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Family loses belongings in Monday blaze

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor
A Hereford family lost their home and everything in it on Monday when an electrical fire fanned by high winds swept through their rural Deaf Smith County trailer house.

Firefighters were called to the scene at 8:33 a.m. after the blaze was reported in the home of Frank and Juanita Segura, on Lakeview Drive near South Progressive Road.

Battling north winds of 35-40 mph, firefighters struggled for nearly an hour before extinguishing the blaze, which left behind a gutted hulk with collapsed roof.

The severity of the fire was first known when initial units on the scene reported the house as "fully involved."

Grass and trees in the front yard were blackened and shriveled as heat and flames were blown in the wind. No injuries were reported in the

fire. Segura, who works as a night watchman at Keeling Cattle Co., had just come home from work when the blaze erupted.

Segura and his wife escaped. Their son, Sabino, 16, was at school.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the fire apparently started with an electrical short in the breaker box.

Betty Henson of the Tri-Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross said the family has found temporary housing with a daughter, but they will be in need of considerable assistance when they find a new home.

Mrs. Henson said the immediate need for the family is clothing. The young man, she said, wears 33-by-30-inch pants, while Mrs. Segura needs women's sized clothing.

Mrs. Henson said donations for the Segura family will be accepted at the Red Cross office on South Main Street.

Once they find a permanent home,

she said, the family will need furniture, household goods and other items.

"We need beds real bad," she said, noting that the Red Cross has a twin bed available, but not a larger one for the couple.

In addition, the Red Cross has a couch on hand that will be given to the family when they find a home.

Other needed donations include dishes, bed linens, towels, pots and pans and the like.

Anyone interested in donating any of these items may contact the Red Cross, 364-2761, to make arrangements to drop off gifts.

Financial contributions also will be accepted in the Segura family's name at the Red Cross office.

Mrs. Henson asked, however, that donations not be left outside the building when nobody is there.



Hospital board sworn in; Manchee still president

By SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher
Newly-elected board members were installed and officers elected as directors of Deaf Smith County Hospital District met Monday night in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Mal Manchee and Larry Watts were reelected as president and secretary, respectively, while Dean Crofford was named vice president of the board.

Incumbents Watts, Crofford and Boyd Foster, and newcomer Mark Collier were administered the oaths of office by County Clerk David Ruland. Manchee presented Steve Cortez, outgoing trustee, with a plaque in appreciation for his service on the board.

The board, in regular monthly session, approved reports from the medical staff, rural health and the home health departments, as well as operations, financial and accounts payable reports.

Jim Robinson, hospital administrator, reported the upcoming purchase of several surgical equipment items, as well as lifepacks for the EMS, all of which were budgeted this year. He also reported a total of \$11,918 was approved under the employee incentive plan for the first quarter.

During the operations report, Robinson pointed out that the "summer slump" was reflected in hospital admissions. Total admissions for the year-to-date were 1,197, down 179 from a year ago. Average daily census dipped from 15.9 to 14.

Outpatient visits had decreased, but emergency room visits and lab tests had increased. Respiratory and physical therapy treatments were down in numbers, while ambulance runs and home health visits had increased.

The administrator said the hospital was applying for a \$50,000 grant from the Children's Trust Fund to operate a children's development and behavior program. He said a board orientation training session is tentatively set for June 21 from 6 to 10 p.m.

The board praised the work of the home health department during director Carolyn Simpson's report. A total of 2,335 visits were made in April, and the year-to-date total of 14,913 was 3,796 ahead of last year's total.

The financial report, presented by Jo Beth Shackelford, showed net patient revenue down from April a year ago, but the year-to-date total was \$5,320,711 as compared to \$4,693,098 a year ago. With non-operating revenue added to the bottom line, a net gain of \$346,388

was reported, compared to \$184,089 a year ago.

Manchee discussed committee assignments with the board, and they will be finalized later.

All board members were present: Manchee, Crofford, Watts, Shackelford, Foster, Collier and Scott Keeling. Others present included Rodney Bailey, chief financial officer; Peggy Fox, administrative secretary; Ray Mason, Lubbock Methodist Regional Services; and several other hospital staff members.

Activists fear killings of cattle in wake of drought

ODESSA, Texas (AP) - Animal welfare activists are worried that some cattle owners caught between high feed prices and low beef demand might allow their herds to die off rather than maintain their expensive diets.

"If people don't have any integrity, we're going to have carcasses all over Texas because of the drought," Austin-based animal welfare advocate Marnie Reeder said Monday, adding that she does not oppose raising beef cattle for slaughter.

A Dallas lawyer recently was charged with animal cruelty in the apparent starvation of 32 head of cattle on his ranch near Italy, about halfway between Waco and Dallas.

Investigator Tommy Parks of the Ellis County Sheriff's Department said he had never seen a worse case of cruelty to livestock. The animals hadn't been fed since November.

"Some were so weak they couldn't get out of the mud and just lay there and died," the investigator said.

The man isn't a full-time rancher. National Cattlemen's Beef Association spokeswoman Katc Orr said neglect incidents won't be a problem

among career ranchers who take their work seriously.

"If (incidents) do happen, they would be so few and far between," she said. "Why let an entire herd go to waste? You can still get some money for them."

Some fear another neglect scenario is playing out on a ranch nine miles south of Toyah, located near Pecos in remote West Texas. Federal and county officials have said they don't believe the rotting carcasses and thinning live cattle are results of neglect.

"There is no abuse taking place here," said local veterinarian Ronald Box, who said a pneumonia outbreak last year killed the calves whose remains are bleaching on the drought-stricken land.

An Odessa man who independently investigates possible abuse for various humane agencies says he's not the only one who disputes Box's assessment.

"Some other ranchers over here called me," said Scott Armstrong, who declined to name the cattlemen. "One of them said he's been watching these cows drop for months now."



Fire scene

Hereford firefighters use a multiple approach on Monday to attack a structure fire that consumed a trailer house on Lakeview Drive southeast of Hereford. Above, work to put out the last bits of fire continues, while at left, firefighters attempt to lean in a broken-out window of the home to attack flames in the attic area. The blaze started in the Frank Segura home when an electrical short occurred in the switch box. The home was destroyed.

Feds probe blast at Laredo building housing FBI office

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer
LAREDO, Texas (AP) - Federal agents have started a meticulous search of an explosion site in their quest to track down who set off a blast outside a building housing the FBI.

Investigators also are pursuing leads from phone calls, including one from a man who claimed responsibility for the explosion and said he belonged to a group called "Organization 544."

The blast early Monday blew out windows on three floors of the five-story Walker Plaza building, prompting the government to tighten

security at federal installations in Texas and four surrounding states.

No major injuries were reported. "It was window damage, breaks of glass and some structural damage. But at this time it doesn't look like it's that extensive (in) structural damage," said Don Tisaby, FBI assistant special agent in charge in San Antonio, which oversees the Laredo office.

An FBI bomb assessment team from Washington arrived Monday evening and began combing the building and its premises. Wearing rubber gloves and crawling on their hands and knees, investigators examined debris and even picked

through blades of grass for clues.

Large portable lights were set up outside so the investigation could continue after dark. Dogs were brought in to sniff the explosion site.

A caller to ABC affiliate KGNS-TV in Laredo said "this would be happening at other federal buildings also," Tisaby said in a news briefing.

"He basically said that he was with an organization, 'Organization 544,' and that's all we know at this time," Tisaby said, adding that he had no information about the group or its motives. "At this time we don't know if it's a prank or if it's a serious thing."

Federal Reserve panel examining economy; interest change unlikely

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Faced with conflicting economic signs, Federal Reserve policy-makers are unlikely to push interest rates one way or the other anytime soon, many analysts believe.

"The Fed's instinct is to wait and see," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey B. Lanston & Co., a New York government securities firm. "There is no sense of urgency to make any policy shift."

The central bank's Federal Open Market Committee was meeting privately today to review economic developments. The panel is composed of the Fed governors in Washington

and five of the 12 regional bank presidents.

After cutting the federal funds rate last July and again in December and January to stimulate economic growth, the committee decided in March to hold rates steady at 5.25 percent as signs of a moderately rebounding economy emerged.

The funds rate is what banks charge each other for overnight loans.

In a survey of regional conditions last month, the Fed concluded the economy continued to grow moderately with few signs of inflation.

Since then, signals have been mixed.

For instance, there have been

spotty signs of weakness, including continued sluggishness in the manufacturing sector. But at the same time, housing activity remains at a high level despite rising mortgage rates.

Still, some prices have been rising recently, notably for energy and some food products. There also have been reports of wage pressures where tight labor markets exist. The unemployment rate in April was just 5.4 percent, lowest in more than a year.

Many analysts believe, however, that most price increases will be short-lived, due to one-time factors such as a severe winter that fed demand for heating products.



Swearing in the board members

County Clerk David Ruland, left, swears in the newly-elected members of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors on Monday. Those elected to spots on the board are, from second from left, Mark Collier, Dean Crofford, Larry Watts and Boyd Foster. See related photo, Page 2.

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Local Roundup

Special city meeting set Friday

A special meeting of Hereford City Commission is scheduled Friday at noon in the commission room at City Hall. The only item on the agenda is to consider and award the bid for conversion of an agricultural well to a municipal well.

Clouds to move into area

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 82 degrees on Monday, with an overnight low of 55 degrees this morning, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for low clouds, with fog possible, and a low of 55-60 degrees. Winds will be from the southwest at 10-20 mph. For Wednesday, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and breezy, with a high in the lower 90s. Winds will be from the south at 10-20 mph, becoming southwesterly at 15-25 mph and gusty.

News Digest

State

LAREDO - Federal agents have started a meticulous search of an explosion site in their quest to track down who set off a blast outside a building housing the FBI. Investigators also are pursuing leads from phone calls, including one from a man who claimed responsibility for the explosion and said he belonged to a group called "Organization 544."

DALLAS - Ross Perot's Reform Party won't be on the November ballot in his home state. Supporters already have turned in signatures to put Perot on the Texas ballot as an independent but are abandoning efforts to get his new political party officially recognized there this year.

HOUSTON - Houston's major league pro teams would get fancy new or renovated stadiums under a recommendation from a sports advisory panel. What's yet to be resolved is how to cover the construction tab, estimated at \$625 million.

SAN ANTONIO - The Edwards Underground Water District advanced in its drought management plan, calling for major water users and suppliers in Bexar, Comal and Hays counties to cut consumption by 20 percent from a year ago.

CORPUS CHRISTI - It appears the Most Rev. Bishop Rene Gracida will remain a member of the charitable foundation from which he is accused of improperly allocating millions of dollars.

SAN ANGELO - Testimony was scheduled to begin today in the capital murder trial of a 20-year-old Andrews man accused in what prosecutors call a "murder-for-hire" scheme initiated by the victim's granddaughter.

AUSTIN - Texas officials say the city wants to treat them like second-class tenants at the new airport. Agency executives and elected officials traveling on state-owned planes would be told to use the back entrance at the airport when it moves to the former Bergstrom Air Force Base.

AUSTIN - A chip manufacturer is moving forward with a revised list of semiconductor development projects and a broader base of target customers after undergoing restructuring.

