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Commissioners take oaths, receive reports

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A city-operated summer recreation camp will not compete with an existing program but will provide additional opportunities for children of Hereford, an opinion that seemed clear among members of the City Commission Monday evening.

The commission, after hearing a report on plans for the city camp, also listened to the director of the Hereford Day Care Center explain the summer program offered by her organization.

During the commission's regular meeting, recently-elected commissioners were sworn in by Mayor Bob Josserand.

Taking seats for two-year terms were Joe Soliz, Place 2; Wayne Winget, Place 4; Carey Black, Place 5, at-large, and Roger Eades, Place 6, at large.

City Manager Chester Nolen also reviewed the financial picture for the first seven months of the fiscal year.

Revenues for the general fund, through April 30, were \$2,890,583, or 66.31 percent of money expected during the year, Nolen said. Expenditures for the seven months amounted to \$2,833,120, or 64.94 percent of budget.

Water and sewer revenues of \$1,128,909 are slightly lower than expected, he pointed out, with 51 percent of anticipated funds. Because of major expenditures for a fire truck and garbage truck amounting to more than \$200,000, 56 percent of that budget has been spent.

Nolen said the income should increase with water consumption during the summer. No more major costs are anticipated.

"We are having to make some sizeable repairs, though, but that has to be done," he observed. Deteriorating water and sewer lines are the primary reason for most repairs, Nolen added.

During discussion on the summer recreation camp, Sandra Kilanowski, Hereford Aquatic Center director, told the commission that she is applying for grants to accommodate children of low income families.

"We offer assistance to all qualifying children, either through the pool revenue or through grants," she advised.

The recreation camp will be centered at HAC but will use other city and school facilities, Kilanowski added.

"Our aspiration is to involve as many low income children as we can," she said. "This is not day care, it is 100 percent recreation, geared toward individual needs."

Kilanowski said the program, designed for ages five through 12, will offer youngsters choices of activities, under supervision of staff.

Beverly Harrison, administrator of Hereford Day Care, complained that the city program is being put in

place "without asking us" about the summer recreation offered by HDC.

Commissioner Eades suggested that the two entities cooperate to present summer programs for the city's children.

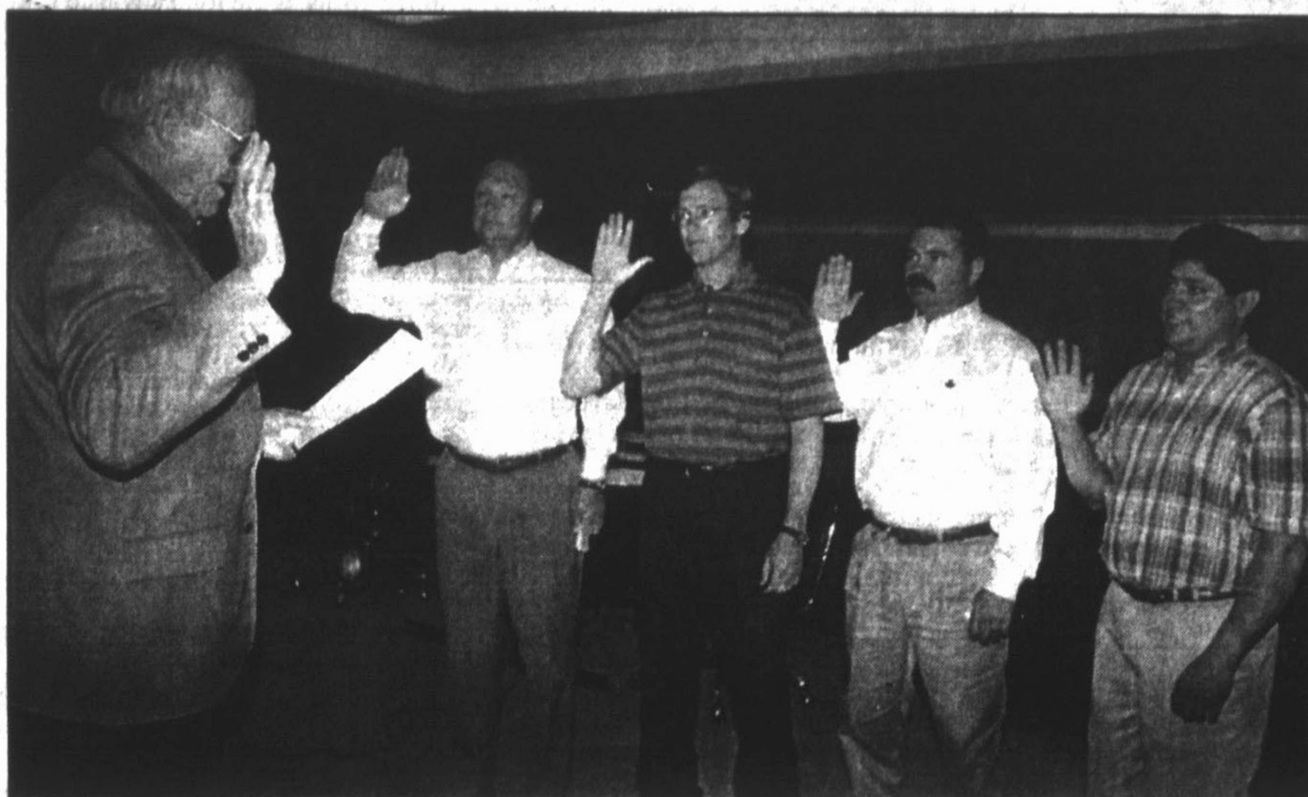
Harrison said HDC will use facilities of Northwest School for the summer camp and a private pool for swimming. Scholarship assistance for the HDC camp is available, also, she continued.

Kilanowski reported to the commission that the city program is set up on the basis of 12 one-week sessions, beginning May 28 and ending Aug. 16.

During camps over the Christmas holidays and spring vacation, an average of 70 children enrolled at HAC, Kilanowski said. "We anticipate an average of 50 during the summer," she added.

Harrison reported enrollment in the summer program offered by Hereford Day Care has been about 50 children.

Mayor Josserand brought the discussion to a conclusion, saying, "We have several hundred kids out there in need. I think we need programs."



Taking the oath

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand, left gives the oath of office to newly-elected City Commissioners, from second from left, Roger Eades, Wayne Winget, Carey Black and Joe Soliz during Monday's commission meeting. Eades, Winget and Black were re-elected, while Soliz won his first term in the May 4 election.

Warning signs to go up on Dairy Road in county

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A difference of opinion over traffic control on a stretch of Dairy Rd., between FM 2943 and Progressive Rd. was resolved, at least temporarily, by Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court Monday.

Commissioner Tony Castillo, in whose Precinct 4 the road is located, said he will install "Children at Play" signs as warnings to motorists.

In other business, commissioners approved a request for crossing a county road with a water line and another for an electric line, and approved a plat for development of the Yucca Hills North Unit 3 subdivision.

Residents appeared before Commissioners' Court to ask for help

in speed control on Dairy Rd., but there was no consensus among the citizens on methods.

Some suggested that through truck traffic be banned because trucks use the road as a "cut-off" and travel at "high speeds."

Others said that the truck ban would work hardships on those who live along the road and travel on the road.

County Judge Tom Simons told the group that there are requirements that must be met before speed limits may be adjusted on the road. Castillo said the signs warning about children in the area can be installed as soon as the signs can be obtained.

Simons said the issue of a speed limit will be studied and will be considered at the next commission

meeting. The Children at Play signs may act as a speed deterrent, he said.

J.L. Marcum, developer of the Yucca Hills North unit, appeared before the commission. The subdivision is located on U.S. 385, north of Hereford. The 61.65 acres will be subdivided into six 10-acre tracts. No public roads will be required, Marcum noted.

The electric line will cross county roads at the intersection of Rd. 66 and Rd 12, in Precinct 1. The water line will cross Rd. 16 in Precinct 2.

Simons reminded commissioners that the next regularly scheduled meeting is on the Memorial Day holiday, May 27. The commission will postpone that meeting until the next day, May 28.

Tax breaks eyed to counter job losses from wage jump

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republicans are advancing a \$5.6 billion package of tax breaks for businesses in hopes of blunting the job losses they say would result from a \$1-an-hour increase in the minimum wage.

The legislation, scheduled for a vote in the Ways and Means Committee today, includes the renewal of a \$5,250 exemption for employer-paid tuition.

Denied the exemption last year, about 800,000 employees had to pay taxes on the tuition their employers paid for them. The legislation would permit them to recoup that money by

filing amended returns for 1995.

Republicans would pay for the bulk of the package, which also liberalizes equipment writeoffs for small businesses, by phasing out a longstanding tax break for manufacturing companies with plants in Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories. The 10-year phase-out would save \$3.8 billion through 2002.

The bill, called the Small Business Job Protection Act, would be brought to the House floor next week along with various union-opposed changes in labor law, including one permitting greater use of compensatory time off in place of paid overtime.

GOP leaders would then allow moderate Republicans to offer an amendment, raising the minimum wage to \$5.25 from \$4.25 over 15 months.

"As Congress considers minimum wage legislation that will lead directly to the loss of entry level, low-wage jobs, it's vital we take action to minimize those job losses," said Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas.

Democrats support most of the tax provisions but not the labor law changes. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., warned that his party would block a minimum-wage increase coming from the House with unacceptable attachments.

Senate leaders Monday negotiated to break the gridlock that has held sway for several days - talks that broadened to include House Republicans.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole met with Daschle to discuss ways to move separate legislation to raise the minimum wage, as Democrats want, and to roll back the federal gasoline tax, as Republicans want.

While there was no agreement by days' end, Dole said if there was an accord, "we'd do it all tomorrow" in voting on the Senate floor.

Democrats, however, want to make sure the minimum wage measure is passed without the "poison pill" provisions that would draw a veto from the White House, and that that measure and the gas tax roll back reach the president's desk at the same time.

That would require Dole to gain agreement from with Speaker Newt Gingrich and House Republicans on the minimum wage measure. Officials said Gingrich, R-Ga., and Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, were drafting a letter to Dole pledging to send a minimum wage bill to the president this year. But the letter apparently didn't specify what provisions would be attached, or whether they would be acceptable to the White House.

