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Cream, cream and more cream

Not one, not two, but more than 20 whipped cream pies were thrown. Bluebonnet Intermediate School fourth-grade teacher Cookie Tarr was covered -- head to toe -- in whipped cream. She even had a cherry on top of her head. Tarr challenged her students to earn points in the

Accelerated Reading Program, a program in which students read a book and take a computer test over the book. The students earned more than 2,000 points. So, the students were allowed to throw whipped cream pies at Tarr.

State issues final offer to secessionists

Americans reap benefits of low-inflation economy

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate sank to a near 24-year low of 4.9 percent in April as Americans reaped the benefits of a robust, low-inflation economy.

The stunning drop reported by the Labor Department today, from a seasonally adjusted 5.2 percent a month earlier, came despite a second month of modest growth in employer's payrolls. They increased by 142,000 jobs in April after a downwardly revised gain of 139,000 in March.

The rate, propelled by decreased joblessness for both whites and blacks, was the lowest since December 1973 when Richard Nixon was president and years before workers now in their 20s and 30s obtained their first full-time jobs.

The stock market rose in early trading, shrugging off inflation worries.

"Our economy is now the strongest it has been in a generation," President Clinton told reporters before leaving the White House to dedicate the Franklin D. Roosevelt memorial.

The economy in 1997 has virtually exploded, with a decade-high growth rate of 5.6 percent in the first quarter and large additions to payrolls of 314,000 in February and 259,000

in January.

And the growth has been accomplished without a noticeable acceleration in inflation in consumer goods prices.

"This is an American worker's joy," said economist Allen Sinai of Primark Decision Economics. "This myth that the American worker is an unhappy camper went away eight to 10 months ago. There are plenty of jobs available and American workers have many more choices than any time in the last two decades."

Wall Street initially didn't quite know what to make of the report. Bond prices rallied at first in reaction to the smaller-than-expected payroll gain but quickly sank back. Stocks advanced, with the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks rising 45 points to 7,021 in the first half hour.

Separately, the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, released by the New York-based Conference Board, rose 0.1 percent in March, a sign of modest but continued economic growth.

Strong growth early in the year prompted the Federal Reserve to begin tightening monetary policy to pre-emptively quash inflation pressures before they emerge. It raised short-term interest rates by a quarter percentage point on March 25 and generally is expected to engineer a similar increase when Fed policy-makers

meet next on May 20.

Despite the relatively modest job growth for April, which is derived from a survey of businesses, signs of a booming job market abounded. At factories, the average workweek edged a tenth of an hour higher to 42.2 hours, matching the post-World War II low of January 1995. Overtime at factories inched to five hours, the highest level since the government's began tracking that figure in 1956.

And some of the factors dampening the growth of employer payrolls were temporary, including heavy spring snows in the Northeast and Upper Midwest and flooding in Plains states. As a result, construction payrolls lost 44,000 jobs in April but could be expected to rebound later in the spring.

Among demographic groups, the unemployment rate fell from 4.4 percent to 4.2 percent for adult men; from 4.7 percent to 4.4 percent for adult women; from 4.5 percent to 4.2 percent for whites; from 10.7 percent to 9.8 percent for blacks; from 8.8 percent to 8.1 percent for Hispanics, and from 16.4 percent to 15.4 percent for teen-agers of both sexes and all races.

The report showed average hourly earnings for non-supervisory workers fell a penny to \$12.14. That was up 3.6 percent from \$11.72 a year earlier.

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) - The next move belonged to a group of Texas secessionists after their lawyer delivered what he called the state's final offer: Come out or police are coming in.

"Know that there are people out there who love you and don't want you to die," lawyer Terry O'Rourke said late Thursday in a public plea to his client, Republic of Texas factional leader Richard McLaren.

"The government has made its last, final written offer. They are people of their word. They are willing to do what you ask in substance. Rick, the time to come out is now," O'Rourke said.

There was no word about the group's response by early today. O'Rourke delivered a similar warning in person to McLaren, whose standoff with police began Sunday with the kidnapping of a couple near McLaren's mountain home, 175 miles southeast of El Paso.

The couple, since released, were seized in retaliation for the arrest of two people McLaren said were part of his group, known as the Republic

of Texas. The group, which has split into factions, wants Texas to secede from the United States.

O'Rourke said police, who have kept their distance so far, were prepared to end the standoff and arrest the 13 occupants of the ramshackle trailer McLaren calls his embassy. Its power was cut Thursday night and McLaren's group found themselves surrounded by helicopters, armored vehicles, dogs, horses and state troopers.

"I closed the letter to my client by saying, 'It is essential you pick up the phone and say you are coming out because they've made it clear that they're going to execute the warrants,'" O'Rourke said.

State Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox refused to discuss the timetable.

"He's got it (the offer) and is able to study it," Cox said. "We have said all along that we want a peaceful outcome and not a Wild West outcome."

O'Rourke did not detail the state's offer, but said it would guarantee that

McLaren and his wife, Evelyn, would be kept at the Presidio County Jail and prepare for court together.

McLaren has two warrants for his arrest, one accusing him of contempt of court for filing bogus liens, the other charging him with burglarizing a neighbor's house. He and six others in the trailer are now wanted on organized crime charges stemming from the kidnappings.

O'Rourke said authorities were anxious to end the standoff, which entered its sixth day, after police on Wednesday detained seven heavily armed men at a truck stop in Pecos, 70 miles from the standoff. Three of them carried Republic of Texas membership cards and at least some said they were going to Fort Davis.

Two men carrying a semiautomatic rifle, Republic literature and group insignia on their license plates were also arrested that day, not far from Fort Davis.

An Illinois man was arrested Thursday while carrying a variety of weapons, including a semiautomatic rifle.

Senate proposal cuts property tax less, but has fewer state tax hikes

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas homeowners would get less of a property tax cut but face fewer state tax hikes under a Senate proposal that's notably different from a House-backed plan to lower local school property levies.

The Senate proposal, released Thursday, would lower average property taxes for Texas residents and businesses from about \$1.47 cents per \$100 in property value to roughly \$1.30 per \$100 - a cut of 17 cents per \$100, according to fiscal analysis. That includes school taxes for maintenance and operation and taxes for school debt.

The overall cut would be about \$2.5 billion every two years, half the House total plan of \$5 billion every two years.

Texans in school districts with higher property taxes would see higher savings than those in districts with lower school property taxes, according to chief sponsor Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria.

The House plan would cut the average school property tax for maintenance and operation by about 60 cents per \$100 on residential property. It would cut the tax by about 24 cents per \$100 on business property. The \$100 property tax would be collected by the state, instead of by local governments as currently done.

The plan also would cut school property taxes for school debt on both residential and business properties. Those average cuts have not been

made available.

To pay for the plan, the House would raise nearly \$1.2 billion in expanded sales taxes. The Senate plan has \$132 million in new sales taxes, mostly applied to manufacturing supplies.

Both plans would increase taxes on alcohol and tobacco products and would expand the state business tax to all companies except sole proprietorships.

Architects of the Senate plan said the House proposal is more dramatic, but is not as fair.

"We come a lot more toward a progressive program than a regressive

program," Armbrister said.

A public hearing on the bill was expected to be scheduled for Monday. The bill could be voted on and sent to the full Senate that day, setting up Senate debate as early as next Thursday.

House and Senate lawmakers would have to iron out a compromise which would have to pass both chambers before June 2, the last day of the session. Voters would have the final say Aug. 9.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said long-lasting property tax cuts can't be accomplished without creating a statewide business tax.

Investigation continues on assault, shooting incident

A Hereford man shot by police during an alleged assault incident Monday was upgraded to serious but stable condition Thursday, a spokesman at Hereford Regional Medical Center said.

Officers responded to a 911 call at an elderly couple's home Monday and shot Jose Luis Martinez, 43, after he refused to drop his knife and threatened Cpl. Terry Brown and Officer Ron Taylor. The two officers shot Martinez three times, striking him in the chest and abdomen,

officials reported.

Martinez is accused of stabbing his wife at their home and breaking into the Frank Burns' home a block away. Martinez's wife was released from the hospital Wednesday.

Cpl. Brown remained on routine administrative leave Thursday pending the result of an investigation by the Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney's office and Texas Ranger Bob Bullock, said Police Chief David Wagner. Taylor returned to work Thursday and Brown is scheduled to return Saturday.

Ballots to be cast on Saturday in school, hospital, city races

Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Community Center

City, school and hospital board elections will be held Saturday at Hereford Community Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Two positions on the City of Hereford election ballot are unopposed, but voters will have contested races in the other elections. Three candidates are to be elected in each of the elections.

The Hereford Independent School District election has drawn the most candidates. District I trustee Karen Sherrod is challenged by Angie Alonzo, and District III trustee Randy

Tooley faces Mark Landrum. The HISD District VI seat has drawn five candidates. They are Lloyd Ames, Norman Smith, R.L. Johnson, Linda Minchew and Dori Wimberly.

Deaf Smith County Hospital District will have an election for three at-large seats. Candidates are Bryan Hedrick, Chip Guseman, Chris Leonard, Peggie Fox, and Mal Manchec, the lone incumbent.

Mayor Bob Josseland is unopposed in the city election, as is Tom Coneway in Place 3. Incumbent Place 1 commissioner Sylvana Juarez

is opposed by Mary Carrillo.

The three polls will be set up in different areas of the community center. Voters should present their voter registration cards at the polls.

A large number of early votes were cast for the elections, perhaps indicating a good turnout on election day. A total of 319 voted in the hospital district; 266 cast early ballots in the city election; and 142 voted for the three positions in the school election.

