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Assault suspect shot by officers



By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

A domestic dispute turned violent Monday evening when a Hereford man stabbed a woman and then assaulted another couple's home before being shot by the Hereford law enforcement officials responding to a 911 call.

Jose Luis Martinez, 43, was shot three times - twice in the chest and once in the abdomen - at approximately 6:45 p.m. by HPD officers Corporal Terry Brown and Ron Taylor. Martinez underwent emergency surgery last night at Hereford Regional Medical Center and is expected to survive.

Hereford Police Chief David Wagner said the investigation into the incident was ongoing, and that the case had been turned over to the Texas Rangers and the Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney's office.

Wagner indicated that the HPD officers involved in the shooting had followed proper procedures.

"Everything is looking good as far as we are involved," said Wagner, who was still awaiting paper work on the incident Tuesday morning.

The dispute, according to HPD records, originated in the 100 block of Avenue B when Martinez and the woman, whose name was not released to the public as of press time, became embroiled in a dispute that led to her

being stabbed. The incident escalated further when Martinez - armed with a knife - left the scene and went to a residence on Avenue C and broke in, demanding weapons from its elderly occupants.

Shortly after entering the couple's home, Martinez apparently went to the kitchen of the residence and stabbed himself in the left shoulder - near the heart. Upon wounding himself, Martinez passed out and enabled the woman to place a 911 call.

Brown and Taylor arrived at the residence minutes later, finding the suspect inside the kitchen area of the residence with the knife still lodged in his shoulder - and another unidentified weapon in his possession. The suspect, according to the HPD, began threatening the police officers. After repeated attempts to have Martinez relinquish the weapon, the officers were forced to defend themselves.

The woman stabbed in the incident - presumed to be Martinez's spouse - was admitted to HRMC for treatment. The elderly couple was also admitted to the hospital, although not physically injured from the conflict.

Both officers, in compliance with HPD policy, have been placed on routine administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

Site of shooting incident

A Hereford Police Department vehicle and a cordoned-off home in the 100 block of Ave. C mark the location where police officers confronted and shot a man Monday evening after a violent

domestic disturbance. Jose Luis Martinez, 43, was shot three times. He underwent surgery at Hereford Regional Medical Center last night and was under police guard in ICU this morning.

Late winter storm leaves record moisture; thousands of cattle lost

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

It has been survival of the fittest for the crops and livestock in Deaf Smith County this year.

A mid-April freeze dropped the temperatures to the low teens. Then came the snow.

A winter storm last Friday dumped eight inches of snow and 3.76 inches of rain on Hereford, according to KPAN Radio.

Hereford has received 5.23 inches of precipitation since April 1.

The average precipitation in April is 1.07 inches.

"This is, as far as widespread damage, the worst freeze in the 10 years I've been working here," Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agronomist Dr. Brent Bean said.

The livestock seemed to be the hardest hit by the harsh winter storm. Many cattle did not survive.

Approximately 3,000 to 4,000 head of wheat pasture cattle and feedyard cattle died in the snow storm, Hereford Bi-Products Dispatcher Ronnie Griffith said.

"Of course, the feedyards lose cattle in normal operations," Griffith said.

But several feedyards and ranchers have reported high death losses due to heavy snow, cold rain and hypothermia, he said.

The feedyard cattle reportedly drifted, piled up in the corners and suffocated.

Several cattle herds reportedly broke through hot wire fences and wandered through the city, but didn't die.

Hereford Bi-Products was still receiving calls to pick up cattle Monday afternoon, Griffith said.

Approximately 150,000 to 180,000 acres of wheat have been planted in the county, Dennis Newton, County Extension Agent-AG, said.

The amount of stem damage and frozen head damage varies from field to field in Deaf Smith County, Bean said.

The weight of the snow laid some of the wheat completely down, Newton said.

"We may have some lodging

problems," he said.

He estimated the freeze damage to be 10 to 50 percent within the county. The northeast portion of the county received the most severe damage, Bean said.

"As you move west, there is not as much injury. It is worse in the dryland fields northeast," he said.

Most of the wheat is in the late boot stage, where the head has not emerged from the stem. It is a critical stage in the growing period, Newton said.

The yield potential may be affected as much as 30 to 40 percent

on dryland wheat fields and 20 to 30 percent on irrigated wheat fields, Bean said.

"It's a hard call," he said.

Producers will have to make some assessments based on the amount of crop damage, Newton said.

"It's hard to assess until we get these warm days and the stem damage shows up," he said.

Of the 18,000 contracted acres, approximately 15,000 acres of sugar beets have been planted, Holly Sugar

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Frona man dies in crash

Jimmy Mireles, 28, of Frona, was killed early Monday morning when his car struck a parked truck about seven miles east of Hereford on US-60, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman.

Mireles was westbound on the highway when he drifted off the

traffic lane and onto the shoulder, the DPS reported. His car struck a parked tractor-trailer rig. The accident happened at 4:55 a.m.

Mireles was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. He was not wearing a seat belt, the report indicated.

HHS soph earns state track berth

By SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

How does a 15-year-old sophomore feel about qualifying for the state track meet?

"Awesome!" Hereford's Kristin Fangman won her specialty - the 100-meter hurdles - at the Region 1-4A track meet in San Angelo Saturday. Kristin took the gold medal with her best time of the season, 15.2 seconds.

She clocked a 15.91 timing in the preliminaries Friday. Both times were considerably better than her winning district time of 16.38 seconds. The district meet, however, was run in wet and frigid weather in Dumas.

Kristin was the lone HHS runner to qualify for the state meet. The boys' team had four individuals and two relay teams at region, but none

finished first or second to win a trip to Austin.