Renewal of the exemption for employer-paid tuition had been included in Republicans' 1996 balanced budget, vetoed by Clinton in December. The exemption lapsed at the end of 1994.

The break would be renewed retroactively for undergraduate and graduate tuition in 1995 but for undergraduate tuition only in 1996. It would lapse again after this year, unless renewed separately. The two-year renewal would cost \$744 million.

The most expensive item in the package, the increase in small-business writeoffs retroactive to the start of this year, would cost \$3 billion over seven years.

Currently, small businesses can deduct up to \$17,500 in new equipment in the year of purchase. The rest must be depreciated over a number of years, depending on the useful life of the equipment. The bill would raise the limit for immediate writeoffs to \$19,000 for this year and next and to \$25,000 by 2003.

The bill also would offer pension simplification changes, at a cost of \$989 million through 2002.

Photos needed for 'Salute to Seniors'

The Hereford Brand will publish its annual "Salute to Seniors" special section this Sunday, May 19.

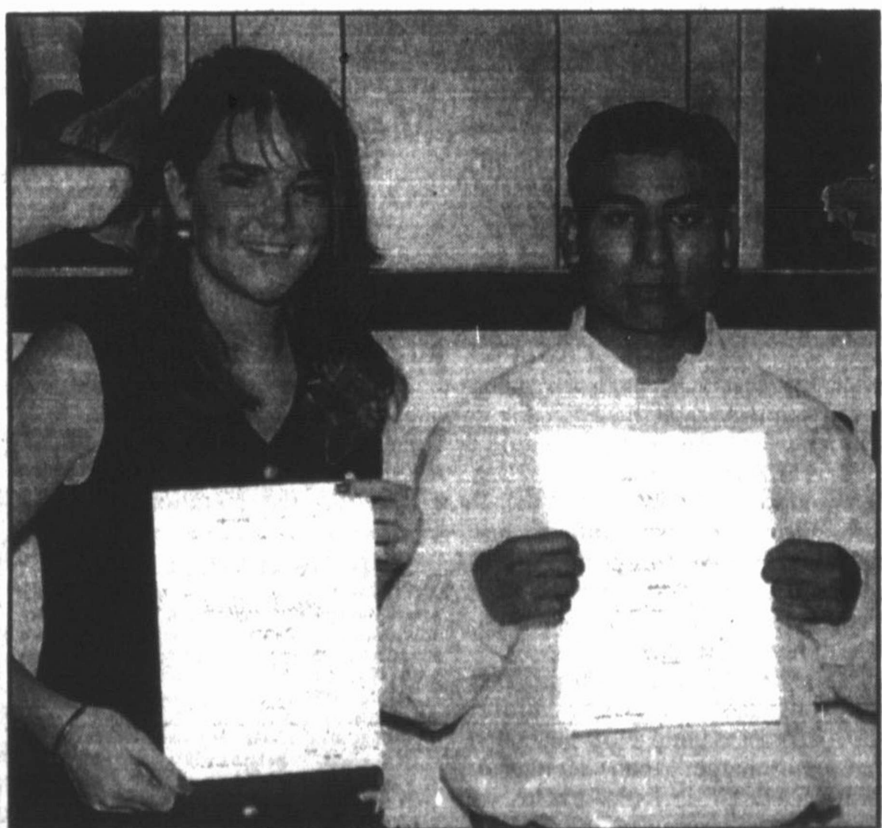
As part of this section, photos of each member of the Hereford High School Class of 1996 will be published, along with congratulatory messages from local businesses and proud parents, friends and relatives.

A number of photos of graduates had not been submitted for the section as of 5 p.m. Monday.

Those photos need to be turned to Managing Editor Garry Wesner in the News Department no later than 8 a.m. Thursday, May 16.

The following student photos are still missing. An asterisk (*) indicates a student who graduated in December 1995.

Demesio Banda
Brian W. Betzen
Cortney G. Brannon
Gloria Canas
*Roger L. Cantu
Saul M. Carbajal
Lynette Castillo
Michael C. Castro
David D. Cumpton
Sonya A. Flores
Monica A. Garza
Quintin Gilliam
Angelica Guerra
Amy L. Gutierrez
Heather S. Hodges
Jose E. Mendiaz
Audrey Puente
Margarita Ramirez
*Selma Ruiz
Raul Soto
Desiderio K. Tijerina
Raymond Trevino
Jesse Zepeda



HHS Athletes of the Year

Heather Hodges (left) and Ronald Torres were named the Athletes of the Year for Hereford High School. Hodges, Torres and other Herd athletes were honored at the All-Sports Banquet, held Monday at the Bull Bar. See story, photos, on Pages 4-5.

DeLaCerde recovering from injuries to hands

A Hereford man continues his recovery in a Lubbock hospital from wounds he suffered last month in an electrical accident near Dimmitt.

Ramon DeLaCerde, 39, is still a patient in University Medical Center

in Lubbock, said Tommie Weemes of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

DeLaCerde was injured on April 25 when he accidentally made contact with a live power line carrying 7,200 volts of electricity while working on an REC project one mile south of Dimmitt Feedyards on FM 1055.

DeLaCerde suffered severe burns to his hands in the accident and was transported to the burn unit at UMC for treatment.

Weemes said DeLaCerde has had surgery since then in which his right hand was amputated about two to three inches above his wrist, and had his index and middle fingers of his left hand removed.

He also, Weemes continued, has had skin grafts on his left hand.

However, Weemes went on, "the doctors are cautiously optimistic" about his recovery.

DeLaCerde, Weemes said, is out of the Intensive Care Unit and is recovering in a regular room.

"He's got a great attitude -- he really does," Weemes said of the 18-year veteran REC employee.

DeLaCerde's wife, Imelda, could not be reached for comment on Monday.

Prison terms set in court

Two defendants appearing in 222nd District Court Monday were sentenced to prison terms on revocation of their probated terms.

Judge David Wesley Gulley ordered Billy Parrack to serve seven years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division. He originally was sentenced to eight years' probation on conviction for delivery of marijuana, over 1/4 ounce but under 40 ounces.

Cynthia Thompson, originally sentenced to eight years' probation on conviction for forgery by passing, was sent to TDCJ-ID for eight years.

Armando Bustamante Jr., 18, was given a 10-year prison sentence, with diversion to the TDJC boot camp program on a plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation. Terms of probation on three convictions for burglary of a building were modified.

Luis B. Hernandez, 18, charged with burglary of a habitation, was given an eight-year probated sentence on his plea of guilty during the court session.

An Oldham County defendant, Pamela Gay Casteel, appeared in 222nd Court in Hereford for adjudication of guilt after revocation of probation on a charge of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle. She was ordered to enter the state substance abuse felony punishment facility. Oldham County is served by 222nd District Court.

Drug appeal denied

A petition for review of the conviction and sentence of Melinda Simons Bevers George on a drug charge has been refused by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Officials received word Monday that the appellate court would not consider the review.

A jury convicted George of delivery of a controlled substance on Jan. 18, 1995. The defendant failed to return to 222nd District Court the next day and Judge David Wesley Gulley ruled that the jury could deliberate and assess punishment without her presence in the courtroom.

The jury imposed a 99-year prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

George was arrested on Jan. 24 in South Carolina and returned to Texas. She was indicted for bail jumping and failure to appear, receiving a six-year sentence for the offense.

The defendant appealed to the Seventh Court of Appeals for reversal but the appeal was denied. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is the final appellate division in criminal cases.

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Local Roundup

Sunny, breezy, hot on Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 79 degrees on Monday, with an overnight low Tuesday of 61 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for mostly clear skies and a low near 60 degrees with southwest winds of 15-25 mph and gusty. For Wednesday, the forecast calls for sunny, breezy and hot, with a high in the mid-90s and southwest winds of 15-25 mph and gusty.

News Digest

National

WASHINGTON - The crash of a 27-year-old ValuJet airliner in the Florida everglades is focusing attention on the nation's aging fleet of planes, aircraft that need more rigorous and costly inspections to keep running safely.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Liquor merchant John Haronian grudgingly put up with the state law that restricted the way he advertised his booze, until his daughter's store was fined for an ad using the word "wow."
"That was the last straw," he said. "I thought it was ridiculous."
On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the Rhode Island law that excluded any mention of prices in liquor ads, or even words such as "sale" that might entice people to buy alcohol.

"The consumer has a right to know how much he can expect to pay before he enters a store," Haronian said. "It's the same with tires or anything else."

WASHINGTON - House Republicans are advancing a \$5.6 billion package of tax breaks for businesses in hopes of blunting the job losses they say would result from a \$1-an-hour increase in the minimum wage.

SAN DIEGO - For the third consecutive day, presumptive Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole questioned the Clinton administration's crime-fighting record. First it was whether a Clinton-appointed prosecutor was tough enough on child pornography. Then he wondered whether Clinton and the judges he's appointed were too easy on street criminals. Now he's questioning drug enforcement policies along the U.S.-Mexico border.

WASHINGTON - As the situation in Liberia descends further into chaos, the recent U.S. decision to withdraw Navy vessels from coastal waters is sending a clear signal to Liberians about the country's desperate plight: "It's not America's problem."

WASHINGTON - Alzheimer's disease now can be precisely diagnosed only after death. But government scientists say an experimental test using blood and skin cells may one day detect the fatal brain disorder in its earliest stages.

QANA, Lebanon - The recent Israel-Hezbollah fighting has made a mockery of the U.N. peacekeepers' mission in south Lebanon. Combat soldiers from nine nations have been reduced to counting shells and delivering relief supplies. Eighteen years after its creation and with 206 dead in a mission largely unaccomplished, the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon still waits for the day it can implement its mandate to restore "peace and security."

CLEVER, Mo. - Pomp and circumstance, meet cyberspace.
As the 24 graduates of Clever High School marched across the gymnasium floor Monday night, they were being admired by more than the people in the bleachers. Family and friends also were watching from Finland, Sweden and Canada via the Internet.

State

AUSTIN - Medicare-financed home health services are for people who don't regularly leave the house by themselves. Elderly or disabled, they may need help just to get out of bed. But some home health agencies have billed the government for services to people active enough to drive themselves to social engagements or attend aerobics classes, officials said Monday.