ODESSA - Animal welfare activists are worried that some cattle owners caught between high feed prices and low beef demand might allow their herds to die off rather than maintain their expensive diets.

AUSTIN - The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to strike down a Colorado measure banning laws that protect homosexuals from discrimination will help gay men and women reach equality in Texas, advocates say.

National

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WASHINGTON - The U.S. assistance program in South Africa is riddled with waste, mistreatment of staff and politically motivated decision-making, a foreign aid official and self-described "whistleblower" testified today on the eve of his forced departure from government service.

UNITED NATIONS - Iraq hopes its acceptance of an oil-for-food deal will encourage the U.N. Security Council to lift crippling economic sanctions imposed after Baghdad invaded Kuwait in 1990. But U.S. officials insist Iraq must comply with council resolutions banning Iraqi weapons of mass destruction.

WASHINGTON - A Supreme Court ruling that threw out Colorado's ban on laws that protect homosexuals from discrimination will force a new critical look at anti-gay initiatives across the country.

In particular, the high court justices could order a federal appeals court to reconsider its ruling reinstating a Cincinnati law that reads much like the Colorado measure.

WASHINGTON - When Ralph Reed suggested the Republican Party rewrite its platform on abortion, he set off a firestorm in GOP circles. Within days, the director of the Christian Coalition had backed off. But Reed hasn't retreated from chastising evangelical Christian leaders for their harsh attacks on homosexuals and on President Clinton's character.

WASHINGTON - In an hour-long televised interview, Hillary Rodham Clinton lamented the "unforgiving glare" that shines on public officials as she mourned the second top official to take his own life since she moved into the White House. And she discussed how she has held up when that same glare points her way. "It's painful sometimes. It does upset me."



Thanks for the help

Mal Manchee, left, president of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors, presents outgoing board member Steve Cortez with a plaque of appreciation for his service to the board. Cortez left the board after he was not re-elected earlier this month.



Mistreating the assistant principal

Sharon Hodges, assistant principal of Tierra Blanca Intermediate School, grimaces as she is hit from all angles with cups of "slime" on Monday. The sliming -- with semi-congealed green Jell-O -- came after students participating in the Accelerated Reading program exceeded the school goal for the year. Mrs. Hodges

had challenged all the students at Tierra Blanca to accumulate 5,000 points through the program. The students, reading more than 13,000 books during the year and taking comprehension tests on the material, actually earned more than 6,000 points while maintaining an average comprehension rate of 83 percent.

Runners enjoy 'supreme moment' carrying Olympic flame in Dallas

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) - For 30-year-old middle school coach Danny Barentine, running down a sun-washed alley of cheering spectators was a supreme moment of athletic glory.

"I'll tell my grandchildren," said the newlywed Barentine, who carried the Olympic flame into downtown Dallas Monday. "It was unreal. You knew the applause wasn't for you, it was for the symbolism of the torch."

The flame is in Waco today after arriving Sunday in Fort Worth by train from Oklahoma City on the 24th day of a 42-state, 15,000-mile journey. The journey will end in Atlanta on July 19 for the start of the opening ceremonies of the 1996 Olympic Games.

Several hundred Texans - plus bicycles, motorcycles and a biplane - will help the flame make its way through Waco, Bryan, Houston and ultimately to the Louisiana line in the southeast corner of the state, by 7:30

p.m. Wednesday.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Hereford resident Paul Hamilton ran his leg of the torch relay Monday morning in Arlington.)

The flame passed through the historic Fort Worth Stockyards at 6:45 a.m. Monday. Tens of thousands of people cheered along roadways from Fort Worth to Dallas before the torch arrived for the ceremonies in downtown Dallas.

Two-time Olympic pole vault champion Bob Richards, who watched Barentine carry the flame, said the fire embodies the spirit that has always surrounded the Olympic movement.

"Lay down your weapons of war; come to a peaceful competition. Be the best that you can be ... stand tall ... the world is waiting; prepare to meet the best in the world."

The glory in the Olympic Games "is not in victory, but in taking part," said Richards, the first Olympian to be featured on a Wheaties box. "The

glory is not in conquering, but in aspiring to be your best."

Some of the torch carriers are, like Richards, past Olympians. Many are charity-chosen "community heroes" and others were picked because someone in their family thought they deserved it and Coca-Cola agreed.

Barentine won the honor after a student nominated him in a school lottery, he said.

No matter how they earned their spot on the route, each will share the glory for a kilometer - the equivalent of 2-1/2 laps around a football field and roughly three minutes - less if they're overly excited and speed up; more if they slow down to savor the moment.

Each will take home a special memory, not to mention the uniform. For another \$275, they can even keep the torch.

Waving miniature U.S. flags, sitting in lawn chairs and carrying cameras, Texans excitedly awaited the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the torch, which will arrive in Atlanta on July 19 at Olympics opening ceremonies.

Tom Chestnut and his wife, Mary Ruth, were among hundreds who took positions along the roadway an hour or more before the torch was to pass.

Chestnut, 60, works in Dallas, but decided to take the morning off.

"I'm not that important, but this is," he said. "I wouldn't miss it. I've lived here 30 years and never thought we'd see an Olympic torch come within one half mile of our house."

Vendors lined the route, hawking

pennants for \$5 and Uncle Sam hats for \$10. Free balloons and bumper stickers were passed out.

"After I handed the torch off, people rushed up to me, shook my hand and wanted to have their picture taken with me. People wanted to see the torch, to touch it," said Michelle Kiernan, 37, of Duncanville, after her segment in west Arlington.

"It's such a part of history for them. I'm so pleased I could be a part of it," she said.

Sgt. Tony Crawford, a Dallas policeman who has been wheelchair-bound since being shot while on duty on Nov. 13, 1991, took the torch for one-half mile on its way out of Dallas and to towns and cities to the south.

Former Dallas Police Chief Bill Rathburn, now the Olympic Security Director, ran the torch on the leg immediately prior to Crawford.

Rathburn was police chief when Crawford was wounded, and the two have remained friends since Rathburn left Dallas to assume Olympic duties in Atlanta in 1993.

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Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5, 14, 26, 31, 38 and 48.

There were 76 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,919. There were 4,590 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$116. And there were 90,550 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$8 million.

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

9-2-4 (nine, two, four)

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

9-8-1 (nine, eight, one)

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Obituaries



NELL McCAIN

May 19, 1996

Nell McCain of Gainesville died Sunday at Denton Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church at Gainesville with the Rev. Joe Pool, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of George Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCain was born in Newport. She married J.D. McCain at Spur Jan. 3, 1943. She graduated from Hereford High School and Gainesville Junior College.

She was a charter member of the Cooke County Heritage Society, a member of DAR, and was an avid and accomplished artist.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. McCain; four sons, Brent and Michael, both of Dallas, Charles of Arlington and Kenneth of Benton; three sisters, Mozell Phipps and June Fielder, both of Hereford, and Gladys Brown of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

EDNA ESTELLE TAYLOR

May 20, 1996

Edna Estelle Taylor, 85, died Monday at McLean.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. Buel Wells, retired Baptist minister of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Vernon and had been a resident of McLean since 1949. She married Joe Taylor in 1933 at Lake Kemp. She was a retired school teacher, having retired in 1978. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Louvera Dillbeck of Lubbock and Lynn Elynn Taylor of Amarillo; three sons, Dan Taylor of Evergreen, Col., and Don Taylor and Joe B. Taylor Jr., both of Hereford; a brother, A.B. Wilkinson of Vernon; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

DIXIE WEST

May 19, 1996

Dixie Rae West, 60, longtime Hereford resident and active 4-H leader, died Sunday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Griffith, minister, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. West was born in Albany, Ok., and moved to Hereford in 1952. She married Bill G. West on June 6, 1954 in Hereford. She was a graduate of Hereford High School, a member of Avenue Baptist Church, and an avid bridge player.

She worked for H&R Block accounting service for 16 years and had owned the Hereford office for three years. She was an enrolled agent for IRS.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; three daughters, Carla West of Washington, D.C., Glenna Reel of San Antonio and Polly Bryant of Muleshoe; her mother and stepfather, Rose Lee and Clyde Gallagher of Plainview; a brother, Clayton Neal of Gustine; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Robert Lloyd of Hereford and Odie Rohde of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ricky Lloyd, Jeff Neal, Craig Neal, Jay West, Billy Lloyd, Joe West and Joby Claborn. The family suggests memorials to

Lifestyles

Poppy Day observed as tribute to lives lost in war, honors living

Members of the Hereford Unit #192, American Legion Auxiliary, will be seen at various locations in the city on Wednesday, Poppy Day, for distribution of the poppy.

Poppy Day has become a tradition in almost every American community. Distribution of the bright red memorial flower to the public is one of the oldest and most widely recognized programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Poppy Day has been held each year in Hereford since the unit was chartered in 1930.

By resolution, the poppy was made the memorial flower of the American Legion Auxiliary and the wearing of it by all citizens on Memorial Day encouraged in 1921 at the first National Convention.

Contributions were for the sole

purpose of aiding in veteran's relief work which is still the same today.

The first poppies were made of silk by French war widows and orphans but by 1922 the first American-made poppies were produced by veterans in Minnesota hospitals.

The manufacture of poppies by veterans has become a small industry in itself. Each state has poppy shops set up in designated VA Medical Centers. The Texas shop is located in the Temple hospital.

Disabled veterans who make the poppies are paid for each poppy made. Materials are furnished free by the American Legion Auxiliary. The units then order and pay for the poppies to be distributed keeping two-thirds of the contributions to be used locally for veterans and their families' needs.

The other one-third is sent in to Department headquarters to be used to purchase materials for the next year's poppy production and expenses.

The poppy now serves as a tribute

to the lives lost in wars and conflicts since World War I and honors the living. Poppy Day is an opportunity for each one in our community to make a statement by wearing a poppy to say "I remember."

Through the years more services and new programs have become necessary to meet the needs of the veterans. America's veterans, living and dead, deserve to be honored, to be remembered, and to be helped when they are in need.

Americans should understand that the Poppy Program is not to glorify war but to honor the patriotism of millions who served and are now serving.

Wear a poppy proudly to make a personal statement.



Bridal shower held

Jana Baird, bride-elect of John Stormes, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Marline Watson. Greeting guests were, from left, Geardean Vestal, grandmother of the bride-elect; Linda Baird, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Ella Jo Stormes, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Tammy Stormes, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Bridal shower held in Watson home

The home of Marline Watson was the site for a bridal shower Saturday honoring Jana Baird, bride-elect of John Stormes.

The couple plans to wed June 1. Greeting guests with the honoree were Linda Baird, mother of the bride-elect; Geardean Vestal, her grandmother; Ella Jo Stormes, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Tammy Stormes, his sister.

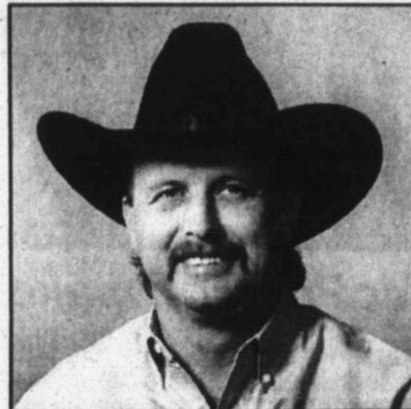
Terri Reiter presided at the registry.