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Local Roundup

Spring Fling set Friday

Shirley Intermediate School PTO is having their annual Spring Fling fund-raiser Friday. The concession stands and game booths will operate from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A live auction, with Brice Busby as auctioneer, will start at 7 p.m. Items to be auctioned include an original Danny Gamble watercolor, 30-minute massage session, meals from local restaurants and much more.

Day of Caring set

The Deaf Smith County United Way will hold its Day of Caring at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the Hereford YMCA. Volunteers will paint the inside walls of the YMCA gym. Volunteers should bring paint rollers and ladders. To volunteer, call Karen Sherrod at the United Way office at 364-5220.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta set

The eighth annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta will be held this weekend, beginning with a dance Saturday in Soliz Civic Center. Music will be provided by Los Palominos. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 before 9 p.m. Festivities resume at 12 noon Sunday on the VFW Field with live music, authentic Mexican food and drinks, a class 'D' softball tournament, High Plains Soccer Tournament and the announcement of the 1996 Hispanic of the Year.

Blood drive set for Monday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a blood drive from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday in the Hereford High School cafeteria sponsored by the National Honor Society. Each donor will receive a free K-Bob's food coupon and a 32 ounce cup.

Sunny and 70 forecast Saturday

Hereford had a high of 86 degrees Thursday and a low of 51 this morning, KPAN reported. Tonight, the forecast is clear and cool with a low in the mid 30s. Northwest wind diminishing to 10-20 mph this evening, becoming light and variable late. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high around 70. Light and variable wind, becoming south at 5-10 mph in the afternoon. Saturday night, mostly clear with a low in the mid 40s. Sunday through Tuesday, dry and warm with highs 80 to 85.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
 -- Prowler reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.
 -- Domestic disturbance reported in the 100 block of Fuller Street.
 -- Theft of beer reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.
 -- Domestic disturbance reported in the 600 block of Irving Street.
 -- Domestic disturbance reported in the 600 block of Irving Street.
 -- Theft of wheelbarrow reported in the 200 block of Irving Street.

-- Runaways reported in the 500 block of Avenue K, later found and returned to parents.
 -- 13-year-old taken into custody for having marijuana pipe in his possession at Hereford Junior High.
 -- Juvenile problems reported in 600 block of Avenue H.
 -- Disturbance reported.

-- Theft of dog reported in the 700 block of 13th Street.
 -- Theft of beer reported in the 1300 block of East 13th Street.
 -- Assault reported in the 400

block of Avenue G.
 -- Assault reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.
 -- 31-year-old female arrested on outstanding city warrants for curfew violations.
 -- 43-year-old male arrested on aggravated assault warrant.
 -- Two traffic citations issued.
 -- Two motor vehicle accidents reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
 -- Responded to grass fire on South Lee and Country Club Drive.
 -- Responded to wreck rescue on Bradley and Ninth.
 -- Responded to wreck rescue on East Highway 60; firemen unable to locate.
 -- Responded to controlled burn on South 2943.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 -- 34-year-old male arrested for theft.
 -- 32-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
 -- Possible runaway reported.

DPS
 -- 41-year-old female arrested for theft.



Teacher Appreciation Week

Shirley Intermediate School celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week. The school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) served the teachers lunch in the library on Thursday. Here, teachers and staff members enjoy eating lunch together.

Large hospital company tests new 'telemedicine' technology

NEW YORK (AP) - The nation's largest hospital company is testing a technology that lets doctors visit patients via virtual house calls, in another managed-care move to hold down medical costs.

Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp.'s test of the "telemedicine" technology was announced Thursday. With a nurse at the patient's home, the video is beamed to the doctor through a camera-equipped laptop computer and telephone lines.

With video medicine, "we can improve home care and customer service while reducing costs," said Ann Schmidt, who heads Columbia's home-health care operation.

Nashville, Tenn.-based Columbia's entry into telemedicine adds momentum to a trend just beginning to take hold among managed-care companies, bringing medical care to rural areas that lack access to nearby hospitals.

Health care watchdogs fear the practice may replace routine doctor visits nationwide.

"This is a front line battle in medical ethics," said Jamie Court, director of the Santa Monica, Calif.-based advocacy group Consumers for Quality Care. "The issue here is that profiteering companies are trying to apply telemedicine in areas where it simply doesn't belong as a way to cut costs and produce a better rate of return for Wall Street investors."

The group supports a bill in the California Assembly that would allow only a doctor who has physically examined a patient to deny coverage.

Columbia spokesman Jeff Prescott said the company is moving slowly to test the system to ensure that the video hookups improve rather than replace existing patient care.

"You have to be very considerate, and that's one of the reasons you field test something like this," he said. "You never want to get into a position where you're replacing

something that can and should only be done on an outpatient basis or in an actual hospital."

The manufacturer of the \$12,500 computerized conferencing machines, HealthCare Vision Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas, says the insurer isn't the only one who saves money through video visits.

During a test of the system last year, a dermatologist was able to treat several workers who had developed a rash on a Reading and Bates Co. offshore oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico without shutting down the operation and moving them to a hospital, Jerry Graves of HealthCare Vision said.

And when a 47-year-old immigrant laborer's leg was mangled in a chain saw accident in 1995 near Fort Worth, Texas, the employer saved transportation and other costs, Graves said. Columbia orthopedic surgeon James Heerwagen more than 40 miles away in Lewisville, walked an on-site health care worker through draining

and closing the wound.

"The employer did not have to spend thousands of dollars by going to a hospital operating room," HealthCare Vision official Deborah Jenkins said.

Consumer watchdogs agree that telemedicine can offer improved care in some cases, but fear it may offer less attentive care overall.

"I am concerned that you lose something. It's not the same as a physician visit," said Geri Dallek, health policy director for Families USA, a nonprofit advocacy group based in Washington. "I think sometimes technology runs away from us. We get a good thing and we have to be very careful how we use it."

The HealthCare Vision system uses voice recognition software to let the on-scene nurse or physician assistant issue oral commands to control the video camera and pull up patients' files on the laptop computer.

UPOA holds convention at Boys Ranch Tuesday

BOYS RANCH--The United Peace Officers of America will hold its 44th annual Law Day Convention here Tuesday, with several presentations scheduled.

Potter County Sheriff Jimmy Don Boydston, UPOA president, will present a \$3,000 check to Boys Ranch toward a new patrol car, \$1,000 to Girlstown for birthday presents, and \$500 to Cal Farley's Family Program at Borger.

The program starts at 9:45 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Officers will prepare the barbecue the previous evening.

UPOA was formed in 1954 to raise money for a school at Boys Ranch. After presenting a \$10,000

check to Boys Ranch founder Cal Farley in 1955, the organization pledged to continue helping as long as it was needed.

UPOA's 150 active members are from around Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and are people who share the goal of preventing juvenile crime and supporting positive youth influence.

Boydston's membership spans 21 years. He said his favorite time of the convention is when they get to eat lunch with the kids.

"The officers and kids sit together at the tables and we get to talk to them one-on-one," Boydston said. "The kids always have questions for me about what they have to do in their life to be a deputy or sheriff."

Obituaries

MARY RICHARDS
 May 1, 1997

Mary Richards, 89, of Bovina, died Thursday. Her son, Leon Richards resides in Hereford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Richards was born in Haskell. She had lived in Bovina since 1929, moving from Floydada.

She married Earl "Possum" Richards in 1930 in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1989.

She was a retired schoolteacher and a member of First United Methodist Church and the Dorcas Circle Class. She also was a member of the Bovina Women's Study Club.

Survivors include a son, Leon Richards of Hereford; two daughters, Janice Richards of Bovina and Patsy Brewer of Guthrie; a brother, Price Brookfield of Pinehurst, N.C.; a sister, Edith Fleming of Linwood, Calif.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

A requirement for keeping America free is a well educated population, which is the result of a good school system, which comes about with a good school board.

What we need is a school board that reflects the makeup of the community in order to address all issues from different views and come to a consensus that will benefit all students, teachers, parents and community.

Diversity is what made America great and will continue to do so when we go to vote Saturday. Keep in mind the overall makeup we need on our school board to accomplish the goal of educating our population.

Margaret Del Toro



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-8-1 (three, eight, one)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 1-4-5-36-38 (one, four, five, thirty-six, thirty-eight)

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Preparing for Spring Fling

Shirley Intermediate School Principal David Fanning and PTO President Angie Constancio look over some of the items to be auctioned in the Spring Fling on Friday. Some of the items include an original watercolor, clothing, silk flower arrangement and basket of goodies. The concession stand and game booths will operate from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., then followed by the live auction at 7 p.m.

Lifestyles



Students in recital

Four Hereford youth, in front, Desiree Roddy, and, back from left, Brandi Roddy, Eric Roddy and Misty Villegas, will participate in a dance recital at 7 p.m. Saturday in Canyon High School auditorium under the direction of the Lone Star Ballet, assisted by students from West Texas A&M University.

Ann Landers

Old advice good for new drivers

Dear Ann Landers: I found this little verse in my husband's old driver's ed book from 1973 (author unknown). My stepson is nearing driving age, and we keep it stuck on our refrigerator. Although the advice is nearly 25 years old, it is still sound and I hope you will run it in your column for all drivers out there -- young and old. -- Stepmom in

Winston-Salem, N.C.

Dear Stepmom: That takeoff on an old nursery rhyme may be a lot more effective than a lot of preaching. Thanks for sending it on. Here it is:

Ten Little Drivers, cruising down the line. One had a heavy foot, and then there were nine. (Speed limits are set for your safety.)

Nine Little Drivers, the hour was getting late. One dozed a moment, and then there were eight. (A tired driver is a dangerous one.)