HOUSTON - Continental Airlines just turned up the heat on an already intense fight over which airline is the most punctual. Continental, trying to lay claim to a coveted top on-time ranking, no longer will recognize Southwest Airlines' arrival statistics because its rival depends on a pilot "honor system" instead of an automated counting system.

WICHITA FALLS - An Austin playwright and screenwriter contends that the blockbuster movie "Twister," released to theaters last week, was the uncredited result of a screenplay he wrote. "Somewhere, I got left out of the process," William Hauptman said.

HOUSTON - At least two of three Houston City Council members have promised to return campaign contributions received from undercover FBI agents during an alleged bribery sting operation.

LUBBOCK - The Lubbock Housing Authority may have mismanaged hundreds of thousands of federal dollars in what appears to be an agency run amok, a federal agency has found. A technical review conducted at the housing authority from Feb. 26 to March 1 found severe mismanagement, primarily finance-related.

LONGVIEW - Critics are concerned that future transportation could be threatened by state lawmakers dipping into the \$3.4 billion state highway fund to pay for other projects.

HOUSTON - The head of Exxon Corp. says the oil giant is owed \$250 million from underwriters for the 1989 Valdez disaster because millions in other claims already paid went to a subsidiary and not to the parent. The distinction, while a fine one, is crucial to Exxon's case unfolding in a Texas courtroom.

AUSTIN - When it comes to state pension and education funds investing in tobacco, Gov. George W. Bush says the bottom line is the bottom line. "I would have no problem if people whose job it is to get a reasonable rate of return for the state of Texas make investment decisions that do just that," Bush said.

LUBBOCK - A two-year state study has found that West Texans would be better served by improving three routes from Lubbock to Interstate 10 rather than building one freeway to do the job. The results of the \$2.3 million study were to be available for public scrutiny at a hearing tonight in Lubbock.

DALLAS - The United Arab Emirates doesn't have to pay MCI more than \$1 million for unauthorized, international phone calls made by its soldiers while training at Fort Bliss, a federal appeals court has ruled.

Obituaries

VALESKA THOMAS WHEELER

May 8, 1996
Valeska Thomas Wheeler, 86, of Watonga, Okla., died May 8. She was the sister of Virginia Holmes and Morgan Cain, both of Hereford.

Memorial services were held last Friday in First Christian Church of Watonga with burial in IOOF Cemetery at Watonga. Arrangements were by Wilkinson Mortuary.

Mrs. Wheeler was born in Pampa and was a teacher in Watonga and Greenfield school systems. She had participated in a number of civic activities and clubs in Watonga. She was preceded in death by her husband, E.O. "Gene" Wheeler.

Survivors also include a daughter, Cinda Lafferty of Pampa, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 8, 16, 19, 32 and 35.

There were 107 tickets sold with five numerical matches, making each ticket worth \$1,670. There were 6,454 tickets that matched four of the six numbers, each ticket winning \$100.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$12 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-8 (five, eight, eight)

Consumer price index rises in April

Surge in gasoline, other energy products blamed

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER**
AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer prices climbed 0.4 percent in April as energy costs jumped by the largest amount in more than five years.

The surge in gasoline and other energy products accounted for three-fifths of the total advance last month. Analysts noted that excluding the volatile energy and food sectors, the so-called core rate of inflation climbed a much more modest 0.1 percent in April.

It was this lower-than-expected advance in the underlying inflation rate which was likely to cheer financial markets.

Since Friday, when the government reported a similarly docile 0.1 percent rise in the core rate of wholesale prices, markets have been rallying, believing that the Federal Reserve will not be forced to begin raising interest rates to cool off an overheated economy.

In another report today, the government said that retail sales fell by 0.3 percent in April, the first

setback in five months, reflecting a sharp drop in auto sales.

The worse-than-expected showing for retail sales provided support to economists' contention that the economy, while rebounding from an extremely sluggish 1995, was not threatening to overheat. Analysts believe that 1996 will prove to be a moderate year of economic expansion.

The lessening of fears of a runaway economy and higher inflation helped to push the Dow Jones industrial average up 64.46 on Monday while strong demand for the benchmark 30-year bond lowered the yield to 6.90 percent.

Just last week, inflation worries had pushed the yield on the 30-year bond, a key determinant of long-term mortgage rates and corporate borrowing costs, up to a one-year high of 7.05 percent.

In today's inflation report, the government said that the 0.4 percent April advance matched the March rise and left consumer prices so far this

year increasing at an annual rate of 4.1 percent.

While that is sharply higher than last year's 2.5 percent increase, the best showing in nine years, economists have stressed that there are no signs that the surge in energy prices threatens to spill over into other parts of the economy.

There are encouraging signs energy price pressures are beginning to subside. Crude oil prices have dropped in world markets and a survey of gasoline stations last week showed that the rise in pump prices had slowed to less than half the rates reported in March and April.

So far this year energy prices, which actually fell in 1995, have been rising at an annual rate of nearly 23 percent. For April alone, energy costs jumped 3.2 percent, the biggest one-month rise since October 1990.

Gasoline costs were up 5.3 percent after an increase of 3.7 percent in March. Costs for home heating oil, natural gas and electricity also showed big increases.

Food prices climbed 0.3 percent

in April, representing a slowing after a 0.5 percent March increase. Much of the improvement came in a slowdown in fruit and vegetable costs. They were up 1 percent but had soared 4 percent in March.

The 0.1 percent increase in the core rate of inflation was in April was just half of what analysts had been expecting.

It was the smallest rise in the core rate since last December and was a heartening sign, analysts said, that the runup in energy prices is not spilling over into other areas of the economy.

Helping to restrain prices in April was a 0.4 percent decline in clothing costs, reflecting the start of discounting following the introduction of the new spring and summer lines.

Medical care costs were up 0.3 percent in April and 3.7 percent over the past 12 months, still one of the fastest rising major categories.

In addition to higher gasoline prices, travelers in April also had to cope with a jump in airline ticket prices, which were up 0.6 percent.

Sharp drop in car sales is reported

By **JOHN D. McCLAIN**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales fell 0.3 percent in April, the first drop in five months as automobile purchases declined sharply.

The Commerce Department said today that sales totaled \$203.9 billion, down from a revised \$204.5 billion in March when many shoppers took a breather after their post-blizzard spending spree a month earlier.

The 0.5 percent advance in March was stronger than the department's initial 0.1 percent estimate, however. And the 2.1 percent surge in February was the steepest in almost three years.

The April decline was the first since sales fell 0.2 percent last October. Many analysts had expected a slight increase.

Excluding the auto component, sales were up 0.4 percent.

Sales were 6 percent higher in April than they were a year earlier.

Retail sales are an important gauge of the U.S. economy, since they represent one-half of consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

Consumer spending shot up at a 3.5 percent annual rate in the January-March quarter, far faster than the 1.2 percent gain in the final three months of 1995. The rebound helped boost overall economic growth to a 2.8 percent annual rate, up from an anemic 0.5 percent in the fourth quarter.

The recent economic improvement has led many analysts to believe Federal Reserve policy-makers will keep interest rates unchanged when they meet next week.

The central bank had nudged rates down three times since last July to stimulate what appeared to be a stalling economy.

Many analysts believe that retail sales growth will be modest this year, in part because of the debt consumers have piled up recently. But that belief is tempered by reports of rising wages that could offset the debt burden.

Sales of durable goods fell 2.1 percent after jumping 1.2 percent in March and 3.3 percent in February. They had slipped 0.3 percent in January.

Auto dealers reported a 2.5 percent drop in sales following March's 0.7 percent gain. Vehicles represent about one-fourth of retail sales.

Medical fund to help family

A medical fund has been established at Hereford State Bank for Cassandra Escareno, 5-year-old daughter of Fernando and Grace Rincon Escareno.

Cassandra will be having open heart surgery at Dallas Children's Hospital on June 25. The medical fund will help the family with expenses of the operation.

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Local media honored

Doris Bryant, president of the Hereford Retired School Employees Association presents certificates of appreciation to Speedy Nieman, center, publisher of *The Hereford Brand* and Chip Formby, news director at KPAN Radio, during the group's regular meeting on Monday. The two news media outlets were honored with School Bell Awards from the Texas Retired Teachers Association for their coverage of educational news in the community.

Police diver recovers recorder; investigators look for answers

By **CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN**
AP National Writer

MIAMI (AP) - A police diver stumbled upon the data recorder of ValuJet Flight 592 while searching for human remains in Everglades muck, a discovery that could yield clues to the cause of the crash that killed 109 people.

"He stepped on it," Robert Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said Monday night, calling the find "extraordinarily fortunate."

Navy sonar failed to find either of the jet's recorders.

The 30-pound data recorder, buried in the muck under a few feet of murky water, was sent to NTSB headquarters in Washington for analysis, shipped in a water-filled cooler to ensure against drying that might damage it.

The recorder was bent but in good shape, Francis said. The box on the 27-year-old plane recorded fewer details than those on newer jets. Older recorders measure only 11 functions, such as speed and altitude.

The search at the crash site resumes today for parts of the plane, human remains and the DC-9's other so-called black box, the cockpit voice recorder.

Francis said a Navy evaluation team headed out to the site at 7 a.m. today.

"We have not gotten any information here in Florida" from the black box, Francis told NBC's "Today." "We'll be hoping we have something in the course of the day today."

On Monday, teams of divers walked side by side, searching the swamp inch by inch and accompanied by a sharpshooter on the lookout for alligators and poisonous snakes.

The searchers filled bags with body parts, including fingers, hands, feet, but nothing larger than a knee, said Metro-Dade police Cmdr. Al Harper.

"It would be traumatic for even

the most seasoned homicide detective," he said.

Retired Dade County Medical Examiner Joseph Davis said some of the victims might never be identified. "I don't hold any hope we'll find any recoverable large parts of people," he said.

The divers have also been selectively collecting small pieces of the jet that could be considered "significant," Francis said, "and these may be a bundle of wiring, or a particular switch, or whatever it is."

The pieces could be "early indicators of what might have happened," he added.

Francis said the jet's engines would undergo a thorough examination but that an early inspection showed no "catastrophic damage."

The Atlanta-bound jet crashed Saturday shortly after takeoff from Miami with 104 passengers and five crew members. The crew reported smoke in the cockpit and cabin before the tower lost contact.

