announced club members will meet with their Shirley Elementary pen pals at 1:30 p.m. on May 16 at the school.

Bernice Pyeatt of Clyde and sister of Betty Taylor was a guest.

Members present were Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Susan Hicks, Betty Lady, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Marline Watson, Nicky Walsler, Baxter, Black, Cassels, Hall, Herring, Marcum, Merritt, Metcalf, Owens, Rogers, Smith, Taylor, White and Williams.

## Junior Music Festival results

These are the results from the recent Junior Music Festival held in Hereford and sponsored by the Hereford Music Study Club.

The students are being recognized for attaining the top rating in their category. Some students have accumulated several years of "superior" rating.

### 1st Year Superior PIANO SOLO

Kaylee Burnett, Taryn Burnett, Belinda Fangman, Kristin Fangman, Amanda Gerles, Amy Gerles, Andrea Gerles, Laurie Gilbert, Kelie Hoffman, Kale Hollingsworth, Jamie Holman, Brandi Kriegshauser, Ryan Leasure, Amanda Moss, Emily Sabo, Mackenzie Watts, Anne Weaver.

### PIANO DUET

Diana Detten, Tamra Goldsmith, Lisa Huckert, Emily Sabo, Jodi Wilburn, Abigail Wilks.

### HYMN PLAYING

Diana Detten, Brendon Edwards, Cara Evans, Melissa Romero, Emily Sabo, Patricia Salazar, Tiffany Teters, Anne Weaver.

### VOCAL ART SONG

Rebecca Artho, Crystal Bailey, Wendy Brisendine, Tamra Goldsmith, Stephanie Henson, Lisa Huckert, Celeste Louder, Julie Schlabs, Kari Sherrod, Jodi Wilburn.

### MUSICAL THEATER

Crystal Bailey, Diana Detten, Rebecca Gutierrez, Julie Schlabs, Jodi Wilburn, Abigail Wilks.

### VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Stephanie Henson, Elisha Huseman, Nathan Louder, Laila Sabo, Kari Sherrod.

### 2 Consecutive Superiors PIANO SOLO

Laci Black, Andrew Carnahan, Diana Detten, Celeste Louder, Erin Louder, Wade McNutt, Chelsea Walker.

### PIANO DUET

Brendon Edwards, Holly Edwards.

### HYMN PLAYING

Laci Black, Holly Coneway, Holly Edwards, Marci Goldsmith, Julie Schlabs.

### VOCAL ART SONG

Michelle Bixler, Erika De La Cerda, Diana Detten, Emily Fry, Cristin Leasure, Abigail Wilks.

### MUSICAL THEATER

Erika De La Cerda, Emily Fry, Lisa Huckert, Cristin Leasure.

### VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Rebecca Artho, Michelle Bixler, Erika De La Cerda, Amber Fortenberry, Tamra Goldsmith, Celeste Louder, Erin Louder, Keris Montgomery, Tori Walker, Abigail Wilks.

### 3 Consecutive Superiors PIANO SOLO

Holly Coneway, Lisa Coneway, Toby Duncan, Brendon Edwards, Tamra Goldsmith, Alisa Hill, Lisa Huckert, Amanda Smith, Abigail Wilks.

### PIANO DUET

Holly Coneway, Lisa Coneway.

### HYMN PLAYING

Lisa Coneway, Toby Duncan, Tamra Goldsmith, Bethany Solomon, Abigail Wilks.

### VOCAL ART SONG

Cady Auckerman, Scott Shaw.

### MUSICAL THEATER

Cady Auckerman.

### 4 Consecutive Superiors PIANO SOLO

Abby Horrell.

### PIANO DUET

Denae Brinkman, Sabra Brownlow, Kali Hall, Riley Hall, Erin Louder.

### HYMN PLAYING

Flint Dollar, Abby Horrell.

### 5 Consecutive Superiors PIANO SOLO

Amanda Bullard, Flint Dollar, Kali Hall, Riley Hall.

### HYMN PLAYING

Erin Louder.

### 6 Consecutive Superiors PIANO SOLO

Ashley Fangman, Jamie Steiert.

### PIANO DUET

Marci Goldsmith.

### 9 Consecutive Superiors PIANO SOLO

Julie Schlabs.