Eight Little Drivers and the

evening seemed like heaven. One showed his driving skill, and then there were seven. (Drive sensibly and sanely at all times. A car is no place for a clown.)

Seven Little Drivers, their lives

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Cake decorating classes offered

The Sweet and Fancy Cake Club met recently at the Hereford Community Center to finalize plans for conducting cake decorating classes in May.

Two classes, each lasting two hours, will be held on May 5 and May 12 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Cost will be \$5 per class. Members will demonstrate techniques in printing and writing on cakes, different kinds of borders, as well as simple and intricate flowers such as roses and chrysanthemums.

Anyone interested in attending the classes should contact Marrie Leverett at 364-6017, Betty Henson at 364-1295, and Margaret Gamez at 364-4938.

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Church News

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Thomas' Lay Readers will conduct The Daily Office of Morning Prayer on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The service is at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class will not meet this Sunday.

There is no Wednesday evening service this week. St. Thomas' will celebrate the principle feast of Ascension Day on Thursday. The Holy Eucharist begins at 7 p.m. and worshippers are invited to go out for dinner after the service.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourteen youth of the congregation went to Dumas last Saturday for a Bible Bowl over the first six chapters of Daniel and the books of I, II and

III John.

Those who won special honors were: Twyla Jackson, Oletta Jackson, Pamela Lange-first place; Matthew Collier, Casey Hollingsworth-second place; Kevin San Miguel-third place; Kendra Glenn-fourth place. Others were Mandy Lange, Mindy Lange, Sandra Najera, Bianca Riley, Jami Riley, Derek Vela and Dusty Vela.

We are proud of each and every one of them.

The Elders and Deacons will meet this Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to a Gospel singing at the Behrends' Barn at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Come worship with us. We would be glad to have you. Sunday Bible Study begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship begins at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. See ya there.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH 400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

Our open-forum discussion starts at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship is at 10:15 a.m. Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are also at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Supervised nursery facilities are available during the services.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The church is located at 245 N. Kingwood Street.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
10:50 a.m.--Morning worship
4 p.m.--Team Kid
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College
5 p.m.--Youth

Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
6 p.m.--Children's choirs
6 p.m.--Acteens
6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
7 p.m.--Youth
7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends
7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

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Youth presentation set by Nazarene Church

Hereford Church of the Nazarene will present *In Sync*, a drama company out of Minneapolis, Minn., at 7 p.m. Saturday in the HISD Administration Building, and a Drama Workshop 101 with *In Sync* from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday at the Nazarene Church.

In Sync's traveling troupe challenges people across America to "get real." The drama company captivates the audience with performances that confront family

values. Because of *In Sync's* message, people are becoming Radical, Excellent, Authentic and Leaders in today's society.

Their presentations cross generational, denominational and cultural boundaries.

The Drama Workshop 101 is a powerful catalyst to introduce drama as a ministry in your church or to challenge your present drama troupe to new levels of creativity, confidence and excellence.

The three hour presentation thrusts people into dramatic expressions as participants get involved in each session and learn through practical applications.

There is no admission charge to the *In Sync* presentation on Saturday. A love offering will be taken during the Drama Workshop 101.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 2:

Admitted: Joann Ramirez.

Discharged: Amelia Davalos, Marie Jenkins.



VOTE SILVANA JUAREZ City Commissioner, Precinct 1

Dear Precinct 1 Voter:

Your vote this year is very important to this community. I have been dedicated for the past 10 years to our community and continue to support it as a Commissioner for Place 1. I have assisted the Commission with the Aquatic Center, Economic Development initiation, Parks and Recreation Development and Hereford Beautification. I am presently assisting with the youth programs and will continue my effort. I have been actively working to bring new businesses to Hereford for the purpose of creating jobs. I am Vice President of the Statewide Municipal League and Association of Hispanic Officials.

I would appreciate your support with your vote on May 3, 1997.

Sincerely, Silvana Juarez
Commissioner, Prec. 1

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- 11 Years of Classroom Experience
- Masters of Education Degree from West Texas State University
- Appointed to Hereford Independent School Board in 1996

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KAREN SHERROD

HISD School Board Trustee • District 1

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Church News



Special music

Janet Rector will present special music Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, singing and playing the piano. Although she is visually handicapped, she has developed her musical talent. She is a graduate of Friona High School.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
This Sunday the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will continue an exciting and interesting series on the Ten Commandments. This Sunday's sermon is entitled "Fire on the Mountain: Living in God's Name." The Old Testament scripture is Exodus 20:7; New Testament lesson is Colossians 3:12-17.

Janet Rector from Friona will sing special music.

Sacraments of Lord's Supper will be served during worship.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

Each Sunday at 10:10 a.m., we gather for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The Christian Nurture and Growth Committee meets at 5 p.m. Monday and the Worship Committee at 5:30 p.m.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessing Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for a reservation.

There will be a Session Meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Adult Choir will practice at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Men are still needed for the softball team.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A warm welcome awaits you Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and 10:45 a.m. worship.

The church is celebrating Family Emphasis Month with brief talks during the worship hour on family life in the 90s and balancing church, work and school. The first to speak in the series of Family Moments are Karen and Steve Langford.

Dr. Tom Fuller's message is titled "The Lying Looking Glass" with accompanying scripture taken from Ephesians 4:17-24. The Jubilate Ringers will play "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" as the prelude, and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" for the offertory. The anthem, "God Is With Us All the Way" will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

The Volunteers in Mission team of Wayne Dollar, Mike McPherson and Ronald Fuhrmann plan to show a slide presentation at 6 p.m. in Ward Parlor of their work trip to Chihuahua City, Mexico, where they stayed a week helping construct homes for retired ministers.

The youth are reminded that their snack supper and meeting will follow the slide presentation.

Mothers and grandmothers will be honored Sunday with a lunch following morning worship hosted by the youth of the church. The menu will include stuffed baked potatoes with all the trimmings, salad and dessert. All women are invited who have or have had the responsibility of nurturing a child.

All fourth through sixth grade children who would like to serve the church as an acolyte are invited to a training session at 11 a.m. Saturday in the sanctuary. Special emphasis is placed on attending this session, as it will be the only one held this year.

A pizza lunch for the trainees will be held at 12 noon.

Children who have participated in choir programs of the church will enjoy a swim party at the Aquatic Center at 7 p.m. Monday. For more information, contact Betty Wolle at 364-0770.

The United Methodist Women invite all women of the church to bring a friend and come to their annual Friendship Social at 7 p.m. May in Fellowship Hall. A salad supper will be served. Guest speaker is Janie Sims, registrar for the Northwest Texas Conference Mission events.

The Hereford High School Choir under the direction of Margaret Williams will hold its spring concert at 6 p.m. May 10 in the high school auditorium.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Come join us for Friend Day on Sunday. The entire church is so excited about this special day.

A Continental Breakfast will be held at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Gaston will minister in the morning worship service at 10:45. His sermon will be "What It Means to Have Jesus for a Friend." Come join us for a wonderful time.

Children's Church will be held at 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our evening service begins at 6 p.m. Monday at 7 p.m. will be Men's Fellowship. There will be a guest speaker and a covered dish enjoyed.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, a scouting-type program for boys and girls, meets Tuesdays from 7-8:15 p.m. Your kids will love being a part of these exciting club. Get them involved this Tuesday.

Congratulations to our youth director, Veronica Gallegos, on her graduation from West Texas A&M University. Veronica, you have done and super job, and we are very proud of you.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Church is located at 115 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Masses are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

JOY members will be selling casseroles at the back of the church this weekend to fund their activities. Please let them prepare your Sunday meal for you.

St. Anthony's School enrollment for K-4 through sixth grade is being taken. Call the school office at 364-1952 for more information.

The school would like to begin a reading-tutoring program next school year. If you would be interested in helping by volunteering 30 minutes once a week, call the school office at 364-1952.

St. Anthony's School is also searching for a P.E. teacher with basketball skills for the 1997-98 school year. Apply in the school office.

Nominations are needed for Parish Council. Two men and two women will be elected in June. If you would commit to serving your parish in this manner, call Angela Struffuss at 578-4393 or Ralph Detten at 364-2700.

Camations will be sold on Mother's Day and donations will further the work of Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center. AND-- plan to clean our those closets for the Problem Pregnancy Center summer garage sale June 21.

Karnival Krazy continues. You can buy 5 pounds of uncooked German sausage at \$15 a package. Call Diana Griffin at 364-5906 after hours or come by the parish office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have a breakfast honoring High School Seniors Becky Brown, Sheena Jesko and Bambi Brethour at 9 a.m. Sunday. Bro. Ellis Parson will lead in a short worship service after the breakfast.

There will be no evening service. Wednesday night Bible Study will be at 7 p.m.

Pray for the Women on Missions as they are starting a G.A. program for the girls of the community.

For more information, or if you need a ride to any services of the church, call 357-2535.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley Methodist Church is located at 410 Irving in Hereford. We have a friendly congregation and would like to have you visit us.

Our Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. The worship service begins at 11 a.m. Pastor Bonnie DunsWorth is our minister. This Sunday is Communion Sunday.

On Sunday evenings the youth service, led by Charlene Brownlow, begins at 5 p.m. and the evening service begins at 6. Choir practice starts at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

The United Methodist Women have their quilt up in the classroom across from Ward Parlor and have begun quilting. This quilt will be our donation to the King's Manor quilt auction in July.

Confirmation classes, held on Thursdays, begin at 4:30 p.m. and last for an hour. During that time, some of the women have been quilting. Confirmation will be held on Mother's Day, May 11.

On May 18, we will have our annual Ceta Canyon Picnic. This picnic is held each spring when we go to Ceta Canyon Methodist Encampment and eat and hike and visit and worship.