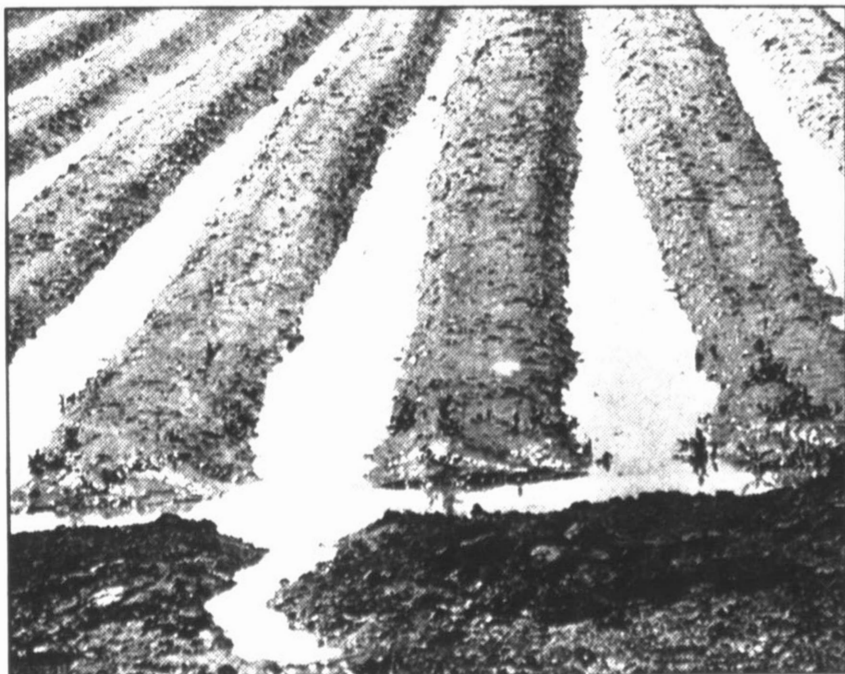
Coach Ray Baca wasn't surprised by the Fangman's victory in regional competition. She just missed qualifying last year as a freshman by .06 of a second.

"She's one of the hardest workers I've ever seen on the track. And, the events she competes in take more time in practice ... she's usually the last one to leave," said Baca.

Fangman had also qualified for the 200 meter race after taking second at district. She ran in the preliminaries at Angelo State's Multipurpose Complex Friday but didn't qualify for Saturday's finals.

Teammate Jamie Harrison ran in the 1600 and 3200 meter races, finishing fourth in the two-mile event with a time of 12:21.23. Jamie was

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Much needed moisture

Hereford has received 5.23 inches of precipitation since April 1. The average precipitation in April is 1.07 inches, according to KPAN Radio. The wet conditions have forced local farmers out of their fields for a few days.



KRISTIN FANGMAN
...going to state track meet

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Local Roundup

National Day of Prayer observance

Hereford Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a prayer breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hereford Community Center in observance of the National Day of Prayer. Music will be led by Mike Sabo of First Baptist Church. There will be testimonies by high school students and prayer for the community. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased by calling 364-8303.

Day of Caring set

The Deaf Smith County United Way will hold its Day of Caring on Saturday. Volunteers will paint the inside walls of the YMCA gym. To volunteer, call Karen Sherrod at the United Way office at 364-5220.

Sunny, but not as warm

Hereford reached a high temperature of 82 degrees and an overnight low temperature of 48 degrees. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies and windy. The low will be in the 40s. Wednesday will be mostly sunny and not as warm. The high will be 70 to 75. The wind will be from the northwest at 15 to 25 mph and gusty. The five-day forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and highs in the mid 70s. There is a slight chance for thunderstorms this weekend.

News Digest

STATE

FORT DAVIS, Texas - A standoff between police and armed separatists in West Texas entered a third day today with authorities hinting at progress in negotiations but the group saying it has "no intention of surrendering."

ALPINE - The West Texas couple held hostage for 12 hours by three armed members of the Republic of Texas believed their captors were willing to kill them for their cause. "It wasn't an empty threat. If somebody would come shooting in your door, they mean it," Margaret Ann Rowe said.

FORT WORTH - Three suspects discussed plotting to blow up a natural gas processing plant while they cased the site shortly before they were arrested, a secretly made videotape purports to show.

AUSTIN - The Senate is likely to pare down by billions of dollars a House plan to lower local school property taxes by raising numerous other state taxes, according to two key lawmakers.

AUSTIN - Violent crime in Texas decreased last year, despite a 2.6 percent increase in overall crime, the Department of Public Safety reported.

AUSTIN - The state Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies voted to fire executive director Clema D. Sanders effective immediately.

NATION/WORLD

FORT DAVIS, Texas - A state SWAT team was within 2 miles of members of the Republic of Texas separatist group, and state and federal officers ringed the mountainous Davis Mountains Resort community as the standoff dragged into a second night. Authorities reported "some degree of progress" in their negotiations to end a standoff with armed members of a group demanding a referendum on independence for Texas.

DENVER - Moments after jurors in the Oklahoma City bombing trial were dismissed for the day, one of the prosecution's most important pieces of evidence was wheeled into court: the rear axle from the Ryder truck that carried the bomb. The axle literally drives the prosecution's case - investigators using a vehicle identification number found on the part traced the truck to Elliott's Body Shop in Junction City, Kan.

Obituaries

INA ARETA STANFORD April 26, 1997

Ina Areta Stanford, 79, of Hereford, died Saturday. A memorial service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gililand-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel with Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. She was born in 1918 in Altus, Okla. She married Samuel Stanford in Hereford. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1996 from Brainerd, Minn. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had worked as a nursing home nurse's aid.

AUGUSTIN MORENO April 25, 1997

Augustin "Tino" Moreno, 58, of Amarillo died Friday. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alicia, his parents and a brother. Survivors include six daughters, Laura Esquivel of Georgia, Monica Gonzales of Tucson, Ariz., Beatrice Pardo and Anna Moreno, both of Kerman, Calif., Marlene Lopez and Selma Mendoza of Lubbock; two sons, Tino Moreno Jr. of Kerman, Calif. and Michael Gomez of Amarillo; four brothers; six sisters; and ten grandchildren.