Traci Reiter and Taylor Sublett served refreshments which included

bacon crunch, finger sandwiches, fruit kabobs, dipped strawberries, miniature cinnamon rolls, breakfast breads, coffee and punch.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth, centered with a bouquet of spring flowers and featured crystal and pewter appointments.

A vacuum cleaner and electric skillet were gifts from hostesses Watson, Betty Wilcox, Billie Landrum, Kay Matthews, Anne Reiter, Sherry Harder, Susan Robbins, Gladys Merritt, Barbara Burkhalter, Clovis Seago, Marie Stringer, Patty Hill, Susan Sublett, Beverly Harder and Darliss Peabody.



RANDY BIRD

Bird will speak at Barn Church

Randy Bird will be guest speaker when Barn Church is held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the B Bar S Arena, located west of Hereford.

Barn Church is for everyone who likes things "a little bit country."

The public is invited to dust off their jeans and bring the family for a time of Christian fellowship and an inspiring message.

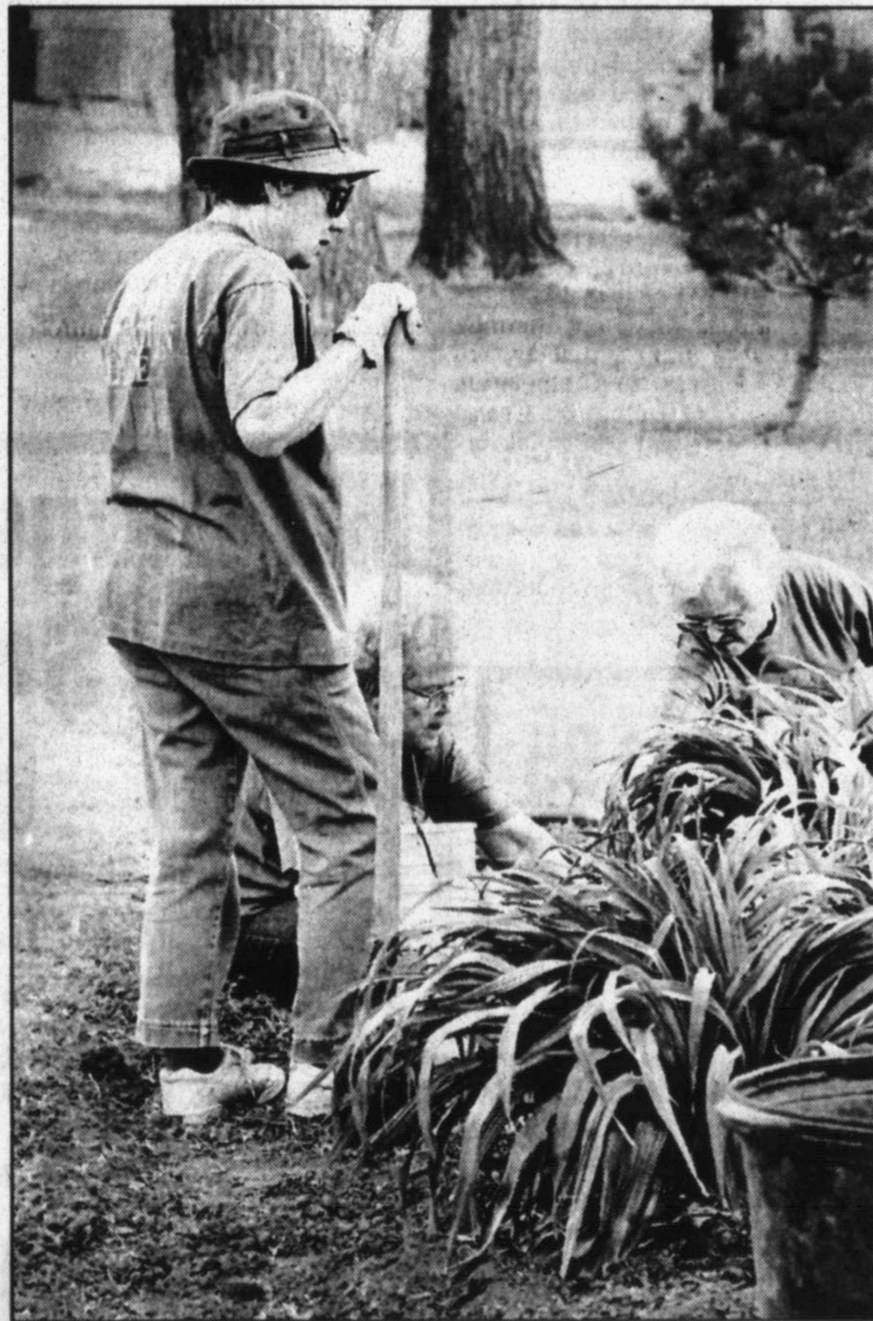
Friends Club concludes year

The Friends 4-H Club reviewed its yearly project, "Life Skills," with the assistance of Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent, during the last meeting of the year.

Harder explained the purpose of the project report and assisted members with its preparation.

The club met at Nazarene Christian Academy with vice president Amanda Smith presiding. Whitney Goforth served as secretary and led the Pledge of Allegiance while Alyssa Hill led the 4-H Motto.

Also in attendance was leader, Sue Smith.



Beautifying Main Street

Members of the Hereford Beautification Alliance, (from left) Ruth Knox, Bobbye Riddle and Bobbie Kitchens, got an early jump on the heat this past Saturday morning as they planted and cleaned the gardens and grounds at Mother's Park located at Park Avenue and Main Street. HBA plans to aide the city in beautifying Main Street from the downtown area to Park Avenue.

Pioneer Club installs officers

Willie Wimberley, using the theme "Keys of Success, Keys to Success," conducted the installation of officers during the meeting of the Pioneer Study Club recently at King's Manor.

Installed were Catherine Gripp, president; Maria Escamilla, vice president; Oleta Hoffman, recording secretary; Joy Dones, corresponding secretary; Nell Culpepper, treasurer; Rosemary Thomas, historian; and Mary Jane Burrus, parliamentarian.

Burrus presided over the business meeting during which the club voted to purchase a Community Concert student membership.

Gripp served as hostess to Escamilla, Culpepper, Wimberley, Burrus, Thomas and Hoffman.

Del Toro attends HOBY seminar

Hereford High School sophomore Andres Del Toro recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar in Amarillo.

The Hereford Brand was the local HOBY sponsor.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues.

The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

Del Toro is the son of Juanita Del Toro.

Idleness, like kisses, to be sweet must be stolen.
—Jerome K. Jerome

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Sports

Herd's McPherson named all-district

Dumas, Randall claim most honors

Hereford's Wade McPherson was named to the second team of the District 1-4A all-district baseball team. He was the only Hereford player chosen.

The team was announced Monday after both of the district's playoff representatives lost over the weekend. Randall lost a single game to Andrews, 7-2, on Friday, and Dumas lost the first two in a best out of three series to Big Spring: 7-5 Friday and 10-0 Saturday.

A senior center fielder, McPherson compiled solid offensive statistics but impressed other coaches in the district with his defense.

"Most of it was his defensive play - all the runners he threw out from center field," Herd coach Pete Rodriguez said, estimating McPherson had five or six assists from the outfield in district play.

Only statistics from the 12 district games are considered by coaches when the all-district team is selected.

McPherson led the Herd with a .550 on-base percentage and seven runs scored. He was second with a .310 batting average in district play.

District champion Dumas received both the top awards, as senior pitcher Stacey Milligan was named player of the year and Bill Zumberis was named the coach of the year.

Dumas only put three players on the first team: Milligan, shortstop Jeremy Dickinson and outfielder Jason Brown, who was one of three juniors on the first team.

The first team including four pitchers, four outfielders and one player for each other position, including designated hitter.

District runner-up Randall put four

on the first team. The Raiders went around the horn: third baseman Brad Dewey, second baseman Aaron Watson and first baseman Mark Ladd, plus pitcher Drew Daniel.

Borger also put three on the first team. Pitcher Russell Washer - last year's district MVP - made the first team, as did catcher Jason Hardin and outfielder Toby Guest.

Pampa landed pitcher Todd Finney and outfielder Ryan Cook on the first team. Rounding out the first team were two juniors - Canyon outfielder Jason Rahlfis and Caprock DH Layne Darnell.

Hereford was the only school without a first-teamer. Also, every school except Hereford put at least two players on the second team.

Following is the second team. Unless otherwise noted, all players are seniors (unusually, of 29 players on both teams, 22 were seniors and six were juniors).

SECOND TEAM

Pitchers--Toby Hudson, Randall; Micah Bonilla, Caprock; Casey Weiss, Randall; and Kris Bosley (junior), Canyon.

Catcher--Jim Ball, Dumas.
1st base--Tim Baker, Borger.

2nd base--Jameson Hancock (junior), Pampa.

3rd base--Rene Armendariz, Pampa.

Shortstop--Micah Ladd (sophomore), Randall.

Outfielders--Wade McPherson, Hereford; Jimmy Simpson, Canyon; Chris Cano, Caprock; Michael Mittelstat, Borger; and Chris Felan, Dumas.

Designated hitter--Steven Krebs (junior), Dumas.



McPherson makes all-district team

Hereford senior Wade McPherson, shown sliding home in a baseball game this season, was named to the second team of the District 1-4A all-district baseball team. The outfielder was the only Herd player who made either team.

AAU teams with Hereford kids qualify for nationals

At least three basketball teams with Hereford kids on them qualified for national AAU tournaments with their performances in the West Texas AAU Championship Basketball Tournament, which was completed Sunday in Amarillo.

The Texas Trojans, which includes the Hereford trio of Chayse Rives, Cody Hodges and Slade Hodges, won the 13-and-under boys division with a 54-47 win over Lone Star.

The Trojans, who finished eighth at the 12-under national tournament last year, qualify for this year's 13-under nationals to be held June 21-29 in Memphis, Tenn.

The Metro Stars, including Hereford's Sarah Griffin, defeated the Amarillo Lady Texans 69-23 for the

championship of the 11-under girls division. Griffin poured in 18 points in the championship game.

The Metro Stars advance to the national tourney, set for June 28-July 6 at Ogden, Utah.

The West Texas Stars, a team with a roster full of Hereford kids, lost 31-13 to Amarillo Magic in the finals of the 10-under boys' division. However, both finalists qualify for the national tournament Aug. 3-10 in Greensboro, N.C. Hereford's Chris Kerr led his team with four points in the finals.

The Preakness, now run over a distance of 1 mile and three-sixteenths, has been contested at six other distances.

Kemp, Sonics take 2-0 lead over Jazz

By JIM COUR
AP Sports Writer
SEATTLE (AP) - A maturing Shawn Kemp was able to put the game's first 46 minutes and 49 seconds - and five fouls - out of his mind.

In the final 71 seconds, Kemp had two baskets and a key steal to give the Seattle SuperSonics a 91-87 victory over Utah on Monday night for a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals.

"We had to figure out a way eventually," Kemp said. "I was patient and it worked out fine."