## Annual meeting is scheduled

The Deaf Smith County Historical Society has scheduled its annual meeting and luncheon for 11:30 a.m. May 7 in the E.B. Black House.

This is an open meeting for all members of the Historical Society and each member is encouraged to attend this yearly event.

The meeting will begin with a luncheon followed by the business meeting with president Jeri Bezner presiding. The agenda will include annual reports by committees and the election of directors.

Reservations may be made by calling the Deaf Smith County Museum at 363-7070 by Friday. Please RSVP.



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## Peach price higher due to freeze

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According to Jose Pena, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Uvalde, the late freeze affected the early crop of peaches that usually come to market around the first of May, so they will be in short supply.

The later crop, which comes around the peak time for peaches such as the Freestone, will be in good supply and offer a better quality.

Consumers can expect a sweeter Texas fruit from late May through June, he said. Prices will probably be a little higher when peaches first come into the grocery stores, but will decline to around 79 cents per pound as the season gets underway.

Consumers will have the chance to get a few bargains around Memorial day, he said. Food associated with cookouts will be featured beginning in mid-May.

Ribs will be aggressively merchandised around Memorial Day with prices at \$1.19 to \$1.29 per pound. Hot dogs also will be a hot item at about \$1 for a one-pound package.

Memorial Day beef specials will include brisket at 89 to 99 cents per pound.

Hamburger will cost 99 cents per

pound. Specials also will run on round and sirloin steaks for between \$1.69 and \$1.79 per pound. When on sale, prime cuts such as t-bone steaks will be priced for around \$2.90 to \$3.30 per pound with ribeye and strip steaks at 50 cents per pound higher.

Other special promotions during the month will bring bargains on a variety of items. Mexican foods such as salsa, tortilla chips, refried beans, rice, tortillas and taco will be discounted in connection with the

celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Prices on many bouquets, corsages, and hanging baskets will be cut up to 40 percent around Mother's Day. Soft drinks also drop down to 99 cents per six pack.

Vegetables coming to the market in May will include artichokes, asparagus and cucumbers. Featured items will likely include yellow squash, sweet onions and green beans at about 69 to 89 cents.

## Hereford Key Club receives recognition

Members of the Hereford Key Club recently received recognition during the 47th Annual Texas-Oklahoma District Convention of Key Club International in Corpus Christi.

The club ranked fourth in the Bronze Membership category which is based on club membership.

The Hereford club was also recognized as being among the top 20 clubs in the two-state district for its service to the community by placing 13th out of the more than 250 clubs in the Texas-Oklahoma district.

It was also recognized as a 100 percent club at the awards ceremony for its cooperation with the District

staff.

Members attending the convention were Tyson Foerster, Lt. Governor; Matthew Artho, President; Johnathan Keenan, Vice President; George Pacheco Jr., Reporter; Greg Reinart, Treasurer; Josh Alvarado and Stephen Cloud, Senior Board Representatives; John McWhorter, Sophomore Board Representative; David Farr, Chris Garth, Tom Munoz and Gilbert Rodriguez.

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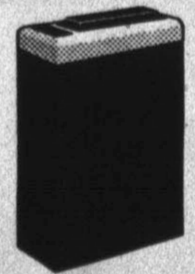
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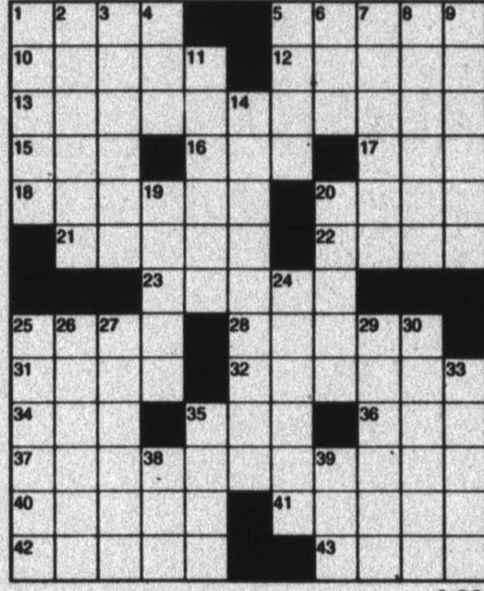
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# May sweeps specials offer end-of-season TV offerings

## Series finales, movies, miniseries used to entice viewers to their screens

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Television Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Consider it TV's version of a going-out-of-business sale: Networks stock their May schedules with big stars, big movies and series gimmicks as the 1995-96 season draws to a close.