Before flying from Atlanta to Miami on its next to last flight earlier Saturday, the plane was delayed by maintenance problems, according to records reviewed by investigators. A worker had to replace circuit breakers for the plane's fuel pump twice before the plane was cleared to take off.

Francis said he couldn't "start to comment" on whether there was any link between the circuit-breaker problem and the crash.

At the crash scene, about 30 divers in rubberized suits to protect them from skin-irritating jet fuel walked through the water in shifts that lasted only 15 to 20 minutes because of the conditions: heat in the 90s, swarms of mosquitoes and horseflies, razor-sharp sawgrass, and water 6 inches to 5 feet deep over the thick muck.

As the search dragged on, some relatives of crash victims were becoming frustrated.

"By the time they get out there, with those alligators and stuff, she'll be all ate up," said Raquel Perry, daughter-in-law of crash victim Wilhemina Perry of Miami.

In other developments:

- In April, the Federal Aviation Administration ordered that a wiring bundle on all 826 U.S.-registered McDonnell Douglas DC-9s, MD-90s, and C-9 (military) aircraft be rerouted to "prevent the potential for a ... fire and uncontrolled smoke throughout the cockpit."

The FAA said there had been reports of "chafing found on the wire bundle" in an overhead control panel. The order takes effect Wednesday. FAA spokeswoman Druella Anderson told The Associated Press that connecting the potential problem to the crash would be purely speculative. The agency has said it does not yet know the cause of the smoke in the cabin and cockpit of Flight 592.

- CBS News reported that the FAA was to be investigated by the Department of Transportation as part of an overall probe in the wake of the crash. The department was investigating the possibility that the FAA knew ValuJet was headed for trouble before the crash. The network said the FAA declined to comment.

- Pilot Candalyne Kubeck had concerns about the safety of the older DC-9s she was flying and kept meticulous records of all problems she found, her stepmother said.

"She wrote down everything that she ever found wrong with a ValuJet plane, in order to bring it to the attention of those in charge," Joan Chamberlin told KCAL-TV in Los Angeles on Monday.

Chamberlin didn't elaborate on what her stepdaughter found, but said she wouldn't have flown a jet with problems. Mrs. Kubeck, 35, was believed to be the first female captain of a commercial jet to be killed in a U.S. crash.

Lifestyles

Hereford Senior Center opens thrift shop to benefit the center

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Several years ago, Bill Patton donated a building in the 1300 block of East Park Avenue to the Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

A year ago, the seeds were planted by executive director Margie Daniels for a new program of the association.

Last week, those seeds burst into flower with the opening of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center Thrift Shop, located in the 1306 E. Park Avenue building.

The shop is open every Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Daniels said she heard about the concept of a thrift store to benefit a non-profit agency from a group in Edmond, Okla.

A year ago, she said, she broached the subject to the senior center board, which expressed interest in the concept.

From there the next step was a trip to Edmond, where Mrs. Daniels looked at the thrift shop there that has been operated for several years.

The building, located next door to Hereford Glass Co., covers much of the 1300 block of East Park.

Mrs. Daniels said volunteers

display racks were purchased for \$15 each when M.E. Moses Inc. went out of business.

Wooden shelves near the front payment desk were donated and Al Daniels built the adjustable shelves on which are displayed books and other small items.

Most items are priced similar to what is charged at garage sales, Mrs. Daniels said, although some items will have higher price tags depending on the quality of the merchandise.

Stock for the store comes from donations from the public.

Mrs. Daniels said donations will be accepted at the store every Thursday and Friday during operating hours.

In addition, donors may call the Senior Citizens Center at 364-5681 to make arrangements to have items picked up or for someone to pick them up at the store.

But Mrs. Daniels asked that no donations be left unattended at the store or at the Senior Citizens Center.

Monies raised through the thrift store will go toward the operation of the Senior Citizens Center and its many programs.

Along one wall, he sorted goods by type -- plastic kitchen items, small appliances, pans and lids, baby items, and so on.

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New senior endeavor

Margie Daniels, executive director of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, stands in front of the group's new Thrift Store, located at 1306 East Park Avenue. The store opened last week and will be open every Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The facility takes donated items and sells them to the public. Proceeds will be used toward operation of the Senior Citizens Center and its many programs.

Marcum home site of bridal shower

Jobie Brown, bride-elect of Jake Monroe, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Glenda Marcum.

The couple plans to marry June 1. Greeting guests with the honoree were Keri Spann of Amarillo, mother of the bride-elect; Kerri Glidewell of Hereford, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Kay Hall of Hereford, his grandmother; Betty Monroe of Tucumcari, N.M. and Mintie Hall of Hereford, his great-grandmother; and Tami Monroe, his sister.

Kara McCollum of Amarillo and Debra Foxhoven of Hereford served refreshments of breakfast casserole, pound cake with orange sauce, a mixture of fresh fruit and chocolate

dipped strawberries.

The table was covered with a white cloth, centered with a birdcage decorated with spring flowers and flanked by mirrored votives. Appointments included a gold coffee service and flatware, crystal punch

bowl and cups, and floral napkins.

A blender and mixer were gifts from hostesses Wanda Hoover, Lyndia Muse, Karen Keeling, Lucy Rogers, Deborah Devorah, Susie Merrick, Pat Holcombe and Marcum.



John Cabot, whose 1497 voyage to America, claimed it for England, was actually Italian. His real name was Giovanni Caboto and he was born in Genoa.



Bridal shower held

Jobie Brown, bride-elect of Jake Monroe, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Glenda Marcum. Greeting guests were, front row from left, Keri Spann, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Kerri Glidewell, mother of the prospective bridegroom; back row from left, Mintie Hall, great-grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Kay Hall, his grandmother; Tami Monroe, his sister; and Betty Monroe, his grandmother.

'Women of Distinction' nominations needed

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its 1996 "Women of Distinction" awards. The awards are to be presented in recognition of outstanding women who are or have been Girl Scouts.

Any qualified women from throughout the 17 counties served by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, who have been or are Girl Scouts, may be nominated.

Other criteria are that nominees uphold the intent of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in their daily lives, are positive role models for girls and have demonstrated outstanding leadership, influence and achievement through service to their

community or society.

The deadline for nominations is July 1. Women selected as 1996 honorees will be notified by local Girl Scouts and honored Nov. 7 at a special celebration in the Amarillo Country Club.

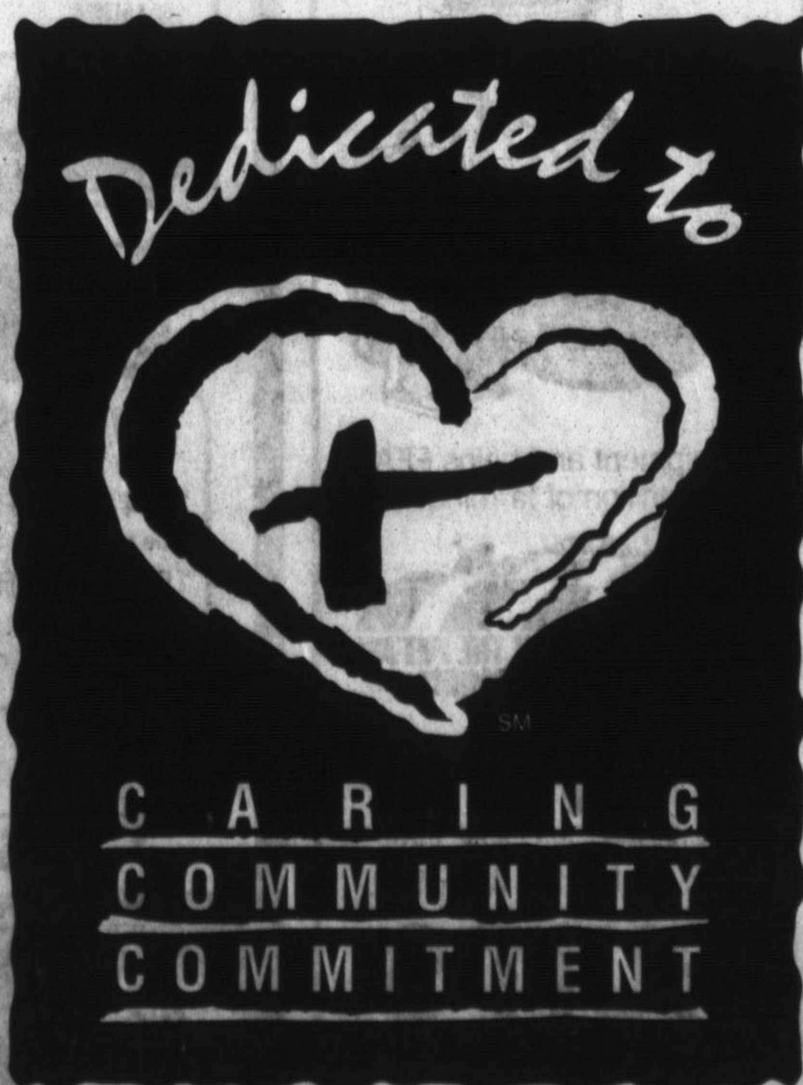
Nomination forms and guidelines may be obtained from the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Program Center at 6011 W. 45th, Amarillo, Texas 79109, phone 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.