After having only seven points and three rebounds while picking up five fouls in the first three quarters, Kemp was the Sonics' hero in the fourth quarter, when he scored eight of 15 points.

He got two baskets over Karl Malone and stole John Stockton's pass in the last 1:11 as the Sonics overcame a 32-point performance by Malone for their eighth straight playoff victory.

Games 3 and 4 will Friday night and Sunday in Salt Lake City, where the Jazz are 6-0 in the playoffs.

Kemp sat on the bench for all but 27 seconds of the third quarter and watched Malone score 18 points in the period for a 73-65 Utah lead. All he could do was grit his teeth and think about his foul problems.

"You sit over there on the sideline and you're frustrated," Kemp said. "But you have to push your frustration to the side and say, 'Hey, when I get back out there, I'm going to do something.' I had to make a difference out there."

He did.

When Kemp came back into the game with 10:50 to go, the Sonics trailed 73-67 and appeared on the way of losing their homecourt advantage in the best-of-7 series.

With 9:13 left, Malone lost the ball, Gary Payton picked it up and Kemp had a fastbreak slam dunk to cut Utah's lead to 73-71. Kemp later sank two free throws after being fouled by Antoine Carr for a 77-76 Sonics lead.

Payton's free throw gave Seattle

an 85-83 lead with 2:44 on the clock before Malone tied the score with a 17-footer.

Then Kemp really went to work to make up for his lost first three quarters.

Kemp's 4-foot jumper put Seattle ahead 87-85 before Carr's layup tied the score. With 38.8 seconds to go, Kemp made his biggest shot of the night, a running 5-footer.

Then Kemp intercepted Stockton's pass at the Utah foul line and Detlef Schrempf hit two free throws with 1.6 seconds left.

Utah coach Jerry Sloan said he wanted to get Malone help in defending Kemp on Kemp's final two shots.

"We tried to come down from the top of the key and didn't get there," Sloan said.

After Kemp's steal, the Jazz decided to stand around on defense for 20 seconds rather than send Seattle to the foul line ahead by two.

"That's the philosophy we've always had," Utah's Jeff Hornacek said. "That's always been our strategy here when there's a differential between the shot clock and the game clock."

Hornacek lost the ball out of bounds off his fingertips with 2.4 seconds left after Schrempf missed a jumper from the corner as the 24-second clock expired.

On the ensuing inbounds pass, the Jazz fouled Schrempf.

"Other people may do it differently, but I don't care what other people

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Jordan claims his fourth MVP award

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer

NORTHBROOK, Ill. (AP) - Numbers have dominated Michael Jordan's career.

There are the eight NBA scoring titles, the three league championships with the Chicago Bulls, the thousands of points, rebounds, assists and steals. And now there are the four Most Valuable Player trophies.

Those numbers, however, are small potatoes compared to the \$36 million he expects on his paychecks over the next two seasons.

"You grow up and see it as a game, something you'd play (for free) at the YMCA or Boys Club," Jordan said. "But now we've learned this is a business, with a lot of money to be made."

Jordan made that comment upon receiving his fourth MVP award Monday, a day after demanding at least \$36 million to play through the 1997-98 season for the Bulls.

Is he worth it?

"I don't know what worth is in this game," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "But I do know this: If anybody gets paid money in this league, Michael Jordan deserves it. And with the kind of salaries I've heard bandied about ... Michael Jordan is the best player, and has been for the last eight, 10 years."

Shaquille O'Neal, Alonzo Mourning and Juwan Howard - good young players but hardly athletes of Jordan's stature - have talked about getting upward of \$20 million per season beginning next year.

None of them ever led a team to the best regular-season record in NBA history, as Jordan did this season. And none is within seven victories of a fourth NBA title in the 1990s.

Jordan was runaway winner of the MVP award. He received 109 of 113 first-place votes - 96.5 percent, the

highest percentage since the media began selecting the winner in 1980-81. Jordan had 1,114 points, almost double the 574 of San Antonio's David Robinson. Orlando's Anfernee Hardaway finished third with 360 points.

But both Robinson and Hardaway make more money than Jordan (just under \$4 million), as do dozens of other NBA lesser lights.

So Jordan told the Chicago Tribune on Sunday he wants at least \$18 million for each of the next two seasons, and "that's the absolute bottom figure."

He went on to say: "If they mess around with me here, which I don't think they will, I'll ... play on another team for \$10 million less if I have to, just on principle. They've made a lot of money here, and it's time to give a little back."

Jordan, also MVP in 1987-88, 1990-91 and 1991-92, didn't want to talk about his contract at his MVP news conference Monday.

"We're in the process of trying to win a championship. For me to start complaining or negotiating would be a very selfish act," said Jordan, who makes an estimated \$40 million annually in off-the-court endorsements. "My attorneys haven't talked. I haven't communicated with (Bulls owner) Jerry Reinsdorf. It's purely speculation."

When told that the speculation apparently was his own, Jordan said his quotes were "taken a little out of context," and that he "didn't understand the intentions of what was happening."

Tribune sports editor Tim Franklin said columnist Bob Verdi made sure "Michael was clear on the terms of the conversation."

"At no point did Jordan dispute the facts in the story at his press conference," Franklin said.

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Red Sox get hot as weather, spank Athletics

By The Associated Press
For all the complaints there may have been in Boston as the mercury soared to a record 91 degrees, there were just as many happy Red Sox.
Monday's unlikely mid-May heat wave was cited as good a reason as any for the Red Sox coming up with a second straight big number against the Oakland Athletics.
"You can come to the ballpark loose on a day like this," said Jose Canseco, whose two two-run homers in the 16-4 victory gave him his first multi-homer game in a Red Sox uniform. "I'm a Floridian. I love this weather. June and July have been my most explosive months. When the weather gets hot, I feel pretty good up there."
So did a lot of other Boston hitters. Wil Cordero had a bases-loaded double in Boston's seven-run third, its biggest inning of the season. Bill Haselman had a homer in his first four-hit game and Mo Vaughn tied

Cleveland's Albert Belle for the league lead with his 17th homer of the season. The Red Sox had nine extra-base hits in a 21-hit attack. It was the most hits for Boston since getting 22 in Milwaukee on July 2, 1991.
"When things start warming up, this is better off for everybody," said Vaughn, who has a league-leading 47 RBIs. "Our pitchers just have to go out and throw strikes and get ahead of hitters, because we know we can score runs."
The 16 came one day after a 12-2 victory over the Athletics, who have lost five of six.
"They got to our starters again," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "The amazing thing is we won a game here, as well as they played."
Boston won five of six and scored 59 runs in the first six games of the current nine-game homestand. The Red Sox have hit 22 homers in their last 10 games.

"They're waiting for their pitches and not missing them," said Oakland starter Doug Johns (3-5), who was knocked out in the seven-run third. Johns is 1-5 with a 7.14 ERA in his last seven starts after opening the season 2-0 and allowing only two earned runs.
In the only other AL game Monday it was Baltimore 13, California 1; Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 2; and Kansas City 5, Toronto 4.
Cordero's double made it 4-0 and he is 7-for-10 with 13 RBIs with the bases loaded this season. The second baseman had to be helped from the field in the ninth inning when George Williams slid into him breaking up a double play. X-rays revealed a sprained right lateral ligament, according to the Red Sox public relations department.
"I'm just (ticked) off right now," Boston manager Kevin Kennedy said. "The slide looked like it was late to me. It scared him. He sprained his

knee. It's too early to speculate."
Tom Gordon (3-2) allowed four runs and seven hits over eight innings.
Orioles 13, Angels 1
Roberto Alomar and Bobby Bonilla both homered and drove in four runs for the Orioles, who have won eight of 10. Brady Anderson also homered for Baltimore, which had 17 hits, including three by Luis Polonia and two by Alomar, who raised his major league-leading batting average to .389.
David Wells pitched seven strong innings to earn his first victory in five starts since April 16. Wells (3-3) allowed one run, four hits and four walks.
Royals 5, Blue Jays 4
Chris Haney won his third straight and again stopped a Royals losing streak. Haney (3-4), who beat Texas in his last start to end a four-game slide,

broke a more modest two-game streak this time for the Royals. He allowed seven hits, struck out four and didn't walk a batter. Haney left after Ed Sprague's two-run homer with one out in the ninth made it 5-4. Jeff Montgomery got his 11th save.
The Royals beat Pat Hentgen (4-4) for the first time after he won his first seven decisions against them. Hentgen allowed seven hits over seven innings.
Brewers 3, Twins 2
The Brewers swept the four-game series at the Metrodome as Ricky

Bones allowed one earned run over seven-plus innings and Chuckie Carr drove in two runs. Bones (3-6) picked up his sixth straight win over the Twins, who have lost four straight and 12 of 16.
Bones gave up two runs on seven hits. He was relieved in the eighth after allowing a leadoff homer to Rich Becker that made it 3-2. Mike Fetters pitched the ninth for his sixth save.
Frank Rodriguez (3-5) allowed three runs and nine hits in eight innings.

Young Braves pick up for Justice

By The Associated Press
Those who thought David Justice's injury would sidetrack the Atlanta Braves have been wrong thus far.
Chipper Jones and rookie Tyler Houston both drove in five runs Monday night as the Braves scored their most runs in more than two years, routing the Chicago Cubs 18-1.
"Some of the other guys have stepped up and are really swinging the bat," Jones said.
Jones went 3-for-5 with a three-run homer. Houston replaced Fred McGriff in the fifth inning and hit a three-run homer in the sixth, his first major league home run. He added a two-run single in the seventh.
"On the bench, I root for games like this," said Houston, who had been limited to a pinch-hitting role. "I know, at least, I'll get in for a few innings."
Justice separated a shoulder last week and is out of the rest of the season. Atlanta, which had 17 hits and raised its batting average to .280, has won four straight since then to run its hot streak to 13 of 15.
"Everything fell in tonight," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "The hard hit balls dropped in. The flares fell in and the head-knockers

went through. Everything just found a hole."
In other games, San Francisco beat Montreal 6-5, New York beat Los Angeles 7-1, Florida beat Cincinnati 5-3, Colorado beat Pittsburgh 10-7 and St. Louis beat Houston 5-3.
At Atlanta, Steve Avery (5-3) allowed five hits and struck out six in six innings.
Frank Castillo (1-6) gave up eight runs and seven hits in 1 1/3 innings.
"I felt like I had decent stuff," Castillo said. "But the bottom line is that I gave up eight runs and hit rock bottom. They're swinging the bats pretty good, but I think I'm a better pitcher than that."
Giants 9, Expos 6
Mike Dyer (3-1) walked Tom Lampkin with the bases loaded, forcing in the go-ahead run as San Francisco rallied with a five-run eighth.
Visiting Montreal, which lost starting pitcher Jose Paniagua after Matt Williams' liner hit his right wrist in the second inning, led 5-0 in the fourth and 6-4 in the eighth. After Lampkin's walk, pinch-hitter Mark Carreon hit a two-run single.
Mark Dewey (2-2) pitched the