While it may appear to be a good-hearted effort to give viewers a last hurrah before summer reruns arrive, the awful truth is that commerce (gasps!) is behind the largesse.

May represents a key "sweeps" period, in which the ratings gained are used by local TV stations to set advertising rates until the next big sweep, in November.

So the networks have to deliver for their stations and affiliates and, incidentally, we, the audience. Here's a survey (all times Eastern):

### SERIES STUNTS & FAREWELLS

-The Temptations and Four Tops make an appearance on Fox's "New York Undercover," 9 p.m. Thursday, May 2, as the police drama begins a two-part season finale concluding 9 p.m. Thursday, May 9.

-"Sisters" ends its six-season run on NBC with a two-hour final episode 9-11 p.m. Saturday, May 4, featuring the return of Julianne Phillips in a reunion of the five Reed siblings.

-The wedding of a pregnant Darlene (Sara Gilbert) is the centerpiece of "Roseanne" on Tuesday, May 7, at 8 p.m.

-Country singer Naomi Judd visits NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun" (8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7), playing a feisty woman who objects to alien Sally's (Kristin Johnston) choice of boyfriends.

-Basketball players Tim Hardaway and Gary Payton drop in on "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper" and Mark's marriage proposal plans go awry in the Friday, May 10, season finale airing 9:30 p.m. on ABC.

-"Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman" goes into labor as the Western series marks the birth of the doctor's baby with a two-parter airing 8 p.m. Saturday, May 11, and Saturday, May 18, on CBS.

-The end, wrote CBS: "Murder, She Wrote" airs its 264th and final episode (8 p.m. Sunday, May 19) with Jessica Fletcher's return to her Cabot Cove hometown and a mystery revolving around revenge.

-"Goosebumps," the Fox children's show, goes primetime with "The Werewolf of Fever Swamp," 8 p.m. Friday, May 17.

-"The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" ends its six seasons on NBC at 8 p.m.

Monday, May 20. The Banks house is up for sale but Will (Will Smith) is discouraging potential buyers, including Sherman Helmsley and Isabel Sanford ("The Jeffersons").

-John Ritter and Harley Jane Kozak are featured in CBS' "Unforgivable" (airing 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 1), a fact-based story about a family torn apart by domestic abuse and a man's attempt to reform.

-"Wiseguy" brings Ken Wahl back as Vinnie Terranova, the undercover FBI operative he played in the 1987-90 series. High-tech crime and terrorism are at the heart of the ABC movie at 9 p.m. Thursday, May 2.

-Brian Dennehy, Bonnie Bedelia and Blair Brown are among the stars of the CBS miniseries "A Season in Purgatory" (9 p.m. Sunday, May 5, and Tuesday, May 7), based on Dominick Dunne's novel about murder and deception.

-Jennie Garth ("Beverly Hills, 90210") plays a scorned woman who seeks revenge against her married lover, Tim Matheson, in "An Unfinished Affair" (9 p.m. Sunday, May 5, ABC).

-"My Son is Innocent" (9 p.m.

Monday, May 6, ABC) stars Marilu Henner as a mother fighting to help clear her teen-aged son of rape and attempted murder charges. Nick Stahl and Barry Corbin co-star.

-"Our Son the Matchmaker," airing 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, on CBS, stars Ann Jillian and Ellen Burstyn in a fact-based drama about a woman who finds both the son she gave up for adoption and her true love.

-"Larry McMurtry's Dead Man's Walk" looks at the early years of "Lonesome Dove" characters Woodrow Call and Gus McCrae. The cast of the ABC miniseries (9 p.m. Sunday, May 12, and 8 p.m. Monday, May 13) includes F. Murray Abraham and Edward James Olmos.

-"Doctor Who," based on the long-running British science fiction TV series, stars Paul McGann as the venerable time traveler and Eric Roberts as his nemesis (8 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, on Fox).

-"A Friend's Betrayal" (9 p.m. Sunday, May 19, NBC) stars Sharon Lawrence of "NYPD Blue" as a free-spirited artist who seduces her friend's teen-age son.