Our congregation is small but friendly. We'd love to have you visit.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invites everyone to come worship with them this Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. The title of the pastor's sermon is "Revival by a King" from 2 Kings 22:1-8.

At 6 p.m. we will view the last of the series "That the World May Know," a video series on the Holy Land. The evening worship is at 7 at which time we will observe the Lord's Supper.

This coming week, before our revival starts, we will have home prayer meetings at 7 p.m. as follows: Monday-Jim Bozemans, 235 Star; Tuesday-Don Lawsons, 227 Avenue J; Wednesday-regular prayer meeting

at the church; Thursday-Sue Inmon, 124 Kingwood; Friday-John Curtisess, 709 N. Miles; Saturday-Derrill Carrolls, 217 Avenue B. Everyone is invited to one or all of these revival prayer meetings.

The Spring Revival of Temple Baptist Church will be May 11-14. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on May 11. Weekday services will be at 7 p.m. Our evangelist will be Rev. B.L. Davis who is known to a great many of you, as he was pastor of First Baptist Church in Hereford for several years. Our musician will be Rev. Lynn Garrett of First Baptist Church in Amarillo. We invite all of you to come to our revival and hear this wonderful evangelist team.

Mid-week service on Wednesday at 7 p.m. will continue our study of the Book of Psalms. The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted and the congregation of the Nazarene Church would like you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. for praise and worship.

Ministering this Sunday will be In Sync, a drama group which travels across America challenging people to "get real" and captivating their audiences with performances that confront teenagers in issues of the family and areas of lifestyle with an "in your face" approach. In Sync's message crosses generational and cultural boundaries.

This same exciting group will minister at 6 p.m. Sunday.

They will hold a drama workshop beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday. This workshop is a powerful catalyst to introduce drama as a ministry in your church or to challenge your present drama troupe to new levels of creativity, confidence and excellence.

There will be no Children's Church this Sunday.

All teens are invited to an In Sync presentation as this group ministers

the wonderful grace of God at 7 p.m. Saturday in the HISD Administration Building. There is no charge for admission.

Also, we have kicked off another segment of Club Paradise; we are having Junior High Bible Study Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in the library and Senior High Bible Study at 7:30 in the gym.

A ladies Bible study is held at Kerry Glidewell's home at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The study is titled "Shattering Your Strongholds." A nursery will be provided at the church. If you have any questions, please call Deann Harris at 364-0100.

Nazarene Kid's Korner is open on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Elcise at 364-8161 for more information.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue I.

A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.

On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's ministry.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church meets the third Thursday at 7 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman

Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would like to welcome you to our Christian Education program on Sunday mornings at 9:45.

Pastor has started a new series entitled "How to Study the Bible."

Sister Dora Modrigal is our hi-teens teacher. With our intermediate kids is Sister Lupe Bella. Ricky Bella is in charge of our little ones. We also have Children's Church after our Sunday School under the leadership of Sammy Balderaz, Tina Alcozer and Jonathan Rosado.

Our Praise and Worship Service is at 10:45 a.m.

The motto of New Beginnings Assembly is "A Healing Place." We truly believe that is.

Sunday evening service is at 6. Mid-week Bible study is on Wednesday at 7 p.m. God's Power and Light Co. meets every Friday at 7 p.m.

See you in church.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

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Sports

UTEP's athletic program is in trouble with NCAA again

DALLAS (AP) - Texas-El Paso's troubled athletic program is in trouble again with the NCAA.

UTEP was placed on probation for five years Thursday after investigators found several violations that David Swank, chairman of the NCAA Committee on Infractions, characterized as relatively minor but rampant. Swank said the violations concerned grade-average calculations, athletes' free use of departmental copying machines, overall institutional compliance and other problems.

"In most cases, they were not willful or intentional, but there was a lack of paying attention to the rules," he said in a conference call. "The (academic eligibility) certification problems were widespread and extended over a number of years."

Most of the violations concerned competition by academically ineligible players. Sometimes the players were no longer in classes for which they had registered and thus were below the 12-class-hour minimum; in other cases, their grades were incorrectly calculated.

In one case, the NCAA said, the school learned in December 1995 that a male basketball player's grades were too low, but did not declare him ineligible until March 1996.

The NCAA said the violations were found in football, men's and women's basketball and women's rifle. In addition to probation, the school faces limits on athletic scholarships; forfeiture of games in which ineligible athletes competed; requirements that coaches and administrators attend NCAA compliance seminars; and recertification of athletic policies and practices.

UTEP president Diana Natalicio said she was surprised and disappointed by the penalties in light of actions already taken to correct what she conceded were systemic problems. She also said the school would appeal the penalties.

"I think we tried very hard to be responsive," she said, citing the departures of several administrators, the hiring of an assistant athletic director for compliance and other changes. "We may have been inept, but I don't think there was ever any evidence that anyone was trying to gain an advantage" on the field.

Karl Benson, commissioner of the Western Athletic Conference, said he could not comment on the fairness of the sanctions.

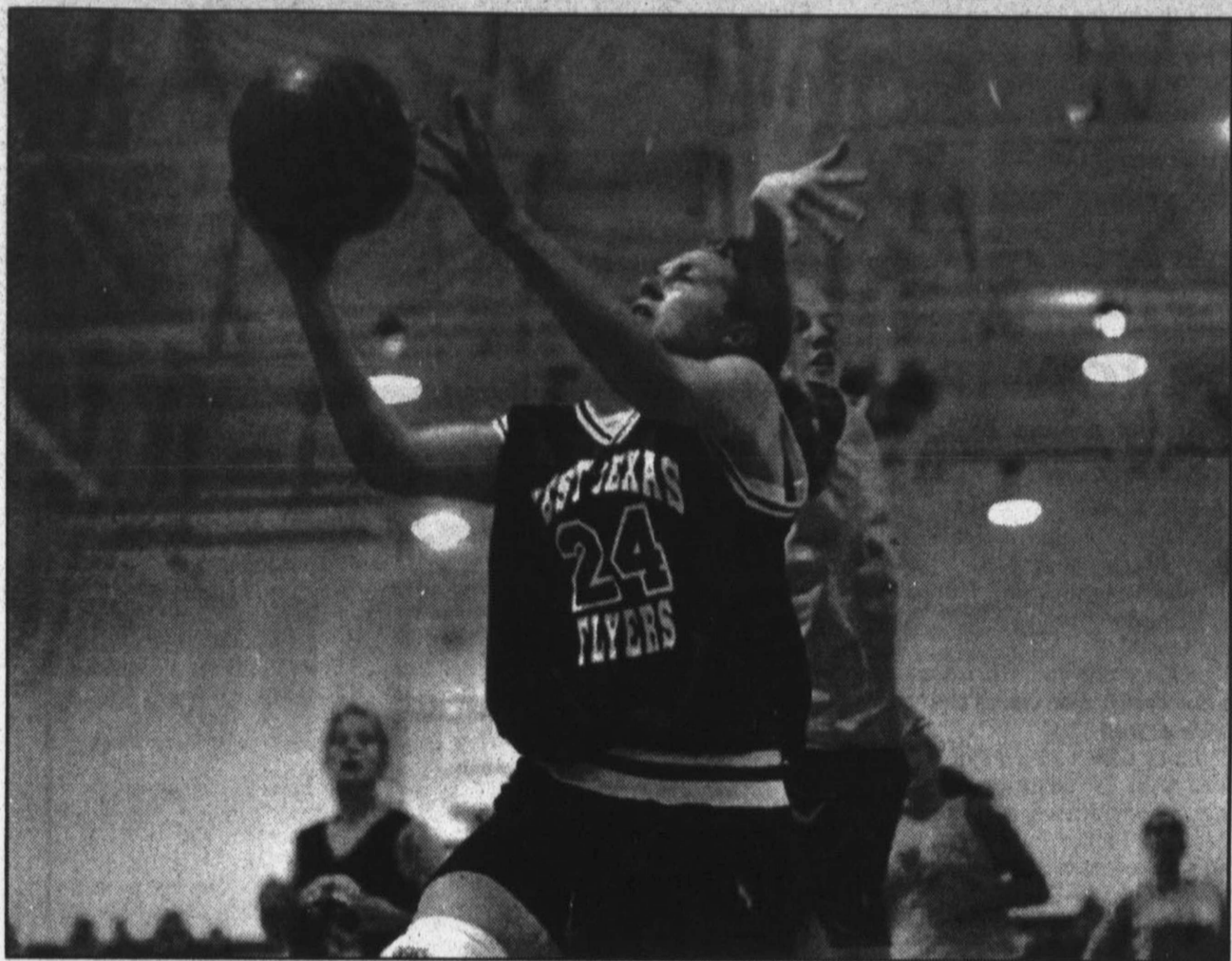
"I would say they're definitely severe, surprisingly severe maybe is a better way to say it," Benson said. "The WAC stands ready to support UTEP ..."

UTEP was placed on three years probation in 1991 after the NCAA found what Swank described Thursday as "a rather casual attitude toward compliance by the men's

basketball coaching staff." In that case, the NCAA found the program violated recruiting rules and that players received improper gifts from boosters.

"Problems still continued to exist," he said. "These resulted in the violations in this case, in a

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Taking the shot

West Texas Flyers' standout Mandi Moore drives in for a shot during the recent Cuby Kitchens Basketball Classic. The Flyers won the girl's varsity bracket with a win. The Texas Trojans, featuring four Hereford standouts, won the boy's 15 Division.

Potent Trojans breeze to Cuby Kitchens Classic title

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

The Texas Trojans have a lot in common with the Chicago Bulls. They're nearly unbeatable when they're hitting on all cylinders.