eighth, and Rod Beck finished for his 11th save.
Mets 7, Dodgers 1
Rico Brogna homered at Dodger Stadium and matched his season high with four RBIs.
Bobby Jones (4-1) won his fourth straight decision, pitching his first complete game since last Sept. 8 at Montreal. He allowed nine hits, struck out seven and walked one.
Tom Candiotti (3-3) allowed six runs and a season-high 11 hits in 6 1/3 innings. The Mets had one more hit than their total in Sunday's doubleheader loss at San Francisco.
Rockies 10, Pirates 7
Eric Young homered and added an RBI single as Colorado stretched its winning streak to a season-high five games.
Ellis Burks, Larry Walker and Andres Galarraga also drove in two runs each for the Rockies, who had 14 hits and won their sixth straight home game.
Armando Reynoso (3-3) won for the first time since May 3, allowing three runs and seven hits in six innings. Colorado took a 6-0 lead and saw the Pirates close to 6-5 before

regaining control.
Denny Neagle (5-2), who had won his five previous decisions, was tagged for six runs and 10 hits as Pittsburgh lost for the 11th time in 14 games.
Marlins 5, Reds 3
Craig Grebeck drove in a pair of runs with a sacrifice fly and a single as visiting Florida won for the 12th time in 14 games. Cincinnati has lost six straight and 15 of 22.
Pat Rapp (3-4) allowed five hits in 6 2/3 innings. Robb Nen got the final two outs in the eighth and finished for his 11th save in 12 chances.
Dave Burba (0-5) remained winless in nine starts, giving up five runs and five hits in six innings.
Cardinals 5, Astros 3
Donovan Osborne (3-2) scattered eight hits at the Astrodome for his first complete game since June 9, 1993, and Ray Lankford broke a 2-2 tie with an RBI single that put St. Louis ahead to stay.
Doug Drabek (1-4) allowed three runs and nine hits in 6 2/3 innings, struck out eight and walked three.
It was only the seventh win in 26 games for the Cardinals.

Seeds set for NCAA baseball tourney

By CRAIG HORST
AP Sports Writer
OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) - Enlarging the NCAA baseball tournament field from 48 to 64 teams would sure make life easier on the selection committee.
Picking the eight top seeds for the tournament leading to the 50th College World Series was not that hard, said Ron Maestri, chairman of the NCAA Baseball Committee.
It was seeding Nos. 2-5 in the regionals that was difficult, because of the parity in college baseball.
The quality of competition against non-conference opponents was the determining factor in most choices for the 48-team field, Maestri said.
Regional play begins Thursday, with the eight-team College World Series scheduled to begin May 31. The regionals and the World Series

are double-elimination tournaments. Maestri said he advocated expansion of the tournament, but doubted the NCAA Executive Committee would approve it, at least not in the next few years.
Defending champion Cal State-Fullerton, which lost 10 of its last 15 games, was made a second seed in the Midwest Regional behind Wichita State, which won 50 of 59 games this year, the most victories of any team in the tournament. Fullerton finished the season 43-14 and remained No. 1 in the latest Baseball America poll, while Wichita State was ranked sixth.
The committee in large part bases the selections on RPI rankings, which rates the quality of opponents, and, therefore, the quality of victories. The ratings will not be released until after

the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.
The Southeastern Conference put the most teams in the tournament with six, while the Atlantic Coast Conference got five.
Other top seeds were Clemson (45-15) in the Atlantic Regional at Clemson; Miami (43-12) in one Central Regional at Austin, Texas; Southern California (41-14-1) in the other Central Regional at Lubbock, Texas; Florida (44-16) in the East at Gainesville; Alabama (45-17) in one Southern Regional at Tuscaloosa; Louisiana State (44-15) in the other Southern Regional at Baton Rouge; and Florida State (47-15) in the West Regional at Stanford.
Maestri said the two Texas

regionals, with No. 1 seeds Miami in Austin and Southern Cal in Lubbock, could be the most difficult.
"Last night we spent a lot of time making sure there was a lot of parity in all the regions," Maestri said. "I'm sure the regionals at Lubbock and at (Austin) Texas are going to be tough."
Wichita State, top-seeded and at home, is a favorite to come out of the Midwest. Cal-State Fullerton's slump at the end of the year probably cost the defending champions a top seed.
"Quite obviously, they've had a great year," Maestri said of Wichita State. "They have quality wins outside the conference. Their strength is there. They deserve to be there."

SONICS

think," Sloan said.
He defended his decision not to call a timeout when Utah had the ball and a chance to tie in the final 38 seconds.
"As long as John Stockton is on the floor, we don't call a timeout," Sloan said. "We've had more problems getting the ball inbounds than getting a good shot."
In the final quarter, the Sonics kept reminding Kemp he had five fouls.
"You look at a game like this and it shows Shawn's progress as a basketball player," teammate Nate McMillan said. "It was just a great effort on his part. Am I surprised? Nothing amazes me what Shawn does on the court anymore."
Seattle coach George Karl had Kemp on the bench to start the second half. When he did put him in the game, Kemp committed his fifth foul 27 seconds later.

"The referees didn't let Shawn play," Schrempf said. "But he made the great baskets down the stretch."
The Sonics won on a night when Kemp and Payton (18 points) didn't play like all-stars for 48 minutes. A big reason was their bench.
For the second game in a row, the Sonics' bench outscored Utah's bench, this time 29-14. Sam Perkins had 15 and McMillan nine. Seattle's bench was 11-for-19 from the floor.
"I love our bench, Karl said. "I might like our bench more than I do our starters."
Stockton, the NBA's all-time assists and steals leader, had nine points in the first quarter and then disappeared. He took only four shots in the final three quarters and had only two more points.
In addition, Stockton had seven turnovers to tie a Jazz playoff high.

Famous quarter horse euthanized

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Dash For Cash, who in the late 1970s became the first horse to win back-to-back American Quarter Horse Champion of Champions titles, was euthanized Monday at Four Sixes Ranch in Guthrie, Texas.
The 23-year-old stallion had equine protozoal myeloencephalitis, a progressive neurological disease that caused him to lose coordination in his hind legs.
Bred by B.F. Phillips Jr., Dash For Cash won 21 of his 25 races and

earned \$507,688 between 1975 and 1977. Trained by C.W. "Bubba" Cascio and ridden by Jerry Nicodemus, Dash For Cash won nine stakes races and was twice named world champion.
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News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Wings	Frasier	Larroquette	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Frontline	Perspective	Decisions	Today's	Charlie Rose				
Video	(:35) Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves					(:35) Movie: Cujo (1983) Dee Wallace ***				
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Coach	Home Imp.	Ellen	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves					News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	World's Most Dangerous...	Movie: Ruby Ridge: An American Tragedy (1996)			News	(:35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Movie: Striking Distance (1993) Bruce Willis. **	Xena: Warrior Princess	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted				
Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball		
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club			Three Stooges	Bonanza			
Movie: The Competition	Movie: Hellbound Chuck Norris. ** 1/2 'R'	Outer Limits	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Red Shoe	Love Street	Movie:				
Movie: Naked Gun 3.1.3	Movie: Norma Jean and Marilyn Ashley Judd. (:15) Comedy Hour		Dream On	Sex Byes	Movie:					
Movie: The Pagemaster 'G'	Movie: Final Analysis Richard Gere. *** 'R'		(:05) Movie: True Lies Arnold Schwarzenegger. *** 'R'							
Movie: The Stratton Story (1949) James Stewart. ***	Movie: Harvey (1950) James Stewart. *** 1/2		Movie: Malaya (1950) ***							
Dukes of Hazzard	Ralph Emery	Prime Time Country	Club Dance			News	Emery			
Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	World-Wind	World's Greatest Stunts	Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	Columbo				Law & Order	Biography			
Commish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Conspiracy of Love (1987) Robert Young. **	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
Olympic	Astros	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros				Press Box	Press Box	Outdoors		
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced		Insde-NBA	Movie: Conagher (1991) Sam Elliott. ***						
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Kotter	Taxi	Van Dyke
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing					Silk Stalkings	Highlander	
Marisol		El Premio Mayor		Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela			
Vietnam	Road to Glory: Olympics	Movie: The Jesse Owens Story (1984) ***		Year by Year	RoadGlor					
RPM 2Night	Flag	On the Grid	Auto Racing FIA Formula One - Monaco Grand Prix	Glory Days	Cycling	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing			

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Conn. Yankee	Pooh	C. Brown	Quack	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Darkwing	Tale Spin	DuckTales	Chip 'n' Dale	
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Forge	Time Goes	Painting	Caring-Infants-Toddlers	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Wishbone	Dudley	
(12:05) Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves										
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Little House	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves	Tenth Inning	Warner								
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News			
Griffith	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Eek!travag	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
Drag Racing	Supercross	Soccer: UEFA Champions League Championship	Racehorse	Destination Extreme	Indy Report	Sportstr.				
(12:00) Home & Family	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Newhart	Shade				
Movie: Movie	(:45) Movie: The Front (1976) Woody Allen, Zero Mostel.	Movie: Sitting Pretty Robert Young. ***	Movie: Short Circuit 2 'PG'							
(11:45) Movie: Richie Rich	Movie: This Is My Life Julie Kavner. ***	Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright.	Movie: Batman (1989)							
Movie: Over the Edge Matt Dillon. 'PG'	Movie: The Client Susan Sarandon. *** 'PG-13'	Movie: Blankman Damon Wayans. **	Movie: Murder in the Clouds (1934) Lyle Talbot **							
(12:15) Movie: *** 1/2 Harvey (1950)	Movie: Private Lives (1931) Norma Shearer. ***									
Wildhorse	VideoPM	Dukes of Hazzard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance						
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
Equalizer	McCloud									
Designing	Movie: Long Road Home (1991) Mark Harmon. ***	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supernikt	Designing					
(12:00) Golf	Argentine Open Golf	Virginia Gold Cup Preview	Remington	La Downs	Track and Field: Pac-10 Championships					
Starsky	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Go for Broke! (1951) Van Johnson. ***	In the Heat of the Night						
Gullah	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	Clarissa	Rugrats
People's Court	Live With Love Connection		MacGyver	Highlander: The Series	Renegade					
Morelia	Como Tu, Ninguna		Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero				
Real West	Vietnam	History Showcase	Edward & Mrs. Simpson	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Sports Babe	Brickyard	Brickyard	Brickyard	Brickyard	Boxing					