-"Every Knee Shall Bow: The Siege at Ruby Ridge," stars Randy Quaid, Laura Dern and Diane Ladd in a

miniseries about the fatal confrontation between the Weaver family and the FBI. Aired 9 p.m. Sunday, May 19, and Tuesday, May 21, on CBS.

-Heather Locklear is a woman tormented by multiple personalities who is forced to face her past or risk losing everything in "Shattered Mind," airing 9 p.m. Monday, May 27, on NBC.

**SPECIALS**  
- "Barbara Walters 20th Anniversary Special" chronicles the career of the TV journalist and the events she witnessed and reported. The program airs 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, on ABC.

- "Smithsonian Fantastic Journey" 8 p.m. Thursday, May 2, on CBS, includes a look at white shark behavior, one of the oldest cemeteries in North America and secrets of the Dalai Lama. Dan Rather hosts.

- "Rudy Coby: Ridiculously Dangerous," featuring Coby's brand of death-defying magic with a comic touch, airs 7 p.m. Sunday, May 5, on Fox.

- Lorenzo Lamas and Monaco's Princess Stephanie host some of the world's leading magicians in "Champions of Magic," airing 8 p.m. Monday, May 6, on ABC.

- Bruce Campbell and Shannon Sturges get caught up in the deadly

excitement of chasing twisters in the Fox movie "Tornado!" (8 p.m. Tuesday, May 7).

- Angela Lansbury hosts a celebration of "The Wizard of Oz: 40 Years on TV," 8 p.m. Friday, May 10, on CBS. The classic film will air uncut; a peek at unused footage and interviews with celebrity "Oz" fans are included.

- "More Secrets of The X-Files," 8 p.m., Friday, May 10, reviews subplots and dramatic highlights from the Fox series' past year.

- "Arctic Kingdom: Life at the Edge" (8 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, NBC), from filmmaker Lisa Truitt, records the life of polar bears, whales and more during the brief and chilly Arctic summer. James Coburn narrates.

- Tom Hanks, Brad Pitt, Meryl Streep and Steven Spielberg chat with film critics Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert on "The Siskel & Ebert Interviews," airing 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, on CBS.

- "Grand Ole Opry All Star Musical Salute to Minnie Pearl" (8 p.m. Thursday, May 16, CBS) pays tribute to the comedian who died in March. Vince Gill, Pam Tillis and Wynonna are among the featured performers.

# New on-line service unveiled at Associated Press annual meet

By RICK HAMPSON  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) - The Associated Press displayed a working model of its new online service, which will offer continuously updated AP news stories, photos, graphics, video and audio for the web pages of member newspapers and broadcasters.

The service, called The WIRE, is the latest step in the news cooperative's "long journey from the Morse key," Louis D. Boccardi, AP president and chief executive officer, said Monday at the AP's annual meeting.

The AP also announced a specially designed stocks page for smaller papers and an agreement with AT&T under which members can link their usage to AP's and get volume discounts on service.

Also at the meeting, two new members to the AP board of directors: Gene Bell, president and CEO of the San Diego Union-Tribune; and Larry Franklin, of the Wichita Falls (Texas) Times Record News and president and CEO of Harte-Hanks Communications.

Three incumbents were re-elected: Judith W. Brown, editor of The Herald of New Britain, Conn.; Stephen Hamblett, chairman, CEO and publisher of the Providence (R.I.) Journal Co.; and Burl Osborne, CEO, publisher and editor of The Dallas Morning News.

R. Victor Dix, president and publisher of The Daily Record of Wooster, Ohio, and vice president of Dix Communications, was elected in a separate contest to represent a city of under 50,000 population.

The online service will be accessible only through a member newspaper or broadcaster web site. It is scheduled for on-site testing this summer and full operation in the fall.

"The WIRE takes the AP into cyberspace," said James Kennedy, director of multimedia services and head of the AP team that developed the service. It is designed to complement local newspapers' own sites, with easy access to local news and advertising, Kennedy said.

The service will use text, audio and video already produced by the AP. With the click of a mouse button, users will be able to read news stories, see pictures and watch and listen to news video from around the globe.