FRANCES JENELLE VASEK April 24, 1997

Frances Jenelle Vasek, 69, of Plainview, died Thursday. Her brother, Dick Golden resides in Wildorado. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short of Post officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview by Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center. Mrs. Vasek was born in Lockney. She attended school in Petersburg and graduated with honors from Petersburg High School in 1946. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She married Wesley Vasek in 1950 in Strawn. They moved to Hale County in 1951. Her husband died in 1970, and she moved to Hale Center that same year. She moved to Plainview in 1986. She was employed as a receptionist with Hi-Plains Hospital, Tillerson-Fish and McGavock Motors. When she retired, she kept children in her home. She was a member of the Hale Center Church of Christ. Survivors include two sons, Gary Vasek of Booker and Miles Vasek of Shallowater; two brothers, Dick Golden of Wildorado and Don Golden of Kendrick, Idaho; a sister, Joe Ann Osuchowski of Springfield, Mo.; five grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to the Children's Home of Lubbock.



Students of the month

Hereford Kiwanis Club recently recognized Jessie Salazar, second from left, and Tyson Duncan, center, as the "Students of the Month" at Hereford High School. Also pictured are, from left, Jan Salazar and Tracey and David Duncan. The Kiwanis Club honors students monthly for their academic and extracurricular activities.

Texas secessionists have no intentions to surrender

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) - Armed members of a group demanding independence for Texas issued a defiant statement in response to claims by authorities that talks were making progress: They had no plans to surrender.

Two miles from the group's remote sprawling community, a 15-member state SWAT team watched and waited early today, joining at least 75 state and federal law-enforcement agents for the third day of the standoff.

Late Monday, officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety turned away an attorney who said he was hired by Richard McLaren, the self-styled "ambassador" of one faction of the Republic of Texas secessionist group.

"This is my client and I just want to talk to him," Houston attorney Terry O'Rourke said. "I want to get him out alive."

The DPS told him he could meet with authorities later this morning. Negotiations with the Republic group were cordial, with topics ranging from political philosophy to the weather, DPS spokesman Mike Cox said.

"Some degree of progress has been made," he said, refusing to elaborate. "I think there's some optimism."

But within hours of that statement, McLaren issued his own, interpreting the FBI proposals as demands for surrender - a move his group was not prepared to make.

"Mr. McLaren states that they have no intention of surrendering - they're only interested in getting the foreign agents off of Texas soil," the statement read.

Asked if McLaren's hiring of a lawyer meant a surrender was imminent, O'Rourke said: "He can't

win a battle with guns in the mountains with the FBI and the Texas Rangers." He added, however, that Republican members were "well-armed" and prepared to fight.

About 10 Republican members were believed to be entrenched in the rugged 6,000-acre Davis Mountains Resort community, located 175 miles southeast of El Paso. However, The New York Times reported today that state officials said they did not know the exact number and could not rule out the possibility that there were "children at the 'embassy,' McLaren's ramshackle trailer in the development.

Authorities believed group members were hiding out in or around the trailer. As many as 80 residents of the area were urged to leave, but no one was considered to be in danger. Six Republican members were charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, a first-degree felony. Cox said three were also charged with aggravated kidnapping for Sunday's hostage-taking that led to the standoff.

Members held Joe and Margaret Ann Rowe hostage for 12 hours, demanding the release of two jailed comrades and a referendum on Texas independence.

Mrs. Rowe said she and her husband believed the attackers were willing to kill them. "It wasn't an empty threat. If somebody will come shooting in your door, they mean it," Mrs. Rowe said at a medical center in Alpine, where her husband was in stable condition with shrapnel wounds to his shoulder.

FANGMAN - second in both races in the District 1-4A meet. The HHS girls finished second in team results at district. Hereford's boys were third in team standings at district. Those competing at region included the 400-meter relay team of Stephen Cloud, Miguel Carrillo, Pete Rodriguez and Henry Hernandez; the 1600-meter relay team of Clay Brown, Miguel Carrillo, Stephen Cloud and Henry Hernandez; Carrillo in the 300-meter hurdles; C.J. Kubacak in the 110-meter hurdles; Hernandez in the pole vault, and Michael Hicks in the shot put.

Fangman will tune up for the state meet this Friday when she competes in a state qualifiers' meet in Abilene. She is scheduled to run the hurdles in Austin on Friday, May 9.

"Kristin also competed in the high jump and on relay teams, so she had to work at several different techniques in practice each day," said Baca. "We had her on the sprint relay at first, then switched her to the 800 meter relay later in the year."

STORM

Agricultural Manager Dennis Printz said.

"Up to this point, we had to replant 1,500 acres due to freeze damage. We also had some hail damage," Printz said.

The much needed moisture will benefit the sugar beet crop, he said.

"With this moisture, the beets should start taking off and do well," Printz said.

The wintry, weather conditions have delayed the planting of corn. Farmers usually have their corn planted by late April or the first of May, Newton said.

"It won't take long to get back with it. It'll catch up pretty quickly," he said.

Farmers should be able to get back into their fields within the week, Newton said.



Ribbon cutting

A ribbon reception, hosted by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Hustlers, was held Friday for Sun Loan Company located at 309 North Main. The business, based in San Antonio, has been in operation locally for nearly a year and offers financing to customers who are seeking smaller loans than typically offered at larger financial institutions. The financial chain is composed of 110 stores currently, and plans to add 60 more this year. Employees of the firm who participated in the ceremony were, third from left, Janie Mireles, Guy Cooper area supervisor; Johnny Calderson, branch manager; and Molly Garcia.

Grand jury indicts 10

A Deaf Smith County Grand Jury returned 10 indictments Friday with four persons being charged with felony driving while intoxicated and two named for sexual assault of a child.