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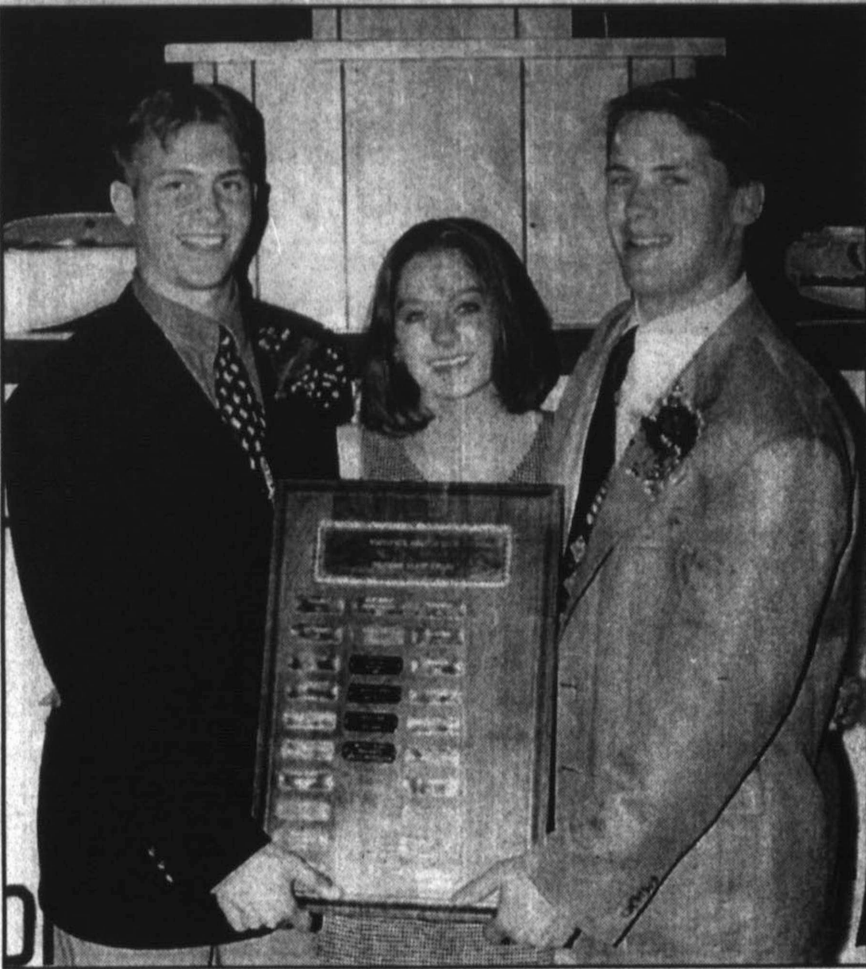
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Sports

Hodges, Torres named HHS Athletes of Year



Fighting Heart Awards

Todd Dudley (left), Brittney Binder (center) and Michael Kriegshauser received the Fighting Heart Award at Monday's All-Sports Banquet.

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Ronald Torres and Heather Hodges were named Hereford High School's Athletes of the Year Monday at the All-Sports Banquet.

All Herd athletes were honored at the banquet, which was held at the Bull Barn. Several other special awards were handed out: Brittney Binder, Todd Dudley and Michael Kriegshauser received the Fighting Heart Award, and the Casey Smith Memorial Award went to Tarabeth Holmes and Tanner Murphey.

All of the major award winners are seniors.

In addition, L.B. "Scat" Russell was named Fan of the Year by the Whiteface Booster Club.

Hodges is a rare two-time winner of the Athlete of the Year Award. She was a leader on the volleyball team and basketball team, playing for each team for three seasons. She contributed greatly to the phenomenal success of the volleyball team - three straight regional finals and one state championship match - and to the phenomenal improvement of the girls' basketball program.

Hodges was named all-state in volleyball by two organizations - the Texas Girls Coaches Association and the Texas Sports Writers Association - and she was named to the all-tournament team at the state tournament. She was chosen to play in the TGCA All-Star game this summer. She signed a letter of intent to play at Abilene Christian next year.

Torres was the only senior boy who played three sports, and he excelled in all three: football, basketball and baseball. He earned seven letters in his Herd athletic career.

It was football in which he received the most accolades, being named first-team all-district as a wide receiver and second-team as a defensive back.

The Casey Smith Memorial Award, named for a former Herd athlete who was killed in a 1986 car wreck, went to Holmes and Murphey.

Murphey was a two-year starter in football, playing defensive back, and a three-year starter in baseball, where he started at both catcher and in left-field.

"Taking a chapter from one of Casey Smith's attitudes, he loved workouts," said head football coach Craig Yenser said in presenting the award to Murphey. "The better and harder it got, the better he liked it."

Holmes earned an incredible 11 letters in volleyball (3), basketball (4) and track (4) in her Herd career, and she earned honorable mention all-state recognition in volleyball by the TSWA.

"The intensity with which she plays is evident in every minute of every game she plays, as well as in

every minute of each practice," track assistant Kristi Lytal said of Holmes.

In presenting the Fighting Heart award to Dudley, football offensive coordinator J.R. Compton said the Fighting Heart "is a symbol for the unseen qualities of a champion."

Dudley played quarterback in football, where he threw for more than a 1,000 yards, and he was a gritty backup forward for two years for the basketball team.

Gritty describes all three of the Fighting Heart recipients. Binder played setter on the volleyball team for two years and guard on the basketball team for three years. She could often be found on the floor. In volleyball, she was named all-state by the TSWA, and she was named to the all-tournament team at the state tournament.

Kriegshauser, a two-way starter on the football line of scrimmage for two years, has a "heart as big as a football field," said coach Bill Bridge. He was named second-team all-district as a defensive tackle.

The Hereford Brand and KPAN-Radio presented Media Awards to the top individuals in each of the varsity sports, but this year an exception was made: the entire volleyball team was honored.

The Lady Whitefaces were ranked No. 1 in Class 4A most of the year. They won the District 1-4A title outright, sweeping Dumas, and advanced all the way to the state championship match.

Members of the volleyball team were Hodges, Binder, Holmes, Aimee Alley, Deanna McCracken, Julie Cole, Krista Beville, Danielle Cornelius, Kari Barrett, Cassie Abney, Julie Rampley, Katie Betzen and manager Lyndsi Ames.

Other Media Awards went to: (all are seniors unless otherwise identified.)

--Jamie Harrison, in girls' cross country and track (two awards). The junior was the top runner on the girls cross country which advanced the state meet and finished 10th - individually, she finished 29th at state. In the spring, she advanced to the regional track meet in two distance races, finishing third in the 3,200-meter run and fifth in the 1,600 run.

--Natalie McWhorter and Paige Robbins, in tennis. The doubles partners won the district championship and the regional championship, earning their second trip to the state tournament, where they lost in the quarterfinals.

--Scott Shaw, in tennis, was one of the most valuable players in the tennis team's drive to the district championship, going 5-1 in district singles matches and 4-2 in doubles matches. He was identified as the district most improved player.

--Justin Griffith, golf. He was instrumental in the boys' team's second-place finish in district, finishing fifth individually, and its first regional tournament appearance in three years. Had a scoring average of 79.6.

--Jami Bell, golf. She led the team to a second-place finish in district, finishing fifth individually this year for the second year in a row. She had a scoring average of 89.9.

--Julie Rampley, girls' basketball. She led the team in scoring as a sophomore and received several honors after the season: first-team all-district; Globe-News Super Team; and third-team all-region by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

--Michael High, boys' basketball. He earned first-team all-district status after being second in the team in scoring and first in several categories, including rebounding.

--Marquise Brown, football. He finished a three-year career with 3,250 rushing yards and 39 touchdowns - his 21 TDs in 1995 was one of the highest totals in the state. He was named first-team all-district as a running back and as a defensive back last season.

--Joseph Martinez, boys' track. The shot-putter won three meets this year and finished second at the district meet. He took fifth at the regional meet with a personal best throw of 52 feet, seven inches.

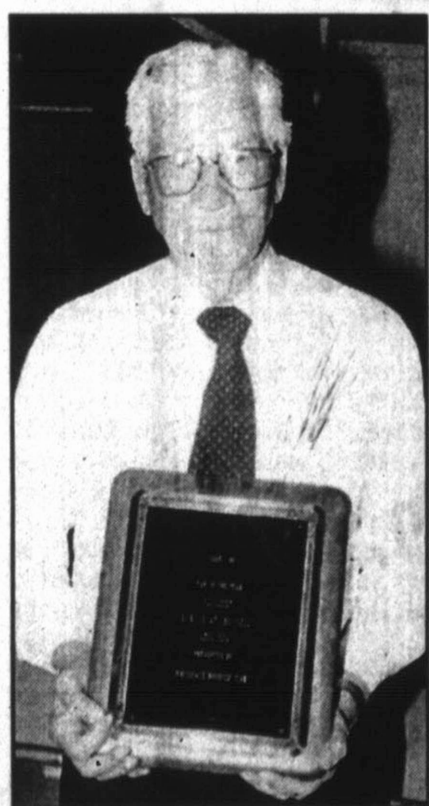
--Inez Lopez, boys' cross country. The sophomore finished 12th at the district meet and helped the team to a third-place finish in district - its highest in several years.

The custom of painting the colors of the Preakness winner on the weathervane at Pimlico each year began in 1909.



Casey Smith Memorial Awards

Tarabeth Holmes (left) and Tanner Murphey were honored with the Casey Smith Memorial Award at Monday's All-Sports Banquet.



Fan of the Year

L.B. "Scat" Russell was named the Fan of the Year by the Whiteface Booster Club and honored at Monday's All-Sports Banquet.

James Row, only 24, was the youngest trainer to saddle a Kentucky Derby winner with Hindoo in 1881.