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummy B.	Pooh Cnrr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:
Today				Leza	Geraldo	Gordon Elliott	Our Lives			
Cucina	Cucina	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Katie-Orbie	Dupree			
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House	B. Hillbillies	Griffith	(:05) Matlock	(:05) Perry Mason	Baseball			
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Mike & Maty	Montel Williams	News				
News			Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	News	Baseball			
This Morning			George & Alana	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Animal	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy B.	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Drag Racing			
Family Challenge	Waltons	700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911	Home					
Tales	Movie: The Big Show Esther Williams. ** 1/2		Movie: Short Circuit 2 Fisher Stevens. ** 'PG'	Movie: Assault-West						
Movie: Batman (1989) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson.	Movie: Murphy's Romance Sally Field. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	(:45) Movie: Richie Rich	(:15) Movie: Fraternally Row Peter Fox. *** 'PG'	Movie: Star Trek Generations Patrick Stewart. *** 'PG'	Movie: The Naked Spur James Stewart.					
Movie: Espionage Agent	Movie: Four Mothers (1941) ** 1/2		Movie: Money and the Woman (1940) **	Movie: Speed (1936) **	Movie:					
(Off Air)	VideoMorning									
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wonders	Lightning	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	
Mike Hammer	McMillan and Wife		Banacek				Quincy	Equalizer		
Baby Knows	Your Baby	Sisters					Living	Our Home	Handmade	
Press Box	Workout	Training	Get Fit	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros			Golf			
(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	Charlie's Angels	Starsky			
Looney	Gumby	Busby World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Busy World	Eureka	
Sonic	Turtles	Knight Rider	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Quantum Leap	People Ct.				
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Llvetello	Magica Juventud	Dulce Enemiga	Morelia				
Year by Year	Classroom	History Showcase	Edward & Mrs. Simpson	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Faerie Tale Theatre	Movie: Oliver Twist (1982) George C. Scott, Tim Curry.	Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) Gregory Peck, Mary Badham.								
News	Ent. Tonight	JAG	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	New Explorers	Nichols & May	Sonja Henie: Queen of Ice	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose					
Video	Video	(:05) Movie: More Needful Things (1993), Ed Harris **	(:05) Movie: More Needful Things (1993), Ed Harris **	Movie: The						
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Home Imp.	Grace Under	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Young and the Restless	Daytime Emmy Awards			News	(:35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Hercules-Jrny.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted				
Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced									
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: Short Circuit 2 'PG'	Movie: Crimson Tide Denzel Washington. *** 'R'	Movie: The Quick and the Dead ** 1/2 'R'	On the Set	Movie:						
(5:00) Movie: *** Batman	Movie: Crimson Tide Denzel Washington. *** 'R'	Movie: The Quick and the Dead ** 1/2 'R'	On the Set	Movie: Bad Boys (1995) 'R'						
Movie: Brady Bunch	Movie: Watchers III Wings Hauser. * 'R'	Movie: Malicious Molly Ringwald. 'R'	Movie: Eclipse Von Flores. *** 'NR'	Movie: The Horn Blows at Midnight ***	Movie: The Two Mrs. Carrolls (1947)	Movie:				
Movie: Old Acquaintance (1943) Bette Davis. ***	Movie: The Horn Blows at Midnight ***	Movie: The Two Mrs. Carrolls (1947)	Movie:							
Dukes of Hazzard	The Road	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	The Road					
Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	World's Greatest Stunts	Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Commish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Miracle Landing (1990) Wayne Rogers. ***	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
NBA Action	Astros	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros	Press Box	Press Box	Auto Racing					
In the Heat of the Night	Thunder in Paradise	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	Insde-NBA	Kung Fu						
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Kotter	Taxi	Van Dyke
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Linda (1993) Virginia Madsen. ** 1/2	Silk Stalkings	Highlander					
Marisol		El Premio Mayor		Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela		
Air Combat	Road to Glory: Olympics	Movie: The Jesse Owens Story (1984) ***	Year by Year	RoadGlor						
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	16 Days of Glory	16 Days of Glory	Centennial Gold	RPM 2Night	Speed				

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have been straight all my life and always have put my family first. I am married and have children who are almost grown. Lately, I've had thoughts that I would be happier living with another woman rather than with a man. I guess what I'm trying to say is I have strong lesbian leanings and want to explore the possibilities.

This is not something that happened overnight. I have had these feelings for quite some time. I am not involved with another woman as yet, but I am definitely looking for a potential "partner."

I know you can't tell me to go ahead and do this, but maybe you can help me make sense of it. -- Trying to Stay Straight But Losing the Battle

Dear Trying: Your letter suggests to me that you are bisexual, even though you have not acted on your bisexual impulses.

I urge you to seek a psychological evaluation before you make any decisions about this. You need to find out WHAT you are and WHO you are and weigh the consequences of coming out of the closet. Should you decide to take that course of action, be aware that it will affect every aspect of your life, as well as the lives of your family members.

Dear Ann Landers: I had to write when I read the letter from "Bill in Oregon," who has a bipolar disorder (manic-depression). I, too, suffer

from the malady and have read everything I can find about it. Besides counseling and medication, there are lifestyle changes that have been key to my own continuing recovery. May I give Bill a few pointers that might help?

First, get adequate sleep. Even if you must use sleeping pills, make sure that you sleep every night. Eat regularly, and avoid excessive use of sugar and caffeine. Stay away from alcohol. Other people can drink, but we cannot.

Make a conscious effort to reduce the stress in your life. If it means changing jobs, do it. No job is worth dying for. Your state department of vocational rehabilitation can help you get training to change to another career if that is necessary.

As you suggested, Ann, the National Depressive and Manic Depressive Association is a great resource and will give referrals to local support groups. It is helpful to know there are others who are coping with this illness. Please pass the word, Ann. -- M.S., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dear M.S.: Consider it passed. Meanwhile, I hope you have a good doctor who keeps your medication balanced. This can make a world of difference.

Dear Ann Landers: The surgeon general has a warning on cigarettes. Many states have seat-belt laws

Some bottles of sparkling wine have a label urging caution in opening because the cork could pop out and hit somebody in the eye.

Why, then, are there no warning labels on handguns? Better yet, why is it virtually impossible to win a product liability suit against a manufacturer of firearms? Why do juries penalize the purveyors of hot coffee and chili when unbelievably dumb people scald themselves, yet nobody sues gun makers and sellers over the deadly harvest?

I'll tell you why. When a 7-year-old accidentally shoots himself in the head with the pistol his daddy keeps in the bedside drawer, the gun has done exactly what it was made to do. -- Unarmed, Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Raleigh: You're right on. Thanks for the bull's eye.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teen-Ager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.) ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1996 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Graduation is planned for square dancers

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club met recently in the Hereford Community Center for dancing with six squares present.

Plans were made for the graduation of 26 students to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Bull Barn.

The public is welcome to come and observe the event.

Guests are expected from Amarillo, Muleshoe, Dimmitt and Clovis, N.M.

Herrick Allen is the club caller. Bill Harmon is the round dance cuer.

Grandchildren are horse show participants

Kasi Gallagher and Kalyn Esqueda, Deaf Smith County 4-H members, recently participated in the Swisher County "Big 5" Horse Show held in the Horse Center located on the West Texas A&M University campus.

The pair brought home two, first place ribbons, a fourth place, a fifth place and a tenth place ribbon.

Gallagher and Esqueda are PeeWee showman in the 4-H program and compete with students under 9 years of age in the Western Showmanship, Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship divisions.

They will compete in approximately nine shows throughout the summer and will take part in the Hereford show on June, 22, at the Circle A Arena at Westway.

Kasi, 8 years, is the daughter of Kathy and Craig Gallagher and Karen and Richard Esqueda are the parents of Kalyn also age 8.

They are the grandchildren of Harvey and Joan Milton of Hereford.



Scholarships awarded

Two Hereford High School graduating seniors, Joshua Bullard, second from left, and Stephen Wright, center, were recipients of \$250 scholarships presented by St. Anthony's Catholic Youth Organization. The students were chosen for good attendance and participation in class and CYO projects. Also pictured are CYO president, Jacque Bezner, second from right, and Julie and Dennis Detten, CFC grade 12 teachers.

Honors, awards presented at WTAMU

Sixteen West Texas A&M University communication majors were inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, a national communication honor society, at ceremonies recently.

Among the inductees was Michelle Beltran, a junior from Hereford.

To qualify for membership in Lambda Pi Eta, undergraduate students must have a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, have completed 60 semester hours with at least 12 hours in communication courses while maintaining a 3.26 GPA in all communication courses

and be listed in the top 35 percent of their class.

The West Texas A&M University speech program hosted a Best Speaker Contest recently for students enrolled in basic speech or business and professional speaking courses.

Among the students who placed and earned cash awards was Chasaidy Weddel, a junior life/earth science major from Hereford, who earned second place honors and \$50 for her speech about affirmative action.

Students participating prepared persuasive speeches of five to seven

minutes in length and presented them extemporaneously before a panel of communication teaching assistants who served as judges.

Other finalists included Beth Haile, a freshman biomedical science major from Hereford.

The Best Speaker Contest is sponsored by the speech communication faculty from the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre as a means of providing beginning speech students an opportunity to showcase their talents and informing them about career opportunities in communication.



Recital by seniors

Senior students of Susan Shaw Studio, Cady Auckerman and Scott Shaw, will present a voice, piano and violin recital at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship of Believers Church.

List of college graduates includes local students

Four Hereford students at Angelo State University were among 549 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement at the university.

Brek Amber Binder received a bachelor of art, with a major in mathematics. Melissa Ann Cloud received a bachelor of arts, with a major in history.

Stacy M'Lynne Culpepper received a bachelor of science, magna cum laude, with a major in psychology. Angela Jill Dutton received a bachelor of science, cum laude, with a major in special learning and development.

Commencement exercises for the Washburn University School of Law in Topeka, Kan., were held recently.

Among the out-of-state graduates who received diplomas was Adrian Castillo of Hereford.

Castillo also received a taxation

proficiency certificate.

Daniel Pena of Hereford graduated from The College of Santa Fe in commencement ceremonies recently. Pena received a bachelor of arts from the four-year liberal arts college.

Mikel Wayne Walsler of Hereford was among the 82 graduates of Western Texas College in Snyder.

He received his associate of applied science degree in golf and landscape technology.

Two students from Hereford were among those who graduated Saturday from Wayland Baptist University.

Wendy Dawn Peabody received a bachelor of science degree in social sciences. Ronnie J. Lyons received a business of science in occupational education degree, with a major in occupational technology.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I've been ordering checks for my checking account through some of the discount mail-order companies. They offer a multitude of designs to choose from, and the checks are a lot cheaper than the ones I got through my bank.

One day I called my bank, which has an automated system, to see what checks had come in and none of the check numbers corresponded with the numbers I had written in my check register. At a complete

loss, I spoke with a bank teller and explained the situation. We checked several things and finally she asked me what the numbers on the very bottom of the check were (past where the account number is listed). The number listed was 1234 and the number in the right-hand corner of the check was 2234! Problem solved!

— Louise Silvas, Peyton, Colo.
Wow! Never thought of checking to be sure the numbers were the same. So, readers, when ordering

checks be sure to check your address, phone number, account number and check numbers!

Thanks so much for taking the time to write in and share this. I hope this will save someone else from going through this same hassle.