Make no mistake about it, they were hitting on last weekend as they breezed to the 15-year-old championship in the Fifth Annual Cuby Kitchens Basketball Classic.

Just how impressive were the Trojans? Consider these numbers if you will:

- No team came closer than 13 points in their four game sweep.
- The Trojans averaged 80 points a night.
- They allowed their opposition a mere 53.5 points.

The Trojans, who will be competing in the AAU championships this summer in Orlando, Florida, nailed down the 1997 Kitchens Classic by sailing through four straight contests.

Trojans 72, Am. Razorbacks 59
The Trojans, who sport four Whiteface standouts on their roster, claimed their 1997 title with an impressive effort against the Amarillo Razorbacks. The Trojans, thanks in part to excellent games from Slade Hodges, Cody Hodges and Chayse

Rives, hammered out a 72-59 victory in the finals.

Slade Hodges paced the Hereford quartet in scoring with eight points. Cody Hodges and Rives chipped in seven points apiece.

Slade Hodges and Cody Hodges each scored into double figures and helped lead the Trojans to a 73-60 victory over the Lubbock Outlaws in the semifinals.

Slade Hodges had 19 points. Cody Hodges chipped in 12, while Rives added eight more.

In the quarterfinals, it was the other Hodges - Cody - who carried the Trojans' torch. He scored a game-high 22 points and Slade Hodges added 14 more as the Trojans romped to a 73-57 win over the Amarillo Sharks.

Rives and Cody Marsh each pitched in eight points and five points, respectively.

The Trojans turned their offense free in the opening round of the tournament, torching Borger almost at will in a 102-57 rout.

Cody Hodges finished the contest as the leading point-getter, netting 24 points. Slade Hodges added 14, while teammates Rives and Marsh chipped in six and four.

Shooters 49, Metro Stars 46

Hereford's Sarah Griffin helped carry the Metro Stars within a whisper of the girl's 15-year-old championships this past weekend.

Griffin, the only Hereford standout on the Metro Stars roster, scored three points in the Metro Stars' 49-46 loss to the West Texas Stars.

Crew 64, Heat 50

The Crew spoiled the West Texas Heat's bid at making the finals in the girl's Varsity division, rallying for a 64-50 victory in the Consolation quarterfinals.

Hereford's Julie Rampley and Kesha Rives led the Heat offensively. Rampley pumped in 14. Rives added three.

Heat 55, Tar Heels 47

Rives gave the Texas Tar Heels fits in the quarterfinals, ripping the Tar Heels for a game-high 23 points as the Heat rebounded from their first loss.

The Heat, which had suffered a 49-45 loss to eventual tournament runner-up Quicksilver in the second round, also garnered 16 points from Rampley.

Heat 63, Tar Heels 44

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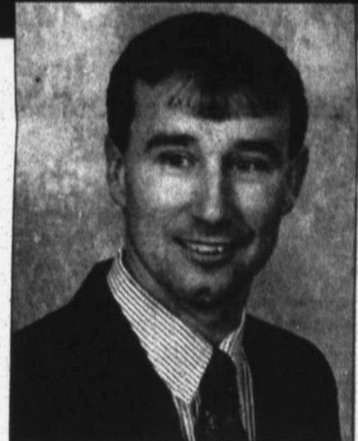
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Barkley: Rockets are among the best in the West

HOUSTON (AP) - Coach Rudy Tomjanovich says the Houston Rockets are playing their best. Charles Barkley isn't ready to call them THE best.

"The Chicago Bulls and Seattle are the best until someone beats them," Barkley said. "Then everybody writes off the (Los Angeles) Lakers and Utah.

"I've said all along we're one of the best in the West, and if we play well we can win. But we're not head

and shoulders ahead of those other teams."

The Rockets finished the season with veteran stars Hakeem Olajuwon, Barkley and Clyde Drexler healthy, and they responded with a 3-0 sweep of the Minnesota Timberwolves in an NBA first-round series.

They started the season 20-2 and finished strong for a 57-25 record, second-best in franchise history, leaving Tomjanovich feeling the

Rockets are playing at their best.

"Yes, I'm happy with the way we've been playing," Tomjanovich said. "But to me, we've got to do that every day. Just saying you've had a good game doesn't do it all. You have to go quarter by quarter, possession by possession. That's the great thing about sports."

The Rockets finished the first round Tuesday night. They got Wednesday off and worked less than the two-hour scheduled session on

Thursday.

Tomjanovich felt the perceived ease of the sweep is misleading.

"I wouldn't say we breezed," he said. "The record says 3-0, but it wasn't a 3-0 type series."

"It kept us on our toes," the Rockets completed Thursday's workout without knowing if they will face Phoenix or Seattle in the second round of the Western Conference playoffs. The SuperSon-

ics evened their series 2-2 by winning at Phoenix on Thursday night.

Either way, they've been given time to rest and heal aching muscles and joints.

"We have guys banged up a little bit so this is good," Tomjanovich said. "Mario Elie (knees) and Charles (ankle) probably will benefit the most."

Barkley and Olajuwon disagree over how soon they'd like to start the playoffs.

"I think it's better to start early and keep the continuity flowing,"

Olajuwon said. "But if we have to wait, that's OK, too."

Barkley didn't agree.

"Anybody who doesn't want days off is an idiot, remember that," Barkley joked. "I love days off. I like doing nothing. I'm good at it."

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Martinez, Astacio lead Dodgers, Expos to wins

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

It happens every spring. Once the weather heats up, so do the pitchers.

A pair of Pedros - Martinez and Astacio - proved the point Thursday. They each pitched shutouts, with Martinez lifting Montreal to a 4-0 victory over Houston and Astacio leading Los Angeles past Philadelphia 5-0.

"I feel really good, really strong," Martinez said following his three-hitter.

Martinez's fifth career shutout left him with an 0.31 ERA. After serving

the last seven games of a suspension to start the season, he's quickly settled into a groove in going 4-0.

"I go out there with the mindset that I can beat anybody," he said.

Astacio (3-0) scattered nine hits on a nice afternoon in Philadelphia. He started on only three days' rest after Ismael Valdes was scratched because of a stomach disorder.

"I don't feel tired at all," Astacio said. "I pitched a great game. I had a real good fastball and sinker, and I moved the ball around well."

Martinez struck out nine and walked two in his first complete game

of the season.

"He controlled the game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

Darrin Fletcher homered and hit an RBI double for the host Expos, who won for the eighth time in 11 games. Mark Grudzielanek extended his hitting streak to 16 games for Montreal.

Astacio pitched his ninth career shutout, and first since May 1995 at New York. He struck out four, walked three and lowered his ERA to 2.13.

The Dodgers won despite getting just four hits. Todd Zeile hit a

two-run homer off former teammate Curt Schilling (3-3).

Padres 7, Mets 3

San Diego stopped its eight-game losing streak and New York's four-game winning string, helped by John Flaherty's first two home runs of the season.

Ken Caminiti and Greg Vaughn also homered for the visiting Padres.

Braves 4, Reds 2

Atlanta, which set a major league record with 19 victories in April, started May with a win at Cincinnati.

Michael Tucker, Javier Lopez and Ryan Klesko homered for the Braves. John Smoltz (3-3) pitched eight strong innings and Mark Wohlers escaped a two-on, one-out jam in the ninth to remain perfect in seven save chances.

Cardinals 3, Marlins 2

Rookie Matt Morris set down the first 17 batters and Dennis Eckersley retired Jeff Conine on a fly ball with the bases loaded to end the game at Busch Stadium.

St. Louis won its fifth in a row and stopped Florida's five-game winning streak.

Rockies 5, Cubs 4

Dante Bichette and Quinton McCracken homered as Colorado beat Chicago at Coors Field.

Bill Swift (3-1) stopped the Cubs on four hits in six innings.

Tyler Houston homered to start the Chicago ninth. Mark Grace grounded out with runners on first and second to end the game, giving Steve Reed his first save.

Pirates 3, Giants 2

Al Martin broke his string of five straight strikeouts by doubling home the go-ahead run as Pittsburgh beat San Francisco.

The Pirates overcame a 2-0 deficit with three runs in the fifth.

KITCHENS

Julie Rampley poured in 22 points, and Rives knocked down 14 more Thursday night as the West Texas Heat opened the tournament with a 63-44 victory.

In the boy's varsity bracket, Mitch Wagner, Bryant McNutt and Eric McNutt and Steven Northern helped the Texas Warriors make a strong showing. The Warriors won two games in the tournament before bowing out.

In the Warriors' opener, Mitch Wagner scored 19 points and paced his squad to a 60-55 victory over Lone Star. Following a 67-55 loss to the eventual tournament champion Central Texas Express, the Warriors rebounded to take a 57-47 win over Lone Star and advanced to meet the Hoyas.

Eric McNutt and Northern each scored into double-digits for the Warriors in their second win over the Lone Star squad. McNutt had 12, while Northern contributed 10.

The Hoyas spoiled the Warriors' march, taking a 69-54 victory.

The Express, which came from Fort Hood, downed the West Texas Kings from Canyon, 80-39.

The West Texas Heat didn't have any trouble in claiming the girl's 12 championship. They rolled over the Perryton Hoopsters by a score of 49-35 in the semifinals and never looked back.

Against the Hoopsters, Tiffany Mercer provided the Heat with their offensive spark, scoring a team-high eight points.

Prior to downing the Hoopsters, the Heat had claimed a lop-sided 50-9 win over the Court Masters. Sarah Sims had 10 points that win, while Mercer added seven.

Kalli Hall and Michael Bernhardt starred for the West Texas Storm in their tournament run. Bernhardt scored 11 points in the Storm's 46-29 loss to the West Texas Terminators. Hall had six points in their 42-21 loss to Perryton.