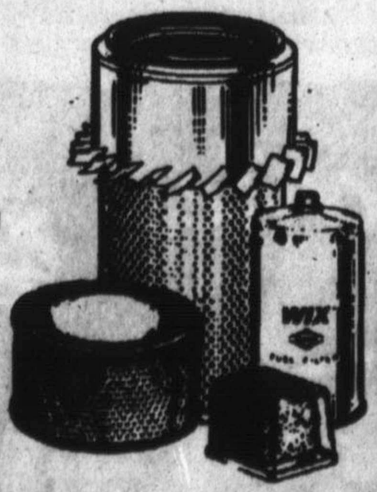
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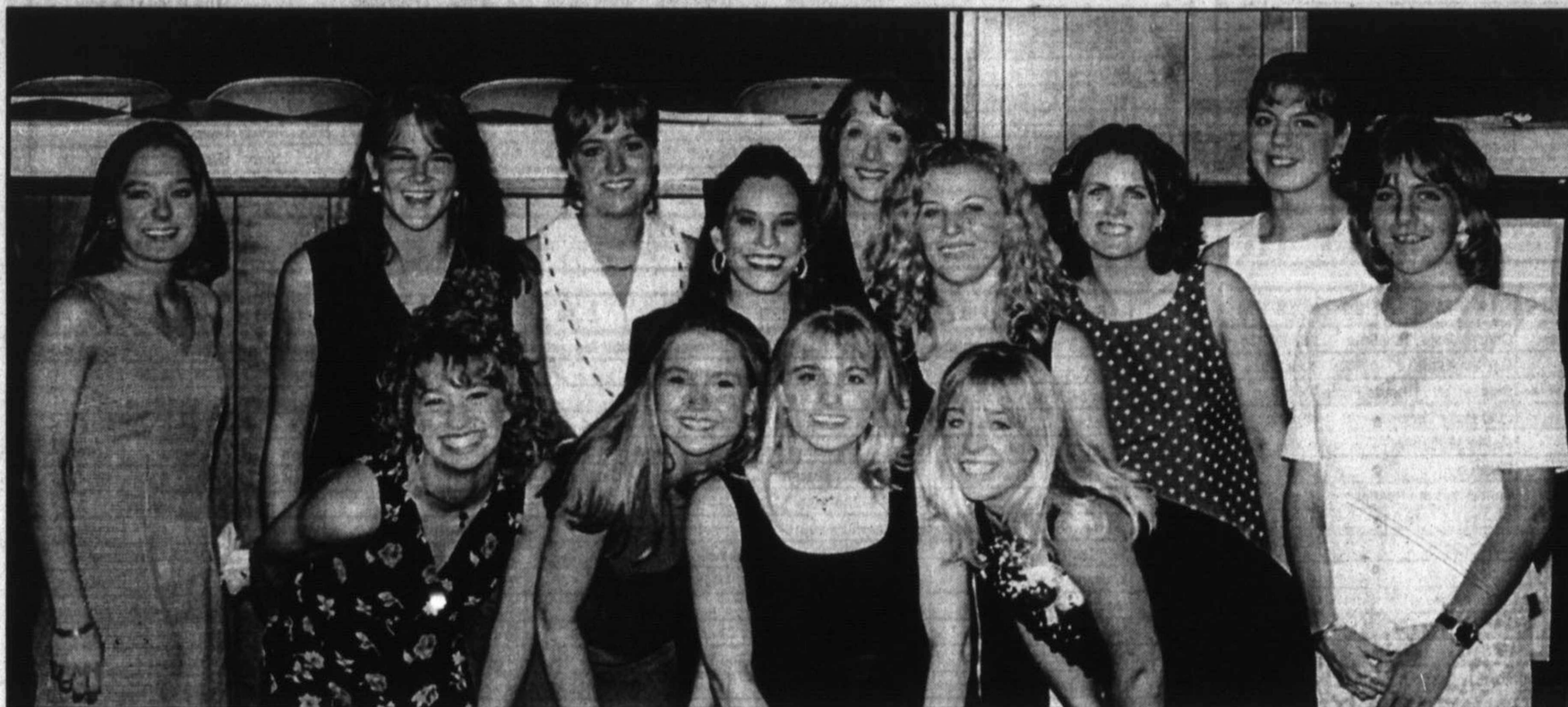
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Media Award winners, part I

Media Awards were given to the most-deserving member of each varsity team at Hereford High School at Monday's All-Sports Banquet. They were: (front row, left to right) Paige Robbins, tennis; Julie Rampley, basketball; Jamie Harrison, cross country and track; Natalie McWhorter, tennis; Jami Bell, golf; (back

Joseph Martinez, track; Michael High, basketball; Scott Shaw, tennis; Justin Griffith, golf; and Tanner Murphey, baseball. Not pictured are Inez Lopez, cross country, and Marquise Brown, football. The entire volleyball team (below) was honored with a Media Award



Media Award winners, part II

The entire volleyball team received a Media Award at Monday's All-Sports Banquet. The volleyball players are: (front, left to right) Cassie Abney, Julie Rampley, Kari Barrett, Krista Beville,

(back) Brittney Binder, Heather Hodges, Tarabeth Holmes, Aimee Alley, Julie Cole, Deanna McCracken, Lyndsi Ames, Danielle Cornelius and Catie Betzen.

Hawks sidestep sweep, beat Orlando 104-99

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - Shaquille O'Neal looked for a bright spot in a dismal evening.

"Winning at home makes it sweeter," he said, looking ahead to Orlando's chance to wrap up the Eastern Conference semifinals against Atlanta with a victory Wednesday night.

Of course, if O'Neal could make a free throw every now and then, the series would have ended Monday night and the Magic could be resting up for the probable meeting with the Chicago Bulls in the conference finals.

Instead, Orlando faces another game with the pesky Hawks, who blew a 20-point halftime lead in Game 4, but held on to win 104-99.

After losing the first three games, Atlanta managed to avoid a sweep in large part because O'Neal's old bugaboo - foul shooting - reared up again at critical moments.

One after another, his shots clanked off the rim, most with not even a glimmer of hope of touching the bottom of the net. By the end of the night, he was 5-for-17, missing all seven in the second half when the game - and the series - was there to be won by the Magic.

"I've won more games than I've lost at the line," said O'Neal, who isn't going to win many with his 42 percent free-throw shooting in the playoffs. "Tonight was my fault. I don't make excuses for my play."

Atlanta's Steve Smith, criticized for not shooting enough in the series, seemed eager to change that

perception in one night, setting a career playoff high with 35 points.

"I happened to hit a couple, so I kept shooting them and hit some more," said Smith, who was 7-of-14 from 3-point range and 12-of-31 overall. "I got more open looks."

The Hawks were brilliant in the first half, leading by as many as 22 points and maintaining a double-digit lead throughout the second quarter. Smith and Mookie Blaylock combined to hit seven 3-pointers in the first period, one shy of the NBA playoff record, and the Hawks led 44-29 to set a franchise record for points in the opening quarter of a playoff game.

Atlanta extended the lead to 67-47 at halftime, but the Magic weren't dead. A 30-9 outburst in the opening 8:44 of the third quarter gave Orlando

its first lead since the opening minute. "You had to feel the game was slipping away," Smith said. "Orlando really came back, but we withstood their run and regrouped and got together to win this one. A game like this gives us a lot of confidence. We withstood their big run."

The Magic led 83-82 heading to the final period, but Smith, only 1-of-6 from the field in the third quarter after scoring 23 points in the first half, regained his touch. He jammed in a rebound with 3:30 remaining to put Atlanta up 96-92, then hit a 10-foot jumper as the 24-second clock wound down for a 102-97 lead with 40 seconds to go.

"You get a win, you get a lot of confidence in yourself," Blaylock said. "We lost three, but we're still here."

76ers fire coach Lucas

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The many people he's helped battle drug and alcohol problems have taught John Lucas that he can't save everybody.

And so Lucas, himself a recovering substance abuser, drew from that experience as he talked about his failure to turn around the woeful Philadelphia 76ers, who fired him Monday.

"I looked at this situation ... as trying to help people to recover and to help the organization to recover," he said. "Some you do and some you don't."

When the 76ers didn't recover, Lucas found himself stripped of the

three jobs - vice president of basketball operations, general manager and coach - former owner Harold Katz gave him upon his hiring in 1994.

"This is a deal of wins and losses and I can accept the consequences of that," Lucas said. "I know a lot of (the losing) will point to me and that is what this job entails."

The 76ers' 18-64 finish this year, worse only than the expansion Vancouver Grizzlies, and their 42-122 record in his two years is Lucas' ugly legacy, but Philadelphia has been bad since its last playoff appearance in 1991.

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Movie: Guarding Tess	(-45) Movie: The Hoodlum Priest Don Murray, ** 1/2	Movie: High Jump (1959)	Movie: The Charge of the Light Brigade							
(12:00) Movie: Batman Forever 'PG-13'	Movie: Naked Gun 33 1/3	Movie: The Man Who Saw Tomorrow **	Movie: Domsday Gun							
(12:15) Movie: ** Like Father, Like Son	Movie: Amazons Tamara Dobson, **	(-45) Movie: A Million to Juan Paul Rodriguez, ** 1/2 'PG'	Movie:							
Movie: Jack-	Movie: Journey Into Fear	Movie: Walk Softly, Stranger (1950), Valli ** 1/2	Movie: Where Sinners Meet (1934) Diana Wynyard, **							
Wildhorse	VideoPM	Dukes of Hazard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance						
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
Equalizer	McCloud	Police Story	Mike Hammer	Quincy						
Designing	Movie: I Love You Perfect (1989) Susan Dey, **	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supermk	Designing					
(12:00) Tennis Champions Tour -- Final	Fame	Paid Prog.	Remington	L.A. Downs	Volleyball	This is the PGA Tour				
Starkey	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Billy the Kid (1989) Val Kilmer, ** 1/2	In the Heat of the Night						
Gullah	Gummy	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Kids' Choice Awards	Rock's Life	Rugrats	
People's Court	Live With Love Connection	MacGyver	Prisoner: The Series	Renegade						
Morelia	Como Tu, Ninguna	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero					
Real West	Vietnam	History Showcase	Charlemagne	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Auto Racing	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA	NHL 2Night	Indy 500	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night	Flex Appeal	Outdoors	

WEDNESDAY MAY 15

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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	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little	DuckTales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie: Once
Today				Leza		Geraldo	Gordon Elliott	Our Lives		
Cucina	Cucina	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Katie-Orbie	Barney	Puzzle Place	Dupree	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House	B. Hillbillies	Griffith	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason	Movie:			
Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Mike & Maty	Montel Williams	News				
News			Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo	News			
This Morning			George & Alina	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Animal	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Latin Futbol			
Family Challenge	Walters	700 Club	RTV	Rescue 911						
Movie: Three Spare Wives	(-15) Movie: Fire Birds Nicolas Cage, ** 'PG-13'	Movie: M*A*S*H (1970) Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould	Movie:							
(5:30) Movie: Patton George C. Scott	Movie: Regarding Henry Harrison Ford	(-15) Movie: Curly Sue James Belushi, ** 'PG'	Movie:							
Movie: Long Hot Sum.	Movie: Bug's 1001 Tales	(-15) Movie: Danger of Love Joe Penny, 'R'	Movie: Journey-Planet							
Movie: Magnificent	Movie: Man-Cloak	(-15) Movie: The Money Trap (1966) Glenn Ford, ** 1/2	Movie: Jack of Diamonds (1967) **							
(Off Air)	VideoMorning									
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sanctaries	Tree	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	
Mike Hammer	McMillan and Wife	Banacek	Quincy	Equalizer						
Baby Knows Your Baby	Sisters	Our Home	Gourmet	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmade			
Press Box	Workout	Training	Get Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Olympic Odyssey	Tennis			
(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	Charlie's Angels	Starsky			
Looney	Gummy	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Busy World	TimTooth
Sonic	Turtles	Knight Rider	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Quantum Leap	People Ct.				
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Lievatelo	Magica Juventud	Dulce Enemiga	Morelia				
Year by Year	Classroom	History Showcase	Charlemagne	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Auto Racing Indianapolis Time Trials		