Ramona Martinez, 34, of Hereford was charged with possession of cocaine and bond was set at \$7,500.

Indicted for felony DWI were Richard Vera Rodriguez, 26, being held on \$1,000 bond; Galindo Gamez, 32, of Hereford, released on \$1,000 bond; Maria Bustos Chavez, 33, in jail on \$1,000 bond; and Juan Jose Zamora, 38, of Amarillo, released on \$1,000 bond.

Juan Jose Torres, 17, of Hereford had bond set at \$3,000 for aggravated assault; and Joshua Lopez, 19, had bond set at \$7,500 for aggravated assault of a public servant.

Luis Alfredo Avila, 31, of Hereford was indicted for forgery by making, with bond was set at \$2,500. Sexual assault of a child charges were filed on Vincente Perez Vasquez, 26, of Hereford, and against Shannon Pinkerton, 22, of Hutchinson, Kan. Bonds of \$5,000 and \$2,500 were listed for the latter two persons.

Two others were indicted but are still at large.

Borger woman dies in wreck

A Borger woman was killed and three other passengers in the same vehicle suffered injuries in a Friday night collision west of Canyon.

Lawanda McWilliams, 34, died at 11:15 p.m. at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon after the 9:05 p.m. accident, according to a Department of Public Safety spokesman.

Her husband, Kendell McWilliams, 39, was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in critical condition with back injuries. Also taken to N.W.T.H. in serious condition were a son, Keith McWilliams, 12, and Devon Irwin, 12, also of Borger. They were reported to be returning home from a basketball tournament in Hereford.

According to a DPS report, Kendell McWilliams was driving a 1966 Jeep Cherokee eastbound. The vehicle struck a cow in the road, spun out of control, striking two more cows.

The Jeep then spun into the righthand lane, where it was struck by an eastbound tractor-trailer. The truck driver, Robert Masterson of Gilbert, Az., was not injured.

One ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth an estimated \$9 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5-9-11-18-41-44.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

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

2-9-8
(two, nine, eight)

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

1-4-2
(one, four, two)

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

8-10-28-30-31
(eight, ten, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one)

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Lifestyles

Newly elected club officers are 'treated' to complete make-over

La Madre Mia Study Club met Thursday in the Hereford State Bank Friendship Room for election of officers for the 1997-1998 club year.

Those elected were Linda Cumpton, president; Cindy Cassels, vice president; Gladys Merritt, secretary; Georgia Sparks, treasurer; Merle Clark, historian; and Lavon Nieman, reporter.

A salad supper hosted by Marline Watson, Mysedia Smith, Betty Taylor, Susan Hicks, Carolyn Baxter and Mary Beth White was served to members and guests.

During the election party, the newly elected officers were treated to a complete make-over and accessorizing session conducted by "Eve Arden", a.k.a. Mary Beth White. White may have been specially trained by internationally known designers from the most prestigious fashion houses in Europe and America. Make-up artists from Murray Kay, Elizabeth Parden, Nestea Lauder, Plenique, Stabaline and Avalon supplied White with information on colors and the latest trends in make-up and skin care.

Wendel Clark, Dwayne Cassels,

G.C. Merritt, Eugene Sparks, Don Cumpton and Carolyn Baxter, all local make-up technicians and fashion experts, succeeded in giving their partners a complete "new look" by the end of the session. Also serving in a technical capacity were Butch White and Craig Smith.

Even though the "experts" were placed so they were unable to see their partner, the audience was impressed by the tremendous artistic ability exhibited as the experts cleaned the skin, brushed the teeth, styled the hair, and applied foundation, blush, lipstick, eye shadow and powder to their partner. To accessorize, the ladies received earrings and scarves as a final touch.

The make-up session was taped and a video can be purchased for a large amount of money by calling 1-800-SUM-NUTS. Only adults 21

years of age or older may purchase the video.

In closing, a short business meeting was held. Plans were made for the installation of officers at the next meeting.

Members attending were Ruth Black, Francine Bromlow, Kay Hall, Mary Herring, Glenda Marcum, Bettye Owen, June Owens, Nancy Paetzold, Tricia Sims, Nicky Walsler, Judy Williams, Baxter, Cassels, Clark, Cumpton, Hicks, Merritt, Nieman, Smith, Sparks, Taylor, Watson and White.

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Honored with bridal shower

Robin Clements, second from left, bride-elect of Casey Reed, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Beverly Bryant. Greeting guests with the honoree were, from left, Bridget Reed, her future mother-in-law; Adelle Clements, her mother; and Martha Clements and Kathryn Smith, her grandmothers.

Bridal shower held to honor Clements

A bridal shower in honor of Robin Clements, bride-elect of Casey Reed, was held Saturday in the home of Beverly Bryant.

The couple plans to be married June 7.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Adelle Clements, mother of the bride-elect; Bridget Reed, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Kathryn Smith and Martha Clements, grandmothers of the bride-elect.

Refreshments of chicken and ham salad cream puffs, almond pound cake, fresh strawberries and cream, sparkling white grape juice and coffee were served by Emily Fuston, Sherry Fuston and Maggie Qualia.

The table was covered with an antique crocheted cloth, set with silver and cut glass appointments and centered with an arrangement of assorted silk spring flowers in a cut glass vase.

An assortment of small kitchen appliances, crystal candle sticks and the floral centerpiece were gifts from hostesses Bryant, Betty Williams, Sharon Hodges, Jenna Simons, Kay Cotten, Karen Abney, Leota Kelso, Becky Weatherly, Joan Bookout, Pat Confer, Sheila Thames, Joan Fuston, Susan Robbins, Eloise Smith, Mary Beth White, Kathy Douglas, Marcie White, Becky Smith, Nelda Fortenberry and Sue Powell.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Almost two years ago, you wrote about Job Corps in your column. As a result, thousands of people called and wrote seeking information and assistance. Today, many young people are furthering their education, training for their careers and becoming self-reliant, all because of that column.