Features include headlines that scroll across the top of the front page and bells that alert users to breaking stories. The latest scores will scroll across the bottom of the sports page, and stock price updates across the bottom of the business page.

Rates for the service have not yet been set. Boccardi said they would be "very, very reasonable."

The specially tailored stocks service, measuring a third of a page, will give smaller newspapers a concise, ready-to-use package of up to 100 local-interest stocks and market indicators.

Special pages on travel and cyberspace are also planned. They will complement the Celebrity Hot Sheet, AP's weekly package of celebrity and Hollywood news.

Details of the phone plan are to be announced later.

The meeting included a report from Frank Daniels Jr., chairman of the AP board of directors and president and publisher of The News & Observer Publishing Co. of Raleigh, N.C.

Daniels said the AP and its

members were making their way through "new, sometimes puzzling seas," and that the news agency was trying to develop new revenue sources while maintaining traditional services. Such new sources, he said, allow AP to defray the costs it passes along to members.

The annual meeting and luncheon, attended by executives from the AP's 1,555 daily newspaper members, took place on the first full day of the Newspaper Association of America convention.

In a luncheon speech, Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., warned that Americans see the news media as "an unaccountable branch of society."

"You better get rid of anonymous sources in your line of work," he said, arguing that such sources invariably provide "the most vicious shot, the cruelest barb."

"You know who (Americans) think the anonymous source might be?" he asked. "You!"

Simpson said he was stepping down after 18 years because "I just wanted to do something else." He plans to teach at Harvard University as a visiting professor the first half of next year.

"It's just time to move on," said Simpson, who maintained his departure wasn't tied to frustration with Congress. After three terms, he said he reached a "natural break point."


Boccardi also moderated a panel discussion with AP Washington reporters and foreign correspondents from Moscow and Sarajevo.

Barry Renfrew, Moscow chief of bureau, said Russian President Boris Yeltsin may be able to rebound and win re-election this year despite the country's economic woes and his lackluster popularity.

Renfrew said it was remarkable that the resurgent Communist Party, which was responsible for the deaths of millions of Russians over the years, "may be very close to returning to power democratically."

Presidential campaign reporter Tom Raum said a Ross Perot candidacy would present new challenges for President Clinton and Bob Dole.

While Republican candidates have enjoyed an electoral college advantage in recent elections, Perot could give Clinton openings in Republican-leaning states like Texas and Florida, Raum said.

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# Towns look to find water in midst of drought

**By MIKE LEE**  
**Lubbock Avalanche-Journal**  
 Every now and then, Floydada City Manager Gary Brown joked, he wishes that a flood would come and wash away the town of Tulia. It's not that he doesn't like Tulia. It's just that the town sits right on the watershed for Lake Mackenzie, which provides water for Brown's town. And a flood on the Lake Mackenzie watershed would considerably ease Brown's worries about Floydada's water supply. After two years of drought, that's the way the summer of 1996 is shaping up across the South Plains: Most towns aren't in serious trouble yet, but officials in dozens of small

towns are drilling wells, rationing water and thinking of other ways to secure their water supply. And everyone is hoping for a big rain. "It is serious from the standpoint that the surface water is disappearing for all of us who use surface water, plus the farmers are having to water more and more," Brown said. "Your groundwater supply is slipping away from you, and wells that were supplying 600 gallons (per minute) two years ago may be down to 200 gallons now." Floydada began tapping into its six wells about a year ago, Brown said, and city officials are considering drilling new wells on land about five

miles west of town, where there is "super good water." Brown is pursuing a grant to cover the \$500,000 price tag. It's worth it, considering the conditions at Lake Mackenzie, he said. The water level in the lake, which supplies water to Floydada, Silverton, Lockney and Tulia, has dropped from 115 feet in 1986 to 74.5 feet this year, said Mackenzie Supt. Emmett Tomlin. Lake managers already have cut the towns' water allotment by 60 percent, and if the lake drops another 15 feet, the cities will be cut off. "If we could get a good, hard rain ... like a 6- to 8-inch rain in a 24-hour period in our watershed ... it would