— Heloise

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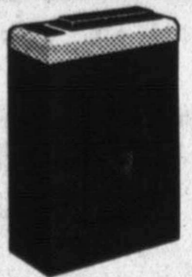
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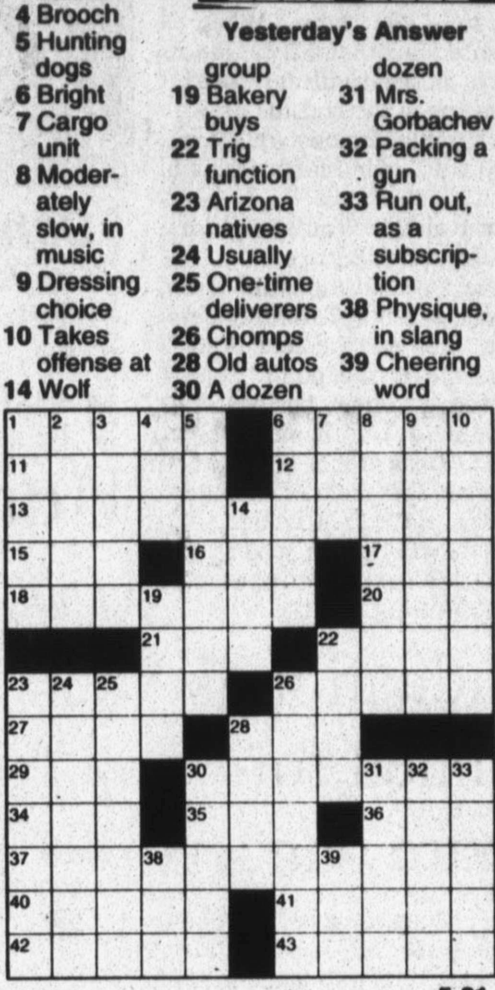
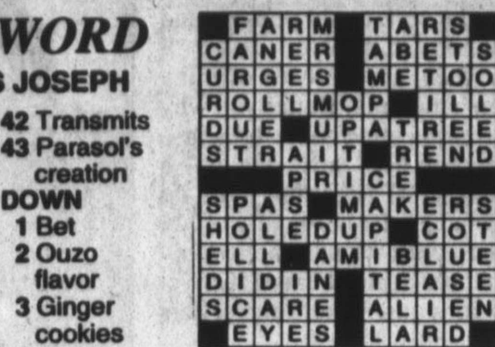
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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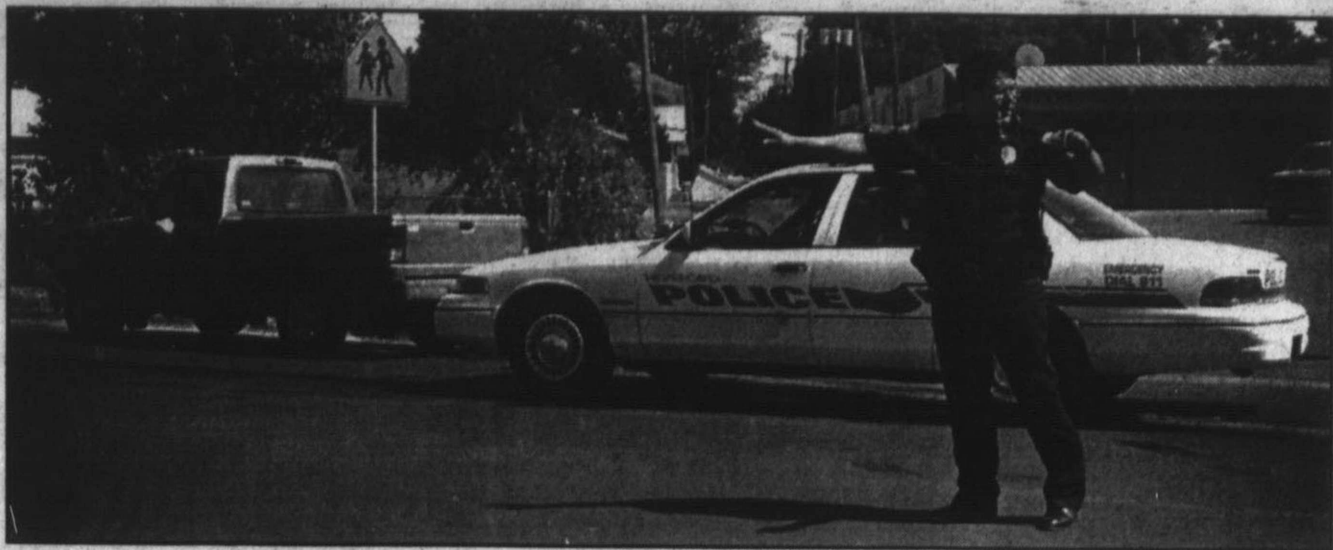
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Accident scene

Hereford police Cpl. Albert Garza directs traffic around the scene of a two-vehicle accident here on Monday. The truck at left, driven by Landon Heath Morris, 17, of Hereford, rear-ended a 1991 Geo Storm driven by Jennifer Klecker, 18, also of Hereford at about 4:07 p.m. Klecker's vehicle was stopped in the eastbound lane of the 600 block of East Park Avenue waiting for traffic to clear so she could turn left when the accident occurred. A passenger in Klecker's car, 6-week-old Bryan Klecker, was transported by Hereford EMS to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released. Morris was issued citations for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to control speed.

Rare Steinway sale brings out fanciers of fine pianos

By TED ANTHONY
AP National Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - She bounced from one world-class piano to another and still another - a budding teen-age virtuoso in T-shirt, blue jeans and black sneakers, transported suddenly to musical nirvana.

Rachmaninoff created genius with a Steinway piano. Billy Joel, the Piano Man himself, toured with one. So when Jane Wu, 14, had her pick of more than 100 Steinways to play this weekend, she was excited.

"Each has its own voice, but they all speak to me," the Holmdel, N.J., girl said, flashing a grin after a flawless round of Chopin's "Fantasy Impromptu."

Behind her, grands and uprights stretched to the horizon. She eventually decided on an ebony Model L, a medium-size grand.

Steinway & Sons, America's premier piano maker and the repository of 160 years of handcrafted tradition, opened its sprawling factory Sunday for an unusual sale of used pianos up to 75 years old.

These were not the freshly minted Steinways that trickle out of the factory at a clip of fewer than 2,500 annually. They were orphans that somehow wound their way home, sold back to their creator by people who wanted to upgrade, liquidate an estate or just didn't have room. Some were returned after being used slightly at music festivals.

But, oh, the music they played - a multi-piano cacophony that resonated across the factory floor.

In one corner, an elderly woman gently keyed Beethoven's "Für Elise." Two pianos down, a selection from George Winston's "December" flowed from a Steinway Grand D model. Across the wooden floor, a young boy played "Chopsticks" and an even younger one plunked out "Mary Had a Little Lamb" with a forefinger.

Concert pianist Fei Ping Hsu, who owns a Steinway, loved the spectacle. "Most people pay too much attention to other things today," said Hsu, who has played Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. "If you study music, if you play the piano, life will touch you when you grow up."

Hsu accompanied his students - 9-year-old Pauline Yang and her 7-year-old brother, Jason - on their quest for the perfect used model. Pauline, who has played with a symphony orchestra, was "ready for a better piano - which is a Steinway." "We want them to learn something beautiful that will stay with them for the rest of their lives," said her father, Sunshine Yang, a retail salesman. "Everybody spends time and money on something. We'd just rather spend it on this."

And spend visitors did - from \$6,000 for one of Steinway's Boston line, up to \$52,000 even at discounted prices, broken down into monthly sums bigger than many car payments.

"I've always wanted a Steinway," said Alla Kivva, a piano teacher who moved from Russia to New Jersey three years ago. "The sound quality is more human - so full of soul. You can talk with your fingers."

A teacher paid \$15,570 to become the latest owner of piano No. 228793 - Steinway's meticulous files show it was purchased new on Jan. 7, 1925, by Robert J. Davis of Montclair, N.J. - but not before Betsy Hirsch got a chance to sit down at it and belt out Carole King's "It's Too Late."

"A piano captures every shade of your emotions. I really do lose myself when I play," said Hirsch, an effervescent songwriter and piano-bar veteran who sells Steinways as her "day gig."

The nation's oldest piano maker began in 1836 in Hamburg, Germany, when cabinet maker Heinrich Steinweg, later Henry Steinway, built one in his kitchen. He came to New York and set up shop in lower Manhattan in 1853 before moving to midtown and ultimately to the current 10-acre compound in the city's Queens section.

The company, family-owned until 1972, is going public this year. But most things don't change; each instrument still takes more than a year to craft.

"There's sort of a constant with Steinway," company spokesman Leo Spellman said. "Everything else has changed in life and society. If you still have that Steinway, it connects you to the past."

Not a bad thought, said one Steinway shopper. Kevin Kiddoo, a New Jersey software trainer who plays jazz piano and writes songs, bemoans young musicians' affection for electronic instruments.

"Kids think synthesizers are cool because you can push a button and get a lot of sounds," he said. "They're going down an artistic cul-de-sac. If you play an acoustic piano right, you can get incredible and varied sounds. A piano is a much better tool for getting what's inside of you out."

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) - Rating the presidential candidates, "Nightline" anchor Ted Koppel says President Clinton is no longer spineless. Bob Dole is "hard to love" and Pat Buchanan is a name-caller.


"Clinton is a much older man today," Koppel says in TV Guide's May 25 issue. "He's clearly developed a spine. He could - especially if elected to a second term - turn out to be quite a remarkable president."

As for Dole, Koppel characterized the Kansas senator as having "courage and a sarcastic, edgy sense of humor." Many Americans, however, still think Dole is too mean, he says. "Obviously, it's very hard to love Bob Dole."

Koppel is still angry about remarks made in March by Buchanan's campaign manager and sister, Bay Buchanan. She called Koppel a "two-faced anti-Catholic bigot" following a segment about Buchanan's Catholic upbringing.

"This from a candidate who routinely refers to Hispanics as 'Jose' in a disparaging fashion, who frequently makes what I perceive to be anti-Semitic references," Koppel says. "I don't need to be lectured by Pat Buchanan on bigotry."

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House builders, lifters

You've heard of the house made of straw, the house made of sticks and the house made of bricks? Well these students at Tierra Blanca Elementary School made their house out of old cardboard boxes. The project, by kindergartners in Melanie McNutt's and Mary Lou Perez's class, took two weeks and included lessons in counting boxes, comparing sizes and measuring. The house will remain on display in the library through next fall.

Hillary laments 'glare' in television interview

By LAURA MECKLER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - In an hour-long television interview, Hillary Rodham Clinton lamented the "unforgiving glare" on public officials as she mourned the second top official to take his life since she moved into the White House.

And she talked about how she has held up when that same piercing glare has pointed her way. "It's painful sometimes. It does upset me."

Speaking on CNN's "Larry King Live" Monday night, Mrs. Clinton discussed how Adm. Jeremy "Mike" Boorda, the Navy's top officer, could not live with suspicions that he wore military decorations he may not have earned.

"He seemed to believe that no one would accept his explanation that it was an honest mistake, if indeed it was," she said, noting that some military experts have said Boorda was entitled to two disputed valor pins.

"In today's atmosphere, which is so highly charged, a lie is halfway around the world before the truth can get out of someone's mouth," she said.

Mrs. Clinton recalled the 1993 suicide of Vincent Foster, a close friend who served as deputy White House counsel. "I don't know that any of us who are left will ever know the reasons why," she said.

But she said these deaths point to the stress of living with today's "extraordinary scrutiny ... and the relentless and unforgiving glare that people who live in public life are subjected to."

She called Boorda's suicide last Thursday "just unbelievably sad."

"What a great guy - the kind of person who would just light up a room (and) make you feel so at ease," she remembered. "The times he was at the White House ... he would be sure to say hello and thank you to all the people who worked there."