Job Corps is America's premier work-readiness program, offered free to qualifying low-income young adults ages 16 to 24. I am sending you letters from students, alumni, staff and community agencies about Job Corps. Their stories are inspiring and important, and I hope you will print them. -- Elizabeth Cahill, regional director, Women in Community Service

Dear Elizabeth Cahill: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to

mention Job Corps once again. It performs an outstanding service. Here are the letters:

From Drums, Pa.: At 17, I dropped out of school and started doing drugs. I had no education and no skills and was unemployed. I had a child when I was 18, went on welfare and worked minimum-wage jobs, but I wasn't making ends meet. Since I have been at Job Corps, I have passed my GED, have obtained my driver's permit and am learning how to be a medical assistant. Job Corps gave me a second chance.

Denise in Miss.: Besides academic and vocational training, Job Corps offers lifestyle skills -- learning how to complete resumes, good manners, proper grooming and social skills. Job Corps has to be one of the best-kept secrets around.

Carey: I was 18 and in trouble when I first heard of Job Corps. I got my GED and was offered technical training while they fed and housed me and also paid a modest allowance. They even included medical care in the deal.

Francisco: I came to Job Corps without speaking a word of English. Thanks to Job Corps, I was able to purchase a home, get married and am now preparing to enter a master's program in International Business Law.

Celia: Sixteen years ago, I passed by the Job Corps Center while riding the bus. It took me 10 months to get my GED and a business and clerical

certificate, but Job Corps was worth it. I just bought my first home.

Michelle in Tucson: I was a single parent when I entered Job Corps. I am now getting a degree in business education. Tell single mothers not to give up.

Lina: In high school, all my friends were into drugs. My sister got me information on Job Corps, but I thought it was a scam -- no program is going to give you something for nothing. Then, I discovered that Job Corps really helps. I have saved up enough money to share an apartment with a friend who also attends Job Corps. I am working hard to make a better life for myself.

James in Atlanta: I used to just sit home watching TV, thinking I wasn't smart enough to do any better. When I came to Job Corps, my life changed. I really love this place.

Roshelle in Fort Lauderdale: I arrived at Job Corps with a negative attitude. Through counseling, teachers who care and being in a safe, positive environment, I have changed. I am the happiest person in the world. Job Corps made me realize I am someone special and can be everything I want to be.

Dear Readers: For more information about enrolling in Job Corps, hiring Job Corps graduates or volunteering to help Job Corps students, call 1-800-733-JOBS or 1-800-JOB-CORPS, or write to Job Corps, P.O. Box 193768, San Francisco, Calif., 94119. (Internet address: www.jobcorps.org)

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 28:

Admitted: Christopher Hendershot, Amelia Davalos.

Discharged: Kenneth De Hart, Domingo Diaz, Francisco Gonzales, Velva Elliott, Christopher Gamez.

On April 29:
Admitted: Ada Lou Davis, Jose Luis Martinez, Charles Newell, Brenda Martinez, Monica Campos, Marie Jenkins.

Discharged: Christopher Hendershot.

Thank You

A MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS FROM DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Our Panhandle weather lived up to its reputation and dumped a late snow and ice storm on our system last Thursday. Our crews worked night and day to restore your service as soon as possible. They could not have accomplished this feat without your assistance. You provided tractors and manpower to pull our trucks and vehicles through the muddy mess left by Mother Nature. You also contributed hot coffee and sandwiches to the crews. In one case, you provided a shivering, soaking wet employee with a warm change of clothing.

Our crews know that they are doing their jobs, but they want you to know how much they appreciate all the things you do to help them. So from all of us at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative - THANK YOU for your assistance and your patience. Once again you have proven that our members are the greatest!



Miss Hereford entry deadline, age extended

Deadline for entry in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant has been extended to 5 p.m. May 5.

The age for participants has also been changed. Any young lady who was 16 by January 1, 1997, is eligible to compete in the pageant.

Entry forms for the pageant are available at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office.

The Miss Hereford pageant will be June 7. The pageant is open to all young women between the ages of 16 and 21. Contestants will vie for scholarships and prizes.

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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, 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

Pol. Ad paid for by Silvana Juarez

We're Almost Ready...

The new ALCO Store at Herford is almost ready for the Grand Opening! It's been a lot of fun... and hard work... to prepare for this special event. We think you'll like our fresh new look, the brand names, and quality merchandise at prices you can afford.

Don't miss out on the fun, games and prizes beginning at 9 A.M. on Grand Opening Day! See you there!



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The 1997 Cuby Kitchens Basketball Tournament concluded this past weekend, showcasing some of the finest young talent in the Panhandle area.

New York ousts Charlotte from NBA playoffs, 104-95

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - A pair of coliseum workers popped more than 1,500 balloons an hour after the New York Knicks ousted the Charlotte Hornets from the playoffs.

There was no reason to release them after the Knicks defeated the Hornets 104-95 Monday night for a three-game sweep in their first-round Eastern Conference playoff series.

It was a fitting ending for what was a deflating postseason for the Hornets.

Charlotte won a franchise-record 54 games this season, but once again failed to produce in the playoffs. The Hornets have made the postseason three times in their nine-year history, but have advanced past the first round just once and have not made it past the conference semifinals.

Charlotte finished its season with five consecutive losses, the Hornets' worst skid of the season.

"I or my teammates did not expect to get swept in the first round of the playoffs. Not by the Knicks, not by anyone," said former New York forward Anthony Mason, who was acquired by the Hornets during the offseason for Larry Johnson.

What hurt worse for the Hornets was they were done in by Johnson, who scored 22 points on 9-for-12 shooting, including a game-clinching 3-pointer with 44 seconds left.