probably give us a 20- to 30-foot rise in our lake," Tomlin said. AIO'Brien, manager of the White River Municipal Water District for 34 years, said his lake is in the same shape. White River Lake, which supplies water to Post, Spur, Crosbyton and Ralls, is at about one-third of its capacity. "You'd have to have a gully washer," to refill the lake, O'Brien said. "There've been enough little rains for the farmers to plant, but that doesn't cause any runoff. Right now you'd have to have a lot of rain to give us some water." O'Brien said the lakes are being hurt by a variety of factors. Farmers have gotten better at water conserva-

tion, which means less water flowing into the lakes. Also, the hot, dry winds of the past two summers have meant more evaporation out of the lakes. Post City Manager Rick Hanna, whose town relies on White River Lake, said the Conservation Reserve Program, which went into high gear 10 years ago, may be slowing the runoff. The White River water district recently hired a crew to drill wells below the dam. Any water found will be pumped into the lake's treatment plant and shipped to the cities. In the meantime, Hanna said, he'll ask the Post City Council to approve some type of water rationing at its May 7 meeting. The specifics haven't been worked out yet, he said. Water rationing was a reality last summer in Plains, where all 1,422 residents rely on the city's wells. "We had one day (during the summer) that we probably got down to about 15,000 gallons, total, in our storage, which is not very much water," City Administrator David

Brunson said. "We requested some voluntary rationing, asked folks to not water their yards. They cooperated real well, and we made it through the summer fine." The city since has drilled two wells, which should provide enough water for the summer. "At that time we were producing about 500 gallons per minute. Hopefully this summer we'll be between 1,000 and 1,200 gallons per minute," Brunson said. "If the water table holds, we should be in pretty good shape."

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## Driest weather period in 30 years gives residents worries in all aspects of life

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The effects range from flyaway hair - one Lubbock salon reports an extra 20 calls a week from concerned clients - to canceled hunts, lost wheat crops, higher farming expenses and a falling water table. The first four months of 1996 have set the stage for one of the thirstiest years in decades in the Texas Panhandle. Less than a half-inch of rain has fallen, and the long-term forecast indicates this will be a dry year. "This is the driest four-month period we've had since 1965," said National Weather Service hydrologist Steve Drillette. The lack of rain is contributing to wildfires, threatening towns' water supplies and may add corn and cotton to wheat on the list of damaged crops. Experts say the drought could have a significant impact on the South Plains economy and even on people's mental and physical health. Historically, it would be tough to beat the drought of 1950-56.

Rainfall then averaged only 14.05 inches a year, and 1956 saw only 10.86 inches, one of the lowest annual totals since the weather service began recording rainfall in 1911. Lubbock normally records about 17.76 inches a year. But the toll from this stretch of aridity is mounting. A recent blaze scorched about 20,000 acres of rangeland in Dickens, King and Kent counties. In small towns like Floydada, water rates may have to rise to pay the higher cost of water from alternate sources. Although Lubbock probably has enough water to make it through the summer without rationing, according to water superintendent Bruce Blalack, towns with less money and fewer water resources depend on voluntary rationing to get them through long, dry summers. For farmers with dryland wheat, the season is basically over. A recent survey by U.S. Wheat Associates in Washington indicates that half the Hard Red Winter crop, grown from Nebraska

to Texas, is in poor to very poor condition, and none is ranked as excellent. Both corn and cotton growers are irrigating deeply, hoping to give their crops a chance for a respectable yield. Those hoping to take advantage of favorable corn prices have applied 60 days' worth of water to soak soil that's dry up to 4 feet deep. "We have a good price, but there is nothing to sell," said Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association. The drought has affected almost every aspect of people's lives from hunting to health to hairdos. The New Mexico Game and Fish Department canceled an October hunt at McGregor Range because of drought conditions and a low survival rate of young fawns. Mental health professionals worry about the effects of a difficult situation no human can fix. Allergies, sinus troubles, dry skin and other medical problems associated with drought-induced weather can cause stress, said Ed

Hammer, a counselor at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Amarillo. "We're used to man-made miracles in every area of life making everything right," said Brian Carr, a psychologist specializing in health issues. "But we can't do anything about wind and dust." People are even complaining about unusually dry and sticky hair because of the lack of moisture in the air, said Cindy Carey, a receptionist at Hair by Diane, who takes some two dozen calls a week about the condition. Even well drillers, who are doing a booming business, understand the dangers. New wells can't guarantee a source of water - it takes rain to recharge the Ogallala Aquifer. Water yields on many High Plains wells have dropped 20 percent this year, said Leon New, agriculture extension irrigation specialist. The static water level in Castro and Parmer counties has dropped 3 feet in 1996, but in some counties it has fallen 6 feet.