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking 'G'	Movie: The Little Riders Paul Scofield	Hardy Boys	Zorro	Texas J.						
News	Ent. Tonight	National Geographic	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show				
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Russell	Great Performances	Rhythm, Country & Blues	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose					
Video	Video	(-95) Movie: Outplay Down Under (1990) ** 1/2	(-05) Movie: Firewalker (1986) Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr., **							
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace Under	Faculty	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Sister & Ebert Interviews	Movie: Princess in Love (1996) Julie Cox	News	(-35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Melrose Place	Hercules-Jrns.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						
Walters	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: Charge-Brigade	Movie: Fire Birds Nicolas Cage, ** 'PG-13'	(-50) Movie: Guarding Tess 'PG-13'	Movie: Yesterday's Target							
Movie: Domsday Gun	Movie: Murder in the First Christian Slater, ** 'R'	Comedy Hour	Tracey	Movie: Batman Forever						
Movie: Far From Home	Movie: Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings 'R'	Movie: The Stranger Kathy Lang, 'NR'	(-10) Movie: To the Limit ** 'R'							
Movie: The Fountainhead (1949) Gary Cooper, ***	Movie: Mildred Pierce (1945) Joan Crawford, ***	Movie: Now, Voyager (1942) ** 1/2								
Dukes of Hazard	Loretta Lynn: Seasons	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Loretta					
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Gunpower	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Commiss	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story (1994)	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
Racing	Countdown	Argentine Open Golf	Tennis Champions Tour -- Final	Press Box	Olympic Odyssey					
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced			Inside-NBA	Movie: Geronimo (1993) ***					
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Kotter	Taxi	Van Dyke
Wings	Wings	Movie: Lifeline (1996) Lorraine Bracco, Jean-Marc Barr	Pacific Blue	Silk Stalkings	Highlander					
Marisol	El Premio Mayor	Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela				
Air Combat	Lost Pharaoh: Akhenaten	Movie: Sedat (1983) Louis Gossett Jr., ** 1/2	Year by Year	Pharaoh						
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	Indy 500	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night					

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Study Club installs new officers

Something Special was the site of installation of officers and salad luncheon for The Hereford Study Club.

Barbara Allen, outgoing president, conducted the installation using as her theme, the game of golf. She challenged the incoming officers to go for the "eagle" instead of just "par" for the course, after she explained some golfing terms.

Each new officer was given a visor

decorated with the symbols of the office to which they were installed.

Those installed for the 1996-97 year were Joan Yarbro, president; Elizabeth Hellman, vice president; Jean Ballard, treasurer; Doris Bryant, secretary-reporter; Betty Martin, historian; Jeanne Dowell, corresponding secretary; and Barbara Allen, parliamentarian.

Incoming president, Yarbro, named her committees for the coming

year and possible programs were discussed.

Betty Gilbert presented Allen with an appreciation gift.

Members in attendance were Willie Braddy, Morgan Cain, Elizabeth Cesar, Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Carole McGilvary, Nedra Robinson, Helen Spinks, Bessie Stoy, Evelyn Wilson, Virginia Winget, Addie Cunningham, Galdys Setliff, Allen, Yarbro, Hellman, Ballard, Bryant, Martin, Dowell and Gilbert.



Officers installed

The Hereford Study Club recently installed officers for the 1996-97 year. They include, back row from left, Joan Yarbro, president; Elizabeth Hellman, vice president; Jeanne Dowell, corresponding secretary; Barbara Allen, parliamentarian. Front row from left are Doris Bryant, secretary-reporter; Jean Ballard, treasurer and Betty Martin, historian.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Are you aware that a disabled grandmother, who is unable to go up and down stairs, can lose her home through confiscation by the government because her grandson is growing marijuana in the basement? Here's more:

An absentee landlord can be sued because the dog of a tenant keeps a neighbor awake by barking.

A mother can be sent to jail because her daughter repeatedly skips school.

A wife can lose her car because her husband used it for sex with a prostitute.

You can be sued if, while you are at work, your neighbor cuts an overhanging limb from your tree and it falls on a visiting child.

A property owner can be held liable for an employee's racial bias.

A coach can be held liable for "point shaving" by a player, even though the coach has no knowledge of it.

Not long ago, a shopping center was held responsible because a woman on the premises was severely beaten by a gang of five women wielding bats.

We need to protect people from being held accountable for the actions

of others. Please do what you can to help. -- McLean, Va.

Dear McLean: There is no way that I can pass judgment on any of the cases you have cited because I don't have all the facts. I can tell you, however, that justice is not always served and strange things happen all the time. For example:

In Honolulu, a man was beaten into a state of unconsciousness by the counselor who led his anger-management class. Yes, you read right.

People sometimes accuse me of making up letters. No way could I make up anything to compare with what comes in over the transom every day. I wouldn't even try.

Dear Ann Landers: You were way off base in your response to the woman who was unhappy with her mother's newfound interest in the computer. You said her mother was addicted. Here's a more realistic reply for that self-centered daughter:

Wake up and smell the coffee, girl. Obviously, your mother is tired of fixing your meals and doing your laundry. You live rent-free and have the arrogance to complain now that your mother has found something she finds more interesting than taking care of her grown children.

Her tears and threats to sell the

house and move away are revealing clues that reflect her weariness of having you boss her around. Get a life, and stop trying to run your mother's. -- Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

Dear Roslyn: It's fascinating how a letter can be interpreted in a variety of ways, depending on the bias of the reader.

Thanks for your opinion. Although you and I don't agree, you're entitled.

Dear Ann Landers: I was married for 11 years, after which time my husband and I separated and divorced. A few years after that, my ex-husband was killed. I have never remarried.

Now when I'm asked, "What is your current marital status?" I'm not sure how to answer. Am I considered single again? Should I say I'm still divorced? Widowed? What's the right answer? -- Categorically Confused in Calif.

Dear Confused: You are divorced. Widowed is out because you were divorced when your former husband was killed. "Still divorced" doesn't fit -- it sounds as if you are planning to get your divorce annulled. The best answer is "unattached."

Local students to participate in National Piano auditions



DR. JUDY STRECKER

Local students of several area piano teachers will be participating in the National Piano Playing auditions to be held Wednesday in Christ Church Fellowship.

Dr. Judy E. Strecker, of Fritch and a native of Amarillo, will judge the auditions.

Strecker holds a master's degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., and a doctorate from the University of Colorado.

She has performed solo organ and piano recitals in Colorado, Missouri, Texas, New York, Kansas and Louisiana and is a judge for the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Participating in the auditions are students of Frances Parker and Evelyn Hacker, both of Hereford, and Johnie Walters of Friona.



Money winner

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: A MAN WHO IS DISHONEST AS A STATESMAN WOULD BE A DISHONEST MAN IN ANY STATION.— THOMAS JEFFERSON

If a kid doesn't have a place to go, he could end up going nowhere.



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San Angelo man recalls twister that destroyed house last year

By TODD MARTIN
San Angelo Standard-Times
SAN ANGELO, Texas - Every time the wind howls and gray clouds form overhead, it takes the Kiesling family back.

Back to Mother's Day 1995. Back to the terrifying destruction that left their house and their security in ruins.

Back to their fundamental faith in family, neighbors and almighty God.

Tuesday was the one-year anniversary of the day when nine members of the Kiesling family who were gathered at Lester and Elaine Kiesling's house on U.S. Highway 87 east of Vancourt decided to take cover.

"It was so noisy I didn't know when the roof left," he said. "I felt sheet rock hitting me. I was getting wet. I remember thinking why are we getting wet?"

"When the screaming stopped, I thought I was bleeding, but I was just wet and muddy," Lester said.

"It sounded like a wildcat, a high-pitched scream," Lester said. "I guess it was the wind whistling through the naked walls."

Elaine heard something different in her closet.

"I heard nails being ripped out of the roof. It was scratching and scraping." When she opened the closet door, she wanted desperately to go back in.

God had those people out of here who couldn't survive."

At the Kiesling household, the ceiling over the closet, where Elaine and the kids were, stayed intact.

In the master bathroom, a ceiling fan ended up in the bathtub. But the bathroom where Lester hid remained secure. In the hall, where other people were, the walls fell forward, creating a shelter.

In the back yard, two hulking Arizona ash trees and a live oak were ripped out of the ground. To this day, most of the surviving trees are shaped kind of like football goal posts with nothing in the middle. Lester thinks the trees might have served as partial buffers, sparing his family.

"We've always been Christians," Lester said, "but something like this will make a believer out of you. There

is a God and he's alive and well. That's the only reason we're here. That's the closest I've ever been to him."

Exactly two weeks after the Kiesling home was razed, the urban landscape of San Angelo was similarly scarred by the devastating and infamous May 28 storm.

Lester might be thinking about something his friend and neighbor Tim Mercer told him. After the May 14 storm, Mercer declared that tornadoes never hit the same spot twice.

Two weeks later, Mercer started using a different statement.

As Lester recalls, "Tim told me, 'Well, you might have twins now and then, but you hardly ever have triplets.'"

"Mother Nature took all our good feelings, it took our security away," Elaine said. "Now we don't have a sense of security. We feel like a target every time a storm comes."

"It may take years to get over," Lester said. "We're spooked."

The heaviest part of the tornado lasted 60 to 90 seconds, the couple thinks. During that time, Lester - a big man, well over 6 feet tall and 250 pounds - held on to a bathtub for dear life.

He screamed prayers to God the whole time. Prayers Lester couldn't even hear over the storm's wrath. But prayers he believes God heard loud and clear.

Across the cotton and sorghum farmland all up and down the Tom Green-Concho County line, a series of tornadoes and crushing hail spared much more than it destroyed.

But a few miles behind the Kiesling house, the David and Janet Fuessel house on Sanders Road was mangled beyond repair. Only a single wall remained. But the Fuessels were out of town that day. Today they live in a trailer on the same site and David works in San Angelo.