"Never have I been so happy for a guy for Larry to make that shot," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "All year he has been about team and sacrifice and work and leadership."

"I think he has taken some undue criticism because of how he fit into the team. He did everything for the team. Never was anything more just than him making that shot."

In the only other NBA playoff game, Utah completed a three-game sweep of the Los Angeles Clippers with a 104-92 victory.

Johnson refused to talk to the media following the game, but his teammates knew the importance of his performance that advanced the Knicks to the Eastern Conference semifinals for the sixth consecutive season.

The Knicks will meet either the

Miami Heat or the Orlando Magic. The Heat holds a 2-0 lead in that series that resumes tonight.

"This was Larry Johnson's game," said Buck Williams, one of seven Knicks to score in double figures. "He put us on his shoulders and he carried us tonight."

"If there were any doubts about whether Larry Johnson can still play all those doubts should be erased from everybody's mind after this game."

The Hornets shot 62 percent in the opening quarter and went up by eight early on, but still found themselves trailing by seven at the end of the first period as the Knicks - the hottest shooting team in the playoffs - made 14 of 19 shots, 73.7 percent.

New York was 5-for-6 from 3-point range in the opening quarter,

while Johnson and Allan Houston were a combined 9-for-10 from the field. Houston, who added 20 points, keyed a 12-3 run over a three-minute span with a pair of 3-pointers and a layup as New York took a 41-31 lead less than a minute into the second quarter.

Jazz 104, Clippers 92
Jeff Hornacek scored 28 points and Karl Malone had 26 points and 13 rebounds as Utah won in Los Angeles to complete its first postseason sweep in 24 appearances.

The Jazz, who had a franchise-record 64 regular-season wins, earned a five-day rest before opening the second round Sunday against the winner of the Los Angeles Lakers-Portland series in Salt Lake City.

Loy Vaught scored 20 points and Brent Barry 17 for the Clippers.

Demons' 20-hit attack trips Hereford

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

The weather finally agreed to let the Hereford Whitefaces close out their 1997 baseball season Monday afternoon. And, maybe for the first time in a while, Whiteface coach Pete Rodriguez was looking skyward in hopes that a few drops of rain would fall.

Dumas cranked out 20 hits and scored in every inning en route to taking a 13-2 decision over Hereford in a District 1-4A encounter. The Whitefaces managed just five hits in the affair.

With the win, Dumas moved into a tie for second place in the loop race with Canyon. Both teams are 8-3 in

league play heading into their scheduled matchup today in their regular season finale. Regardless of today's outcome, both Canyon and Dumas have qualified for the state playoffs.

Hereford finished the year at 8-17 overall, and at 2-10 in district competition - with their two victories coming against two of the three playoff qualifiers.

The Demons grabbed the early lead, pushing home a single run in each of their first two trips to the plate.

Hereford trimmed the lead to 2-1 with a run of its own in the bottom of the second inning.

The wheels came off the HHS

wagon from there. Dumas sewed up the victory by pounding out four runs in the third and three more in the fourth. The Demons carried a 9-1 lead into the top of the fifth.

Kevin Reynolds keyed the Demons' 20-hit attack with a home run.

Golden State fires Adelman

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - The Golden State Warriors have begun their offseason shakeup by firing coach Rick Adelman. Next, they'll have to decide what to do about general manager Dave Twardzik, the guy who hired Adelman.

The Warriors, who slumped to 30-52 this season and failed to make the playoffs for the third straight year, fired Adelman and his assistants Monday.

"I felt we had a problem and needed a change," Warriors owner

Chris Cohan. "I bought the team just over two years ago. I asked myself, 'Are we better off today than we were two years ago?' And my answer was 'No.'"

The firing of Adelman, who had a 66-98 record in two seasons with the Warriors, had been expected.

"I pretty much knew it was coming," Adelman said. "Pretty much since February I knew it was going to come, it was just a matter of when."

UP TO PAR

(This week's Local Highlights and Golf activities)

Association Fund Raiser

Two annual golf course memberships, valued at \$400 each, will be given away in a drawing following the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Golf Course tomorrow. Call today to enter the scramble. Tickets for the fund raiser are \$5 each and can be purchased from the John Pitman Golf Course Assn., or the Hereford Golf Assn. Memberships and locker fees are due at the pro shop on May 1.

Upcoming Events

- May 31--Ladies Golf Association Scramble
- June 6-7--United Way June Partnership Tournament
- June 23--North Texas Junior PGA Tour
- July 4-7--Hereford Open, sponsored by Coors
- July 26-27--VFW/Crown of Texas Hospice Tournament

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Garnett remains mum on his future with T'wolves

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The Minnesota Timberwolves' first trip to the playoffs has everyone talking about their promising future. Everyone except the player most responsible for that optimism, that is.

Kevin Garnett sidestepped a question about his future with the Wolves on Monday. Now in his second year, Garnett will be a free agent after next season and almost certainly will command a long-term contract worth more than \$100 million.

Will deal will be with Minnesota? "Next question," Garnett said with a wry grin, deftly redirecting the conversation the way he usually does when the subject is broached.

Drafted with the fifth pick overall in 1995 out of Chicago's Farragut Academy High School, Garnett quickly has emerged as one of the NBA's brightest young stars. A

7-foot small forward, he averaged 17 points, eight rebounds and 3.1 assists and 2.1 blocks this season, leading all NBA forwards in the last category.

He was named to the All-Star game as an injury replacement, recognition of his engaging demeanor both on and off the court as much as his performance.

Asked whether the Wolves' first-ever trip to the playoffs has him excited about the team's future, Garnett demurred once again.

"You don't know what's going to happen tomorrow," he said. "You don't know if you're going to see tomorrow, so you have to take it day by day."

The Wolves play host to the Houston Rockets on Tuesday night, trailing the best-of-5 first-round series 2-0.