The Hereford Herd staged a strong showing in the boy's 12 division, winning back-to-back games before running into bad fortune. The Herd, paced by 11 points from Robert Gil and Esrael Silva, opened the event with a thrilling 38-37 win over Andrews. Silva added 12 points and Seth Hoelscher chipped in 10 points in their ensuing 40-19 win over the Top of Texas Wildcats.

Things didn't get better from there, however. The Herd, despite 13 points from Silva, suffered a third round loss to the Magic. The took a 51-48 loss to the Wildcats in their ensuing match. In that loss, the Herd collected 10 points

from Jeremy Blakley, Silva and Edward Villareal.

Schrena Davis and the Lady Warriors dominated the Slammers in the opening round of the girl's 13 division. Davis scored 13 points in the Lady Warriors' 34-24 victory.

The Lady Warriors, who were coached by Brenda Yosten, also garnered eight points from Holly Schillings.

The Lady Warriors, despite a solid effort from Kayla Smiley, suffered a pair of losses to the Bankshots and West Texas Thunder in their next two outings, respectively.

Wade McNutt and Stewart Carr each played stellarly this past weekend, despite suffering three straight losses. McNutt scored double digits in two of the games, while McNutt accomplished the feat once.

Janae Schlabs scored nine points and Tessa Baker added eight more as the Lady Marauders claimed a hard-fought 36-31 victory over the Lady Raiders in the opener of the Kitchens Classic.

UTEP

breakdown in the system at the athletic department of the university."

Swank said that as a repeat violator, UTEP could have had its football program banished by the NCAA, the so-called "death penalty" laid on Southern Methodist in 1987 after student-athletes there were found to have received thousands of dollars from alumni.

But the unintentional nature of Texas-El Paso's violations and the university's own measures to correct the problems factored heavily into the committee's decision, he said.

On the other hand, Swank said, the committee also took into account what it called the "continued lack of institutional control over the past decade." Asked why the penalties were so harsh, he replied: "The university was on probation when a number of these violations occurred. Had this not been a repeat-violator case, the penalties would have been much less."

The NCAA's report said the current inquiry began in 1993, when the association received information concerning recruited athletes who had enrolled in correspondence courses at Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God (Southeastern College) in Lakeland, Fla.

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BASEBALL

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	17	7	.708	-
Boston	13	12	.520	4 1/2
New York	14	13	.519	4 1/2
Toronto	11	13	.458	6
Detroit	11	16	.407	7 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	12	11	.522	-
Cleveland	13	13	.500	1/2
Kansas City	12	12	.500	1/2
Minnesota	11	16	.407	3
Chicago	8	17	.320	5

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	16	11	.593	-
Texas	14	10	.583	1/2
Anaheim	12	12	.500	2 1/2
Oakland	13	14	.481	3

Thursday's Games
 Cleveland 7, Oakland 1
 Anaheim at Boston, p.p.d., rain
 Baltimore 3, Minnesota 2
 Kansas City 8, Toronto 0
 Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
 Detroit (Lira 0-2) at Cleveland (Ogea 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Radke 1-1) at Toronto (Porker 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Oakland (Karsay 0-2) at Baltimore (Key 4-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Anaheim (Watson 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Cone 2-2) at Kansas City (Pittsley 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Boston (Sele 3-1) at Texas (Burkett 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-1) at Seattle (Johnson 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Detroit (Moehler 2-1) at Cleveland (Colon 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Robertson 2-1) at Toronto (Guzman 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Mohler 0-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 3-1), 1:35 p.m.
 Anaheim (D. Springer 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 5-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Boston (Avery 2-1) at Texas (Burkett 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee (McDonald 3-2) at Seattle (Fassero 4-0), 10:05 p.m.

National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	6	.769	-
Florida	15	11	.577	5
Montreal	13	12	.520	6 1/2
New York	12	15	.444	8 1/2
Philadelphia	8	17	.320	11 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	15	12	.556	-
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	1 1/2
St. Louis	12	14	.461	2 1/2
Cincinnati	7	19	.269	7 1/2
Chicago	6	20	.231	8 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	18	7	.720	-
San Francisco	17	8	.680	1
Los Angeles	14	11	.560	4
San Diego	10	15	.400	8

Thursday's Games
 Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 2
 Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 0
 Pittsburgh 3, San Francisco 2
 Montreal 4, Houston 0
 St. Louis 3, Florida 2
 San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 3
 Colorado 5, Chicago Cubs 4

Friday's Games
 St. Louis (Osborne 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 1-0), 7:40 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-1), 7:40 p.m.
 Florida (Rapp 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Munoz 0-4) at Colorado (Thompson 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Telemaco 0-1) at Los Angeles (Martinez 2-2), 10:05 p.m.
 Montreal (Juden 2-0) at San Diego (Valenzuela 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Schourek 1-2) at San Francisco (Fernandez 3-1), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 St. Louis (An. Benes 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 2-1), 1:40 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Portugal 0-1) at Colorado (Wright 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Smiley 1-5) at San Francisco (Van Lanningham 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Loaiza 2-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 4-0), 7:10 p.m.
 Florida (Saunders 0-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
 Montreal (Hermanson 1-1) at San Diego (Worrell 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES - Placed RHP Darren Holmes on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 10.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES - Optioned LHP Jeff Granger to Calgary of the PCL.
SAN DIEGO PADRES - Placed INF Scott Livingstone on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29. Purchased the contract of INF Terry Shumpert from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS - Signed OL Nathan Parks to a three-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS - Re-signed S Larry Whigham.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS - Signed WR Tony Martin to four-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL - Suspended Buffalo G Dominik Hasek three games and fined him \$10,000 for grabbing a reporter who had written a critical column.
EDMONTON OILERS - Announced the resignation of assistant coach Kevin Primeau.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW - Agreed to terms with F Brian McBride on a four-year contract.

COLLEGE
TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE - Announced Jacksonville University will join the conference, effective July 1, 1998.

BUENA VISTA - Named Alex Ayers men's and women's soccer coach.
CARTHAGE - Named Nancy Paulson women's volleyball coach.

CENTRAL IOWA - Announced the resignation of Lionel Sinn, men's basketball coach.
CLARION - Announced the retirement of Jack Davis, wrestling coach.

DUKE - Announced the resignation of Mike Forbes, women's track and field and cross-country coach.
IOWA STATE - Named Jamie Bermet men's golf coach. Announced it will not renew the contract of Ramsey Van Horn, women's swimming coach.

KANSAS STATE - Announced the resignation of Mark Elliott, men's golf coach.
PITTSBURGH - Announced the resignation of Bobby Jones, men's associate head coach basketball coach.
RUTGERS - Named Danny Hurley men's assistant basketball coach.

LOCAL

TROJAN HOOP CAMP
 Members of the Texas Trojans 14-year-old AAU basketball team will be holding a basic skills basketball clinic for students in grades K-3 on May 3, 1997 at the junior high. The clinic will instruct youngsters on the basics of shooting, defense and ball-handling. Cost for the event is \$20 per person, with all proceeds going to help the Trojans defray the cost of their trip to the AAU championships this summer in Orlando, Fla.

STATE TRACK MEET
 Hereford High School's Kristen Fangman will be competing in the Class 4A Track and Field Meet in two weeks in Austin.

SOCCER REGISTRATION
 The Hereford Youth Soccer Association will be holding a registration clinic on May 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Langley Park for all youths interested in participating in the upcoming season. For more information call Elsa Marquez at 364-6532.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Baseball Poll
 BRYAN, Texas (AP) - The Texas High School Baseball Poll, as selected by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches' Association:

- Class 5A**
- Duncanville (25-2)
 - Woodlands (20-1)
 - Bellaire (21-3)
 - Cypress Creek (22-3)
 - Lubbock Monterey (23-4)
 - Round Rock (22-5)
 - Baytown Sterling (22-3)
 - Mesquite (20-5)
 - Temple (23-5)
 - CC Moody (24-6)
 - SA South San (22-3)
- Class 4A**
- Calallen (27-3)

Magic, Sonics force series to fifth and deciding games

The Seattle SuperSonics and Orlando Magic avoided elimination from the first round of the NBA playoffs by getting a pair of must-wins Thursday night.

Seattle survived an incredible, game-tying 3-point shot by Rex Chapman with 1.9 seconds left in regulation and defeated the Phoenix Suns 122-115 in overtime to force a Game 5 on Saturday.

Orlando, playing without two injured starters, got a 41-point performance from Penny Hardaway and defeated the Miami Heat 99-91 to force a deciding game Sunday.

Two more teams have a chance

tonight to force their series to the limit.

The Atlanta Hawks, trailing the Pistons 2-1, will need to win at Detroit. The Portland Trail Blazers, trailing the Lakers 2-1, play host to Los Angeles in the second game.

With the playoffs now eight days old, none of the second-round matchups are set yet. The Chicago Bulls, Utah Jazz, New York Knicks and Houston Rockets, all of whom won their opening-round series 3-0, must wait to see who their next opponent will be.

At Phoenix, the Suns battled back from an 11-point deficit in the final

two minutes and tied the game on Chapman's circus shot from 25 feet away.

Phoenix got its chance to go for the tying 3-pointer when Detlef Schrempf missed the second of two free throws with 5.4 seconds left, leaving Seattle ahead 107-104.

At Orlando, Hardaway played the entire game and shot 12-for-23 with seven rebounds, four steals and three blocked shots. He scored a playoff career-high 42 Tuesday night to help Orlando.

The closest the Heat got in the second half was 61-57 with 4:14 left in the third quarter.