Across the highway from the Kieslings, the tornado ripped the Hubert and Lorene Wilde house apart. The Wildes were safe in their storm cellar and their son Daniel weathered the violent storm huddled on the floorboard of his pickup. The Wildes moved to a house in San Angelo.

"It seems like the houses that were totally gone, the people weren't there," Elaine Kiesling said. "It seemed like

Widows meet during memorial service for police killed on duty

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Laureen Davis waited for yet another memorial service to begin, she was anything but sure that her cross-country trip was a good idea.

It was another occasion to remember how her husband had died, one of 161 police officers killed in the line of duty in 1995.

"It brings back all these memories," she said. "It would be safer to be home alone."

Instead, she found herself next to another widow of another officer, surrounded by police officers from around the country gathered to remember those who had fallen.

"Each time we add a name to this monument, we are reminded that there are many among us who put the safety of others ahead of their own," said Craig W. Floyd, chairman of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Davis' husband, Ken, a Seattle police officer, died just over a year ago during a high-speed chase.

Now his name is etched into the marble walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, dedicated in 1991. With Monday's additions, there are now 14,067 names.

Mrs. Davis found comfort next to Rosie Nava of Del Rio, Texas, whose husband, Jose, was killed in January 1995 during a car accident. She noticed that Mrs. Nava also had a "W/95" symbol on her nametag - another widow, 1995.

"We have a lot in common," Mrs. Davis said sadly.

A total of 253 officers were honored in the annual ceremonies Monday. There were 161 from 1995, plus 92 who died in earlier years but whose cases were recently discovered by the fund.

Attorney General Janet Reno called on Americans never to forget how difficult it is to be a law enforcement officer and how many officers have given their lives.



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Emergency Services

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

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J, where a 19-inch television set, an entertainment center and assorted furniture items were taken.

A wallet was reported stolen at a home in the 200 block of Kingwood. The wallet contained about \$21 in cash.

Several pieces of jewelry valued at \$235 were reported stolen from a home in the 200 block of Avenue I.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Fir Street, where someone drove over several front lawns.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of O, where someone spray painted a word onto a residence. Damage was estimated at \$100.

A glass window was broken at a residence in the 400 block of Avenue B. Damage was estimated at \$40.

A harassing letter was reported in the 500 block of West Fifth.

A white duck was reported injured at the Aquatic Center Park. A child throwing rocks injured the animal's neck and wings. No charges were filed.

The keys to a city Parks Department tractor were reported stolen from the ignition at the Aquatic Center Park. An 8-year-old boy was found to have taken them. The keys were not recovered. No charges were filed.

Theft of beer was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.

Theft of a Cragar Sport Wheel was reported in the 100 block of Norton. The wheel was valued at \$100.

Runaways were reported in the 400 block of Avenue B. One child was later found and returned home, while the other had not been found.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Whittier, where a wife allegedly tried to run over her husband. No charges have been filed.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 700 block of Stanton. No charges were filed.

Two teenage girls were arrested for fighting at Hereford Junior High School. Disorderly conduct charges will be filed.

Officers issued 15 traffic citations. There were three minor traffic accidents reported with no injuries.

Monday

A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of North Schley on warrants for theft by check and theft of property.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at Union and Avenue I on a warrant for speeding and rider not secured.

A 31-year-old male was arrested at Park and Avenue J for DWI.

Two men were arrested in the 200 block of West James for public affray in connection with a fight over whose dog started a fight between the animals.

A 41-year-old male was arrested at Park and Avenue K for public intoxication.

An incident was reported as a domestic assault in the 600 block of Irving. They discovered two young children playing with a golf club and one had accidentally struck the other in the head.

A domestic incident was reported in the 1300 block of East First.

Criminal trespass warnings were issued to a man in the 300 block of Avenue H and to a female in the 300 block of Avenue A.

A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Assault charges were filed at the Police Department by a man against his girlfriend, who he said assaulted him two times. The man later dropped the charges.

Assault charges were filed in the 300 block of Avenue A by a woman who said she was assaulted while waiting in her vehicle for her daughter.

Phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E and in the 300 block of Centre.

Harassment was reported in the 700 block of 13th Street, where the complainant said some subjects wanted to fight.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Long Street, where a residence window was broken.

Reckless driving was reported on North 25 Mile Avenue.

Officers issued 48 traffic citations. There were three curfew violation citations issued.

There was one minor traffic accident reported.

Sunday

A 25-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving for criminal trespass.

A 24-year-old male was arrested at Avenue I and Heibach for public intoxication.

A 38-year-old male was arrested behind Mr. Burger West for public intoxication.

A 23-year-old female and her 31-year-old sister were arrested in the 300 block of Miller Street for Class C assault (domestic violence).

A dog bite was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H, where a 9-year-old girl was bitten by a neighbor's dog. The child was treated at Hereford Regional Medical Center for a puncture wound to the right leg.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 300 block of Elm Street, where a brother and sister allegedly struck each other. No charges were filed.

Two 10-year-old children got into an argument in the 600 block of Irving. One child struck the other with a rock. No charges were filed and the families settled the disagreement.

Theft of beer was reported in the 1300 block of East First.

A 23-year-old female was charged with theft when, as a clerk at a local store, was undercharging her friends for items they bought. Total amount of the theft is \$25.

A Magic Johnson jersey was reported stolen from a clothes line in the 200 block of Lake Street.

Theft of gasoline valued at \$18 was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K by a female driving a brown Chevrolet pickup.

Officers issued 34 traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
A 21-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

A 23-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (aggravated sexual assault).

A 30-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (burglary of a building).

A 19-year-old male was arrested for surrender of surety (possession of cocaine) and on three Randall County warrants.

A 46-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended, drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

A 26-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended, bail jumping and failure to appear.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for theft by check over \$20/under \$500.

A 29-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation (forgery).

A 32-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (theft by check over \$20).

A 53-year-old male was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for DWI.

A 33-year-old male was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for outstanding DPS warrants.

A 57-year-old male was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for public intoxication.

Burglary was reported. Altered vehicle registration was reported.

Criminal mischief was reported in the country, when a vehicle drove through a fence and into a field.

A runaway was reported. The child was later recovered.

222nd DISTRICT COURT

State vs. Jeffrey Wade Garrett, principal, and Don Lawman Slatton, surety, agreed judgment, April 19.

In the marriage of Mark Anthony Garcia and Breda Gonzales Garcia and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, April 19.

In interest of Jennifer Kay Ward, agreed order on motion to modify in suit affecting parent-child relationship, order for clarification of prior order, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, April 22.

In interest of Jennifer Kay Ward, agreed order to transfer to Moore County, April 22.

In interest of Laura Lee Gonzales, Leslie Ann Gonzales, Amanda Bennett Gonzales and Salvador Gonzales Jr., order transferring suit affecting parent-child relationship to Potter County, April 22.

In interest of Pedro Perez and Isabel Perez, amended employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, April 23.

In interest of Carisa Michele Herrington and Kip Adam Herrington, first amended employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, April 23.

State vs. David Lee Collier, agreed order modifying probation, April 19.

State vs. Marvin Lee Gavina, order setting hearing date, March 20.

Manuela Berumen vs. San Jose Parish, order of dismissal, April 27.

In interest of Selita Dawn Garcia, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, April 27.

Deaf Smith County vs. Ramiro Ramirez, order of nonsuit, April 27.

State vs. Juan Herrera, principal, and Rinaldo Garcia, surety, agreed judgment, April 30.

State vs. Charles Don Marshall, principal, and Rinaldo Garcia, surety, agreed judgment, April 30.

In the marriage of Kyla Matthews Wood and James Weston Wood, decree of divorce, April 30.

State vs. Daniel Rivera, principal, and Joe Soliz, surety, agreed judgment, May 1.

State vs. Jessie L. Colley Jr., order revoking probation, sentence to seven years, Texas Department of Criminal

Justice institutional division, for theft, over \$750 but under \$20,000, May 2.

State vs. Daniel Bustamante, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 10 years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice boot camp program, May 2.

State vs. Daniel Bustamante, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 10 years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice boot camp program, May 2.

State vs. Daniel Bustamante, agreed order modifying probation, May 2.

State vs. Michal Dale Deaton, agreed order modifying probation, May 2.

In the matter of the testamentary trust of Wayne E. Williams, deceased, final decree, May 2.

State vs. Grace Uvalle, judgment on plea of guilty to forgery by making, 180 days, Deaf Smith County jail, probated two years, \$400 fine, May 2.

State vs. Raymond Garcia, order deferring judgment and granting probation on plea to aggravated assault with deadly weapon, eight years' probation, May 2.

State vs. Kimberly Oursbourn, order deferring judgment and granting probation on plea to tampering with government record, five years' probation, May 2.

State vs. Carl Paiz, judgment and sentence after deferred adjudication, for indecency with child, six years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, \$1,500 fine, May 2.

State vs. Mark David Luna, judgment on plea of guilty to attempting to take weapon from peace officer, two years state jail, probated five years, \$1,500 fine, May 3.

In the matter of Albert Mathew Valdez, Salida Carra Valdez, Johnathan Nathaniel Valdez, decree terminating parental rights and granting adoption, May 6.

State vs. Miguel Angel Lopez, order deferring judgment and granting probation on plea to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, six years' probation, May 3.

State vs. Enrique Rios, agreed order modifying probation, May 6.

State vs. Johnny Joe Zambrano, judgment on plea of guilty to sexual assault of a child, six years' probation, May 6.

Deaf Smith County vs. J.W. McMorries, d/b/a McMorries Farms, Order, May 6.

State vs. Luz Martina Andrade, judgment on plea of guilty to theft, over \$1,500, under \$20,000, two years state jail probated five years, \$1,000 fine, May 6.

State vs. Kevin Ray Austin, order deferring judgment and granting probation on plea to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, seven years' probation, May 6.

State vs. Yolanda Fuentes, order regarding shock probation, May 6.

State vs. Marvin Lee Gavina, order suspending sentence for felony driving while intoxicated, may 6.

State vs. Elsie Martinez, principal, and Lucia M. Guajardo, surety, agreed judgment, May 7.

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