The Wolves have talked informally with Garnett about his future, and

they plan to begin earnest contract talks over the summer. They seem confident they will be able to keep Garnett, especially after acquiring rookie Stephon Marbury.

Garnett and Marbury have been close friends since their days as nationally known high school stars. If the Wolves can keep the two together, the pair could lead the long-moribund franchise to title contention in the years ahead.

Flip Saunders, Minnesota's coach and general manager, believes that is an opportunity that will figure heavily in Garnett's decision.

"I'm very confident that Kevin is going to be back here," Saunders said. "I think he realizes what he has within our organization. He is our pioneer. He is taking us to uncharted waters. He's our Christopher Columbus."

Thompson is No. 1 pick in WNBA draft

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP) - On the day of the WNBA's first draft, its president said it's not important which league the players choose, but that they have a choice.

Val Ackerman, who announced the team's picks, said that the WNBA and the rival ABL had complimentary objectives: the advancement of women's basketball.

"The class of 1997 is the luckiest class of them all," Ackerman said. "They have so many opportunities. Both leagues are trying to capitalize on basketball interest, which is at a high."

"It's a great time for women in basketball and women in sports." The Houston Comets had the first pick in the inaugural draft, selecting former Southern California star Tina Thompson.

Thompson, a 6-foot-3 forward who averaged 22.4 points and 10.6 rebounds last season, thought about law school but couldn't turn down the opportunity of playing in the WNBA.

"You can't overlook the name and reputation of the NBA, its stability and longevity. You can't question a league too much when you get the NBA behind it," Thompson said.

But salary was a big issue to a lot of players in the decision-making process, Thompson said, because the ABL is offering considerably larger salaries.

The salaries of the WNBA range from \$10,000 to \$50,000, except for the salaries of 1996 gold medal Olympians Cheryl Swoopes, Lisa Leslie and Rebecca Lobo. The ABL's salaries were recently increased to top off at \$150,000.

And although the ABL lacks big television and corporate sponsorship, they have nine of the 12 players on the 1996 gold-medal Olympic team and have attracted many collegiate standouts, including Connecticut star Kara Wolters, who just signed a three-year contract with the ABL worth more than \$600,000.

"Some players were offered financial opportunities that were attractive in the short term," Ackerman said. "Our goal is to lose as little money as we can so we can expand. And we feel our league offers players sponsorship opportunities."

The WNBA has a television deal with NBC and ESPN and Lifetime Network, and sponsorship from such corporate giants as Nike, Champion and General Motors.

promotional abilities that are available to the NBA are available to the WNBA," Ackerman said.

The leagues differ in season, with the WNBA playing 28 games in the summer, while the ABL plays a 40-game season in the fall and winter.

The ABL contract requires players to play exclusively for their league, which forced many players to decide between the two.

Tammi Reiss, the No. 5 pick overall in the WNBA draft and former Virginia guard, was drafted by the Utah Starzz. She says the

Braves extend streak to 18-3 with rout of L.A.

By TOM WITHERS AP Sports Writer

A month that began with two straight losses has become an April like no other for the Atlanta Braves.

They've already posted a franchise record for wins in the month with two games remaining. They own baseball's best record (18-5) and they're threatening to run away with the NL East.

"I'm amazed at the record, that we've played this well for this long," Jeff Blauser said Monday night following a 14-0 rout of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Most Aprils, we've not gotten out of the gate early. But we've got some new guys who haven't been here in previous Aprils. No one told them we're not supposed to play this well."

On Monday night, the Braves posted one of their best all-round performances of the season by:

- Pounding starter Ramon Martinez and Dodgers relievers for 18 hits.
- Scoring in double-figures for the fourth time this season.
- Having Tom Glavine (4-0) combine with two relievers on a five-hitter, the club's sixth shutout.
- Raising their team batting average to .318, second in the majors to Colorado.

"This is the best team I've ever played on," Chipper Jones said. "I've played on some good teams, but this is far and away the best."

Blauser and Javy Lopez each hit two-run homers for the Braves, who stretched their winning streak to four and are 18-3 since opening the year with two losses in Houston.

prestige in the name of the NBA was what attracted her.

"Now I have a glimpse of what the men feel like, it's a dream come true," Reiss said.

"When I was little, I told everyone I'd be the first woman in the NBA. I just never thought we'd have a league of our own," Reiss said.

The WNBA's eight teams each chose four players in the draft, doubling their current roster size. Each team will sign two more players from local workouts to be held May 10-17. League play begins June 21.

The Braves broke it open with a four-run fourth against Ramon Martinez (2-2), capped off by Fred McGriff's two-out, two-run double.

Every starter except Glavine had at least one hit, and five players had at least two RBIs.

Mets 15, Reds 2
At Cincinnati, Todd Hundley and Butch Huskey homered to start New York's seven-run third inning - its biggest in more than a year.

The Mets batted around against the NL's worst pitching staff. It was the Mets' biggest inning since they scored eight against St. Louis on April 25 last year.

New York's 17 hits were its best total in five years.

Marlins 12, Padres 9
At Miami, Moises Alou and Gary Sheffield hit grand slams for Florida, which blew a four-run lead before handing San Diego its sixth consecutive loss.

Alou tied a career-high with five RBIs, giving him 29 with two games remaining this month. The National and major league record of 32 in April was set by Barry Bonds last year.

Rockies 7, Astros 6
At Houston, Vinny Castilla homered with two outs in the 10th for Colorado. Castilla hit his eighth homer of the season off Billy Wagner (2-1), who gave up his first run in 15 innings this season.