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## Study shows less food may add years to life

**By PAUL RECER**  
**AP Science Writer**  
 WASHINGTON (AP) - Less food may mean more life. That's the conclusion of a study published today showing that aging slows down in monkeys who eat a well-balanced diet with the calorie content reduced by 30 percent. The animals on a calorie light diet had a lower body temperature, a slower metabolism and fewer biochemical indications of aging, said Dr. George Roth, a scientist at the gerontology research center of the National Institute on Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health. "We (science) have known for 70 years that if you feed laboratory mice less food, they age slower, they live longer and they get diseases less frequently," he said. "We find that monkeys respond in the same way as rodents and that the same biological

changes may be in play here." Roth said the same may be true for other primates, including humans. A report on the NIA study is published today in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. Joseph Kennitz, a researcher at the primate center at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, said that changing the diets of monkeys in his lab has had similar effects but that the study is not finished. "The findings to date from several labs do suggest that the intervention (diet restriction) has beneficial effects on health and on reducing age-related diseases and may ultimately extend the life span for primates," said Kennitz. Dr. Barbara Hansen of the obesity and diabetes research center at University of Maryland, Baltimore, said her lab has been studying the effects of dietary restriction on the

life span of rhesus monkeys for almost 15 years. The results, to date, show that monkeys have less illness and obesity, she said. She said it will take at least 10 years to prove that reducing calories extends life, but results up to the end of 1994 are very promising. Hansen said that half of monkeys on unrestricted diets died prematurely, while only 12.5 percent of those on calorie-restricted diets died at an early age. Restricting calories, she said, reduced the rate of cancer, heart disease and diabetes in the test animals. "Whether the maximum life span is extended, we don't know yet and might not for some time," she said. Monkeys in the study may live three decades or longer and a complete test of the hypothesis would require a full monkey lifetime, said Hansen.

In the NIA study, Roth said that monkeys adapted to restricted calories by dropping their normal temperature by about one degree and slowing the metabolic demands of the body. Roth said other biochemical measurements, such as the processing of blood sugar, also showed that eating fewer calories was healthy among the monkeys. "We have monkeys of all different ages and those on caloric restriction all showed the same drop in temperature" along with the other beneficial effects, said Roth. The nine-year study is continuing and involves 200 monkeys, with half of them on calorie-restricted diets. Roth said the diets of each of the monkeys include all the required vitamins and other nutrients, but that half the monkeys received about 30 percent fewer calories than a control group.

## Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Where are all the women news anchors? Barbara Walters wants to know. If there's one place men continue to dominate, it's the nightly network news, the television journalist says in the April 27 issue of TV Guide. "I say this not to put down the nightly newscasts, but to point out that they represent the last bastions of 'women stay out' and, in my opinion, the walls have come down everywhere else," Walters says. "There's hardly a newsmagazine on the air that doesn't have a female host or co-host - in some cases, doing the toughest pieces on the broadcast," Walters says. "As a matter of fact, it is only on the network evening news that there is still a 'men only' sign."

Walters, who in the mid-1970s was a co-host with Harry Reasoner on ABC's nightly newscast, said ABC's Carole Simpson is currently the only woman anchoring a network newscast - and that's only Sunday, when the smallest number of viewers watch. \*\*\* The ability to laugh at life is right at the top, with love and communication, in the hierarchy of our needs. Humor has much to do with pain; it exaggerates the anxieties and absurdities we feel, so that we gain distance and through laughter, relief. —Sara Davidson

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**TOTAL PRIZE PACKAGE \$775.00 PER FLIGHT, BASED ON 10 TEAMS PER FLIGHT.**  
**ENTRY FEE: \$65.00 per player.**  
**SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Two Person Scramble, & Noon Meal**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m. Two Person Scramble, & Noon Meal**  
 This event is open to all golfers (men and women), with verifiable handicaps. Handicaps will be used for flighting purposes only. All proceeds to benefit United Way of Deaf Smith County.  
**For additional information, call Hereford Golf Pro, Dave Kaesheimer, 363-7139**