Iverson wins NBA Rookie of the Year title

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - After a past filled with controversy, Allen Iverson is looking forward to a future filled with more jewelry.

The Philadelphia 76ers point guard wore plenty of gold when he accepted the NBA Rookie of the Year award Thursday, but despite the millions he makes in salary and endorsements, he can't buy the bauble he wants.

"Number one is the (championship) ring," Iverson said when asked about his goals. "Because that's what separates the men from the boys."

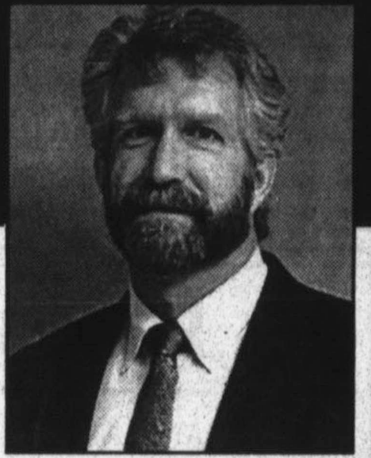
In a league where college-age boys are forced to become adults in a hurry, Iverson showed in his first pro season that he brings a man's game to the court.

Iverson's average of 23.5 points led all rookies and was sixth in the league overall. He also ranked seventh overall in steals (157), eighth in minutes (40.1 per game).

But the voting was close. Iverson received 44 of a possible 115 votes. Minnesota's Stephon Marbury was second with 35. Vancouver's Shareef Abdur-Rahim was third.

VOTE

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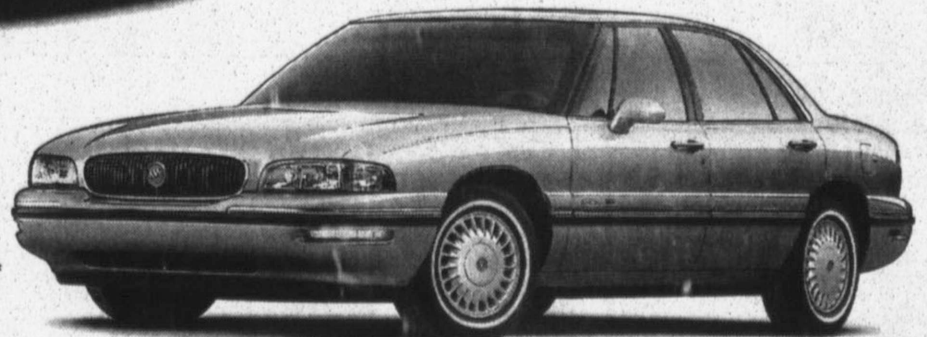


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In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week May 5-9, the Shirley Intermediate School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) treated the teachers to lunch in the library on Thursday. Here, The parents took over the classrooms, while the teachers enjoyed their lunch.

Names in the News

HOUSTON (AP) - George Bush took off on a sunset flight from Houston Intercontinental Airport. He returned 50 minutes later to George Bush Intercontinental Airport-Houston.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, were joined by former Secretary of State

James Baker, astronaut John Young and Mayor Bob Lanier on the ceremonial flight to mark the renaming of the airport Wednesday.

"My heart is full of great happiness and joy," the former president said at a dinner in a hangar before the flight. "The naming of this

airport means more to me than any other honor that has been bestowed on Barbara and me."

Bush, who grew up in Connecticut, moved to Texas in 1948, represented the state in Congress and returned to Houston after losing his bid for re-election in 1992.

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



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SATURDAY MAY 3

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Chip 'n' Dale Amazing	Animals	Animal	Movie: Thumbelina *** G	Movie: James and the Giant Peach PG	Baby-Sitters	Sky Dancers Dream Big	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	NBA Show	Basketball	Business Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Quilt	Sewing	Sewing	Thal Cuisine	Garden	Gourmet	Flintstones Taz-Mania	WCW Wrestling	(-05) National Geographic Explorer	(-05) Movie: A Bridge Too Far (1977)	Jungle Cubs New Doug	New Doug	Ducks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Nightmare	Ducktales	Pooh	Weekend	Reporter	Farm Report Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:	Felix the Cat Timon	Weather	G.e.e.k.e.r	Ace Ventura	Kipper	Cryptkr	Turtles	Beakman	Williams TV	Landin	C-Bear Casper	Spider-Man	X-Men	Goosebump	Eerie Ind.	Life-Louis	Tick	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Sportsman	Outdoors	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Men's Jnl	Sportstr.	Road to Indy	Billiards	Wild Animal	Wild Animal	Big Jake	Boogles	New Family Challenge	Movie: Alvarez Kelly (1966) William Holden, ***	Bonanza	(-15) Movie: Unstrung Heroes Andie MacDowell PG	Movie: A World Apart Barbara Hershey, *** 1/2 PG	My Life-Dog	Degrassi	Movie:	Little Lulu Hero	Happily	Movie: Grumpier Old Men Jack Lemmon, ***	One Survivor Remembers	Movie: Kissng Miranda Larry Poindexter	Movie: In the Line of Duty: Street War	Movie: 5 Against the House ***	Movie: Midsummer Sex Comedy	Movie: (6:30) Movie: 'Til We Meet Again (1940)	Movie: The Man Who Talked Too Much	Movie: Rich, Young and Pretty (1951) Jane Powell, ***	Movie:	(OFF AIR)	Grigby	Outdoors	Saltwater	Fishing	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	ClassicCar	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Graham K.	Great Chels	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Popular Mechanics	Wings	(6:00) Movie: *** 1/2 Impact	Wildlife Mysteries	Biography for Kids	Voyages	Investigative Reports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Our Home	Our Home	Living	Handmade	Supermkt	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Auto Racing	Pennant	Baseball	Tennis	Honda Lazarus Man	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Doug Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Chipmunks	RenStimpy	Salute	Pete & Pete	Looney	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue	Movie: The Staged Age (1993) **	Plaza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca	Lievelato	Super Sabado Sensacional	Traveler	Once Upon	Once Upon	Gadgt/Trip	Year-Kids	History Makers	Vic. at Sea	Battle Line	Men	Big Event: Kentucky Derby Week Breakfast at Churchill Downs	Horse Racing Kentucky Derby Special

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Flash Home	Ready! No!	Ocean Girl	Flash	C. Brown	Inside Out	Chip 'n' Dale	(4:50) Movie: Dumbo G	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Gm. 5 or Conf. Semifinal Gm. 1	Paid Prog.	NBC News	Old House Workshop	Hometime	Red Green	Streamside	TBA	West Virginia	(11:05) Movie: *** A Bridge Too Far (1977)	(-35) Auto Racing NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series -- Craftsman 200	(-05) WCW Saturday Night	Tornadoes	PGA Golf Houston Open -- Third Round	Kentucky Derby	Paid Prog.	ABC News	(12:00) Movie: Edward Scissorhands	Adventures of Sinbad	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys.	Highlander: The Series	Apex Media	Sports Show NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championship	LPGA Golf Sprint Championship -- Third Round	Paid Prog.	CBS News	Paid Prog.	Movie: Point Break (1991) Patrick Swayze, *** 1/2	Movie: Sleeping With the Enemy (1991) *** 1/2	Hercules-Jrmys.	Billiards	Horse Racing Kentucky Derby Special	Senior PGA Golf: Bruno's Classic	Auto Racing	Bonanza	Big Valley	Rifeman	Rifeman	High Chaparral	Bonanza	Bonanza	(12:00) Movie: Tommy Ann-Margret PG	Movie: In the Presence of Mine Enemies	(-45) Movie: Chances Are Cybil Shepherd *** 1/2 PG	My Life-Dog	(-45) Movie: Only You Andrew McCarthy, ** PG-13	5thElement	Movie: Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde PG-13	Tracey	Movie: Grumpier Old Men	Movie: Short Circuit (1986)	(-40) Movie: Folks! (1992) Tom Selleck, Don Ameche	Movie: Sidekicks Chuck Norris, *** 1/2 PG	(-15) Movie: Runaway	(12:00) Movie: Dangerous When Wet	Movie: The Outsiders (1950) Joel McCrea, ***	Movie: Top Banana (1954) *** 1/2	Movie: You	Hot Rod TV	Motor Trend	Truck Power	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National	Inside NASCAR	Week-Country	Wings	Mysterious	Invention	News	Next Step	World-Wind	Movie Magic	World's Dangerous Stunts	Discover Magazine	Investigat	20th Century	Investigative Reports	American Justice	America's Castles	Home Again	Home Again	Debt	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolvd Mysteries	Movie: Hearts on Fire (1992) Lesley Ann Warren, *** 1/2	Movie: Disappear-Von.	Tennis ATP AT&T Challenge -- Semifinal	Triathlon	College Baseball Washington State at Washington	(12:00) Movie: The Comancheros (1961)	(-15) Movie: Tall in the Saddle (1944) John Wayne, ***	JonQuest	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadgt	Hey Dude	Temple	G.U.T.S.	Land of Lost	RenStimpy	Rocko's Life	Monsters	Movie: Accidental Meeting (1994) Linda Purl, *** 1/2	Movie: Almost an Angel (1990) Paul Hogan, *** 1/2	Movie: Padre Trampitas (1983) Resorres.	Mejor-Fuera	Noticiero	SuperSab.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: Padre Trampitas (1983) Resorres.	Trojan War	Trojan War	Trojan War	Derby Week	Perspectiv	Spies	Spies	Trojan War	Trojan War	Derby Week	Horses	Auto Racing Indianapolis 500 First Practice Day	Auto Racing Hooters Cup Series