With their sixth win in seven games, the Rockies moved back into a tie for first place in the NL West with San Francisco.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	14	7	.667	-
Boston	12	11	.522	3
New York	13	12	.520	3
Toronto	10	11	.476	4
Detroit	10	15	.400	6

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	11	10	.524	-
Cleveland	11	12	.478	1
Kansas City	10	11	.476	1
Minnesota	11	13	.458	1 1/2
Chicago	7	16	.304	5

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	15	10	.600	-
Texas	13	9	.591	1/2
Oakland	12	12	.500	2 1/2
Anaheim	11	11	.500	2 1/2

Monday's Games
Milwaukee 14, Texas 8
N.Y. Yankees 6, Seattle 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Anaheim (Langston 1-2) at Boston (Walden 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 2-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Eldred 2-2) at Detroit (Oliveros 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 1-1), 7:35 p.m.

Toronto (Hentgen 1-1) at Kansas City (Rusch 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Coppinger 0-0) at Minnesota (F.Rodriguez 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Texas (Pavlik 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	18	5	.783	-
Florida	14	9	.609	4
Montreal	11	11	.500	6 1/2
New York	10	14	.417	8 1/2
Philadelphia	7	15	.318	10 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	14	10	.583	-
Pittsburgh	12	11	.522	1 1/2
St. Louis	9	14	.391	4 1/2
Cincinnati	7	16	.304	6 1/2
Chicago	5	18	.217	8 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	16	6	.727	-
Colorado	16	6	.727	-
Los Angeles	11	11	.500	5
San Diego	9	13	.409	7

Monday's Games
N.Y. Mets 15, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 14, Los Angeles 0
Chicago Cubs 5, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 4, 12 innings
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 2
Colorado 7, Houston 6, 10 innings
Florida 12, San Diego 9

Tuesday's Games
Colorado (Bailey 3-0) at Houston (Wall 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Montreal (Bullinger 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 0-3), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Bergman 1-1) at Florida (Brown 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2) at Philadelphia (Maduro 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Clark 2-1) at Cincinnati (Morgan 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 0-1) at Atlanta (Wade 0-0), 7:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Rueter 1-0) at St. Louis (Stottlemire 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta (Neagle 3-0) at Cincinnati (Mercer 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 1-1) at Montreal (C.Perez 3-1), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-2) at Philadelphia (M.Letter 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Gardner 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (B.Jones 3-2), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (A.Letter 3-1) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Ritz 2-3) at Colorado (Foster 2-1), 9:05 p.m.

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.

TRANSACTIONS

SEATTLE MARINERS Activated LHP Jamie Moyer from the 15-day disabled list. **OPTIONED** RHP Edwin Hurtado to Tacoma of the PCL.

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TUESDAY APRIL 29 WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Land Before Time II: Great Valley (1997)	Movie: Old Yeller (1959)	Movie: Dorothy McGuire (1945)	Movie: The Black Hole (1979) **PG*	Movie: Last Starfighter (1984)		Movie: The Silver Strand **R*	Movie: The Arrival (1996) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver.	Movie: In the Gloaming (1915) Movie: Skatstone Ron Silver. R	Movie: Truth in the Deception (1987) Judith Light.	Movie: Don't Rain on My Parade (1945) Movie: The Night of the Iguana (1964) ***
News: Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Something	Frontline	Delta	News	News	News	News	News	News
News: Wh. Fortune	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Spln City	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Fan. Mat.	Buzz	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox								
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Movie: Too Close to Home (1997)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV			
Rosanne	Mad-You	Movie: The Mask (1994) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz. ***	Xena: Warrior Princess	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV				
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	Baseball				
Waltres	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie: *** Far and Away	Movie: The Silver Strand **R*	(145) Movie: Riot (1997) Luke Perry, Cicely Tyson.	Movie: South Central							
Movie: Quick-Dead	Movie: The Arrival (1996) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver.	Movie: In the Gloaming (1915) Movie: Skatstone Ron Silver. R	Movie: Truth in the Deception (1987) Judith Light.	Movie: Don't Rain on My Parade (1945)	Movie: The Night of the Iguana (1964) ***					
Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Invisible Places	Wild Discovery	Detectives	Wild Discovery	Detectives	Detectives	Detectives	Detectives	Detectives
Law & Order	Biography	Touch of Frost	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Double Standard (1988) Robert Foran. **	Homicide: Life	Mysteries	Homicide: Life	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries
FOX Sports News	In Their Prime	NBA Action	Hockey Wk.	FOX Sports News	Sports					
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced							
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	SonnyCher	Laughin	Flip Wilson	Dean Martin	Best of SNL	Ed Sullivan	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Bosung								
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RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	Strongest Man	X Games						

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Pool	Donald	Movie: Parent Trap Honeymoon	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Good Troop		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Fly Tying	Vicar	Painting	Embroidery	Kerr	Washbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus
(12:05) Movie: Men of the Fighting Lady	JonQuest	Flintstones	Flintstones	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Daytime	Extra	Rosale O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	Streets of San Francisco	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Gunsolite	Little House on the Prairie	Matlock	Bobby	Goosebump	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons		
Latin Futbol	Rodeo	Horse	Racehorse	X-Games Trials	Kentucky Derby Draw	Up Close	Sportstr.			
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	It Takes Two	Bloopers	Carson	Carson	C. Burnett	C. Burnett		
(11:45) Movie: L.A. Story	Movie: Bikini Beach Frankie Avalon. **	(15) Movie: The In Crowd Donovan Letch. ** PG	Movie: Dom. & Eugene	Movie: Sylvester (1985)	Movie: Last-Dogman	Movie: Elmer the Great				
Movie: 8thElement	Movie: Mighty Morphin Power Rangers	(15) Movie: Legends of the North Randy Quaid. PG	Movie: Sylvester (1985)	Movie: Last-Dogman	Movie: Elmer the Great					
(12:00) Movie: *** Three Wishes PG	Movie: Act of Conscience (1997) NR	Movie: Empire of the Ants Joan Collins.	Movie: Sylvester (1985)	Movie: Last-Dogman	Movie: Elmer the Great					
Movie: My	Movie: One