Mrs. Clinton, often under fire in relation to the still brewing Whitewater and Travel Office controversies, said she tries not to let sometimes intense personal criticism get to her.

"I don't think you can get used to it," she said. "It's painful sometimes. It does upset me."

She said she follows advice from one of her heroines, Eleanor Roosevelt. "You just grow as thick a skin as you possibly can, and you try to take criticism seriously but not personally," she said.

"I think that what prepared me most for Washington was playing lots of sports with boys in my neighborhood growing up," she added. "I'm so used to them razzing each other and razzing me. ... That's why I urge girls to play competitive sports with boys at an early age."

In the interview, Mrs. Clinton touched on a number of subjects:

-On Elizabeth Dole, the wife of presumptive Republican presidential nominee, Sen. Bob Dole: "I don't know her well, but I admire her work."

-On the first lady's suspected liberal influence on President Clinton: "There is no left wing of the Clinton White House. You know, I listen to that and I don't know where those folks have been because they certainly haven't followed my husband in the last four years."

-On Whitewater and Arkansas trial of the Clintons' former partners in the land deal: "I'm just hoping that once and for all these allegations against Bill are discredited and will be pushed off the screen."

-On the White House travel office firings: She said she only expressed general concern about misuse of funds but did not direct the firing of seven travel office employees. She acknowledged, however, that her comments may have been misinterpreted. She noted that while in France once, she casually mentioned that the president had allergies and her French hosts took that to mean there could be no flowers on their dinner table.

Mrs. Clinton said it has taken a while for her and Clinton to realize that casual musings are taken very seriously. "My husband is saying, 'Gee I want a banana,' and next thing you know there's bananas everywhere," she said. "So we have learned to be a little more careful about that."

Emergency Services

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

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday
A 37-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue E for disorderly conduct by using obscene language.

A domestic incident was reported in the 100 block of Catalpa, where a couple that has broken up try to file charges against each other.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Avenue I.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 100 block of Beach.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Irving, where a couple got into an argument before the husband gathered some belongings and left. There was no assault.

Theft was reported at Sixth and Schley.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of East Third, where a business window was broken; in the 600 block of Blackfoot, where a mailbox was damaged; in the 200 block of Norton, where a window was broken; and in the 400 block of Paloma Lane, where a window was broken.

Disorderly conduct was reported at North Street and Washington Avenue, where several subjects were reported to be fighting. Most of those involved, however, fled the scene before officers arrive. No charges were filed.

Assault was reported in the 300 block of Miller, where the complainant opened his door after hearing a car honk, and was struck in the eye and head with a beer bottle. He was treated at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving. No charges have been filed.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Irving, where someone reportedly entered the complainant's home and made phone calls to a "psychic hotline." The incident was discovered when the complainant received his phone bill that included \$175 in charges to the 900 number.

Officers issued six traffic citations. Two curfew violation citations were issued.

There was one traffic accident

reported with possible injuries and one reported with no injuries.

Monday

A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of East Park for public intoxication.

A 37-year-old female and a 56-year-old male were arrested in the 500 block of Blevins for domestic violence in connection with an incident in which both people pushed each other around.

A 32-year-old male was arrested in the 700 block of East Park Avenue on city warrants for disregarding a stop sign and violating promise to appear and was issued instantened citations for expired motor vehicle inspection.

A possible stolen vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.

Attempted suicide was reported in the 600 block of North Miles. The subject was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital and later released and transported home.

A welfare concern involving an unattended child was reported in the 800 block of Brevard.

Theft of gas was reported in the 400 block of East First.

Theft of two bikes was reported in the 400 block of Ranger.

A domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B, in which an argument began and the wife locked her husband out of the house, then let him back in, at which time he allegedly slapped her and left the scene.

Domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of North Avenue K, in which a husband and wife got into an argument and the husband allegedly assaulted his wife. She left the home. No charges were filed.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H, in which two people were arguing. No assault was reported.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Lawton.

Officers issued 18 traffic citations. There was one accident reported with possible injuries and two reported with no injuries.

Sunday

An incident was reported of a broken lock in the 100 block of Sunset.

A civil matter was reported in the 900 block of South Schley.

An incident was reported in which two females walking home were cussed

at by a person who drove by.

Runaways were reported in the 100 block of Avenue H and in the 300 block of Avenue H.

A suspicious fire was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E, where a fence burned. It is believed that a juvenile subject playing with a lighter ignited some dried grass near the fence.

Theft of beer was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Irving, where the complainant said his wife threatened him with a knife. The wife was gone when police arrived.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H, where a couple argued and the wife was locked out of the apartment. No assault occurred and no charges were filed.

Domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of Miller Street, where a couple argued and the husband allegedly struck his wife on the face, then left the area. No charges were filed at the time.

Domestic assault was reported in the 600 block of East Park Avenue, where an argument began involving two people and the female allegedly pushed the man's head into a wall. The incident also involved a civil matter. The complainant refused to file charges and left the scene.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Star Street. No charges were filed.

Beer thefts were reported in the 900 block of East Park.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Stanton, where a pickup window was broken; in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where two vehicles were scratched; and in the 200 block of Sunset, where tree branches were broken.

Burglary of a habitation was reported

in the 300 block of Blevins, where tools valued at \$1,300 were taken from a garage.

Officers issued 34 traffic citations. There was one traffic accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Weekend

A 19-year-old male was arrested for false identification to a peace officer.

A 30-year-old male was arrested by the Department of Public Service for DWI.

A 28-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for DWI.

A 29-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for speeding and no drivers license.

A 19-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana.

A civil standby was reported.

A runaway was reported.

Two domestic assaults were reported.

A trailer with a riding lawn mower and roto-tiller were reported stolen with a total value of \$2,500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 8:33 a.m. to a structure fire on Lakeview Drive.

Firefighters were called out at 4:27 p.m. to a grass fire in the 500 block of West Gracey.

Saturday

Firefighters were called out at 12:04 p.m. to a wreck rescue 2 miles east on U.S./60.

Firefighters were called out at 7:46 p.m. to a fence and trash fire in the 300 block of Avenue F.

Friday

Firefighters were called out at 3:31 p.m. to a cotton burr fire at Dairy Road and Progressive Road.

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Heather Locklear will be back for another season of "Melrose Place." Beyond that, don't hold your breath.

"I signed on for one more year and that's it," she says in the May 25 issue of TV Guide. "And I think that everybody's contract is up. It will be very expensive to bring us all back. Very."

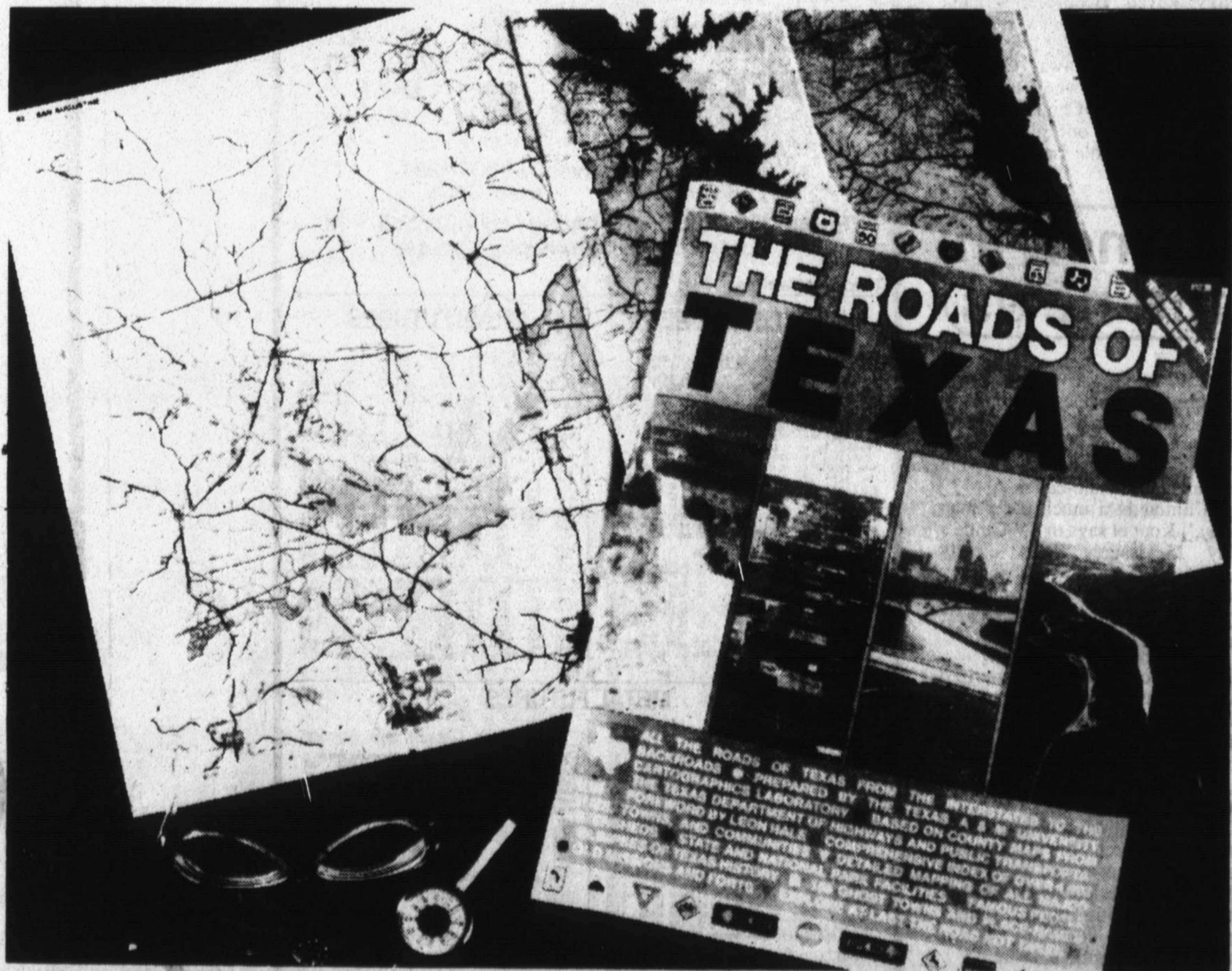
Locklear, 34, who got her start on

"Dynasty," also stars in the upcoming NBC movie "Shattered Mind," playing a woman with multiple personalities.

As for "Melrose," Locklear says since the show has done just about everything, its plot lines are getting too outrageous.

"It's a little ridiculous. Every character has become almost insane," she says.

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Endeavour chases satellite released for test of antenna

SPACECENTER, Houston (AP) - Astronauts today chased a 2,000-pound satellite they set free from space shuttle Endeavour to test a huge inflatable antenna.

The spacecraft, released by the six-man crew Monday, served as a platform for the experimental antenna, which expanded to the size of a tennis court when it was pumped with nitrogen gas.

Tiny explosives set off by a timer severed the silvery antenna from the satellite about an hour later.

Depending on your point of view, the antenna looked like a flat parachute or a round trampoline on an upside-down tripod.

The giant orbiting balloon was expected to plummet through the atmosphere and burn up this afternoon.

The satellite, which contains all the data from the \$14 million experiment, flew more than 20 miles away from the shuttle while awaiting today's retrieval.

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