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Movie: Ferngully... The Last Rainforest	Movie: James-Peach	(-45) Movie: The Black Hole *** PG	Movie: Close Encounters-3rd Kind	News Criminals	Pretender	Movie: Interview With the Vampire (1994) ***	News Entertainment Tonight	Thinking McLaughlin	Ancestors	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Mr. Bean	Sherlock	Territory	(-05) Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves	Gun	(-05) Movie: The Horse Soldiers (1959) John Wayne, ***	News Wh. Fortune	Lois & Clark-Superman	Leaving L.A.	Major League Baseball Anaheim Angels at Chicago White Sox	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers	News Empty Nest	Medicine Woman	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	(-35) Coach	Baywatch N	Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Cape	Mad TV	Viper	Auto Racing Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	Super Bloopers & Jokes	Movie: Cannonball Run II (1984) Burt Reynolds, Dom DeLuise, *	Movie: Wild in the Country (1961) Elvis Presley, **	(-15) Movie: Unstrung Heroes Andie MacDowell PG	Movie: Showgirls Elizabeth Berkley, * R	Red Shoe	Situations	Movie:	Movie: Father's Day	Movie: Mission: Impossible Tom Cruise, *** 1/2 PG-13	Comedy Hour	Movie: The Vanishing Jeff Bridges, ** R	(5:15) Movie: Runaway	Movie: Mortal Thoughts Demi Moore, *** R	Movie: The Final Cut Sam Elliott, R	Movie: Cellblock Sisters	Movie: You're in Army	Movie: George Stevens: A Filmmaker's Journey (1984)	Movie: Shane (1953) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, ****	Movie:	See Haw	Opry	Grand Opry	Stattler Bros.	Full Access	Opry	Grand Opry	Stattler Bros.	Last Neanderthal?	Wild Discovery	Rescue Me	Justice Files	New Detectives	Wild Disc.	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts	Blot-Week	Movie: Disappear-Von.	Movie: Blind Faith (1990) Robert Urich, Joanna Kerns, *** 1/2	Volleyball	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers	Sports	Sports	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Principal (1987) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr., **	(-20) Movie: The Warriors	Doug Rugrats	Kenan & Kel All That	Shelby Woo	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy Days	Taxi	(5:00) Movie: Hello Again	Movie: The Presidio (1988) Sean Connery, **	Movie: Evil Has a Face (1996) Sean Young, **	Duckman	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional	Noticiero	Bienvenidos	Movie:	Trojan War	Movie: Jim Thorpe, All American (1951) *** 1/2	Movie: Gung Ho! (1943) Randolph Scott, ***	Movie:	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	RPM 2Night	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series	Motorowl	NHL 2Night	X-Games

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5-2 CRYPTOQUOTE

X P J B E X T V M S A E V C I
W B W G V M W R V S W B,
V H P V U Q X B Q K V
I W P Q Q K W Q X
P J B E X T V M S A E V C I
W B W G V M W R V S W B. —
S X P K V C T V S J B Q W X R B V
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BABIES ARE SUCH A NICE WAY TO START PEOPLE.—DON HEROLD

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were full of kicks. One bought a bottle, and then there were six. (Gasoline and alcohol are a deadly mix. Don't drink and drive.)

Six Little Drivers, impatient to arrive. One jumped a traffic light, and then there were five. (Don't gamble years of your life to save a few extra seconds.)

Five Little Drivers, wheeling near the shore. One viewed the scenery, and then there were four. (Careful driving demands alertness at all times. Keep your eyes on the road.)

Four Little Drivers, happy as could be. One passed a car on a hill, and then there were three. (Never pass another car when your vision is obscured.)

Three Little Drivers, busy it is true. One neglected car repairs, and then there were two. (For safety's sake, keep your car in top condition.)

Two Little Drivers, and the day was nearly done. One didn't beam his lights, and then there was one. (Slow down for dusk or darkness. Adjust your driving to existing conditions.)

One Little Driver, who's still alive today. By following the safety rules, he hopes to stay that way.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's another "how we met" story. In January 1946, I was on the Army Marianas Olympic Swimming Team. Our plane was on the way to a competition and crashed off shore at Majuro in the Marshall Islands. Fortunately, there were no fatalities, but we were all pretty much banged up.

After one week in the hospital

there, we were transferred to Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu. At 0700 the first morning, a very good-looking nurse walked into the ward. I said to the patient in the next bed, "I'm going to marry that beauty." He replied, "You belong in the psycho ward, buddy. Or maybe you've been smoking too many of those funny cigarettes."

I was in sick bay for several weeks, and "the beauty" and I became good friends. As soon as I was able to navigate on my own, I invited her to dinner. The morning after the first date, there was a notice on the bulletin board that read, "The nurses are forbidden from fraternizing with the enlisted men." By then, it was too late. We had already fallen in love.

After 50 years, four children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, we are still fraternizing. -- D.E.B., Midland, Mich.

Dear Midland: Thank you for sharing your beautiful love story. I'm sure my readers will enjoy it as much as I did.

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Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast
MONDAY-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, diced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange smiles, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, rosy apple-sauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and honey; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, grape juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Hash browns, Texas toast; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, white cake with cherry topping, whole wheat rolls, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Rib-a-que on bun, tator tots with catsup, vegetable stix with dip, orange frozen juice cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna, cabbage apple salad, seasoned corn, strawberry apple dessert, garlic toast, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, baked beans, French fries with catsup, fresh fruit, apple bread, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
MONDAY-Pigs in a blanket, corn, macaroni and cheese, fresh apple, milk.

TUESDAY-Barbecue chicken, ranch style beans, sweet peas, homemade bread, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Ham and cheese wraps, tator tots, pork and beans, cookie, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruity Jello, milk.

FRIDAY-Stuffed baked potatoes, green beans, homemade bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband, age 67, was just diagnosed with macular degeneration. The doctor said it is caused by heavy smoking, even though he stopped 33 years ago. My husband's eyes are very healthy otherwise. Does this condition cause total blindness? — F.F.

ANSWER: The macula is the central portion of the light-sensitive retina that lines the back of the eye. The retina captures pictures entering the eye and then transmits them to the brain.

The macula is the most sensitive part of the retina. It focuses on the center of our field of vision, permitting us to read and perform the many tasks that require detailed visual images.

Macular degeneration is a common consequence of aging. As many as 25 percent of those older than 65 have a touch of it.

Even if there is complete degeneration of the macula, side vision remains unimpaired.

Low-vision clinics, which can be found in almost every metropolitan center, provide magnifying glasses with a built-in light that aids reading and other tasks demanding clear, central vision.

Smoking has been implicated in macular degeneration. But a 33-year hiatus from smoking makes me doubt if your husband's trouble is linked to cigarettes. Aging and ultraviolet sun rays are other factors.

Recent research has demonstrated that green leafy vegetables — particularly spinach, collard greens and kale — as well as orange and red fruits such as carrots and tomatoes can retard macular degeneration. Time will tell if that theory holds up.

Have your husband contact the Foundation Fighting Blindness, which can provide a wealth of information for him. The foundation's toll-free number is (888) 394-3937.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: When one has fibroids that are beginning to be uncomfortable, when is it time to have a hysterectomy? Can such surgery safely be delayed?

ANSWER: You can delay surgery until the fibroids make life miserable for you.

Fibroids are noncancerous growths of the uterus's muscle wall. As many as 40 percent of women develop one or more fibroids after age 35. Most women are not in the least bit bothered by them.

With menopause, fibroids shrink. I don't want to make light of fibroids. They can cause real trouble. If they are associated with heavy menstrual bleeding, if they are rapidly enlarging or if they are compressing structures adjacent to the uterus, then have them removed.

If, on the other hand, they are not causing distress, it's safe to leave them alone.

For an in-depth discussion of fibroids, send for a copy of the Health Letter report titled "Fibroids, Vaginal Hernias and Hysterectomies." Write: Dr. Donohue — SR106, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 25-year-old man. I suffer from chest discomfort. I exercise on a regular basis. The discomfort is not there when I exercise. Just out of the blue I get discomfort. I've been to the emergency room and doctors many times. EKGs, stress tests, an echocardiogram and blood work are all fine. The doctor has given me Xanax. He says it's anxiety, but I don't feel stressed out. — N.R.

ANSWER: You have had more than your share of tests to rule out heart disease. Your doctors have meticulously examined your heart and chest, and they have found nothing amiss.

At age 25, serious heart problems are unlikely.

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Nov	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50
Feb	75.20	75.20	75.20	75.20	75.20
May	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00
Aug	76.80	76.80	76.80	76.80	76.80
Nov	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50
Feb	78.20	78.20	78.20	78.20	78.20
May	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00
Aug	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80
Nov	80.50	80.50	80.50	80.50	80.50
Feb	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.20
May	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00
Aug	82.80	82.80	82.80	82.80	82.80
Nov	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50
Feb	84.20	84.20	84.20	84.20	84.20
May	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
Aug	85.80	85.80	85.80	85.80	85.80
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May	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00
Aug	88.80	88.80	88.80	88.80	88.80
Nov	89.50	89.50	89.50	89.50	89.50
Feb	90.20	90.20	90.20	90.20	90.20
May	91.00	91.00	91.00	91.00	91.00
Aug	91.80	91.80	91.80	91.80	91.80
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Feb	114.20	114.20	114.20	114.20	114.20
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Nov	116.50	116.50	116.50	116.50	116.50
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Aug	118.80	118.80	118.80	118.80	118.80
Nov	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50
Feb	120.20	120.20	120.20	120.20	120.20
May	121.00	121.00	121.00	121.00	121.00
Aug	121.80	121.80	121.80	121.80	121.80
Nov	122.50	122.50	122.50	122.50	122.50
Feb	123.20	123.20	123.20	123.20	123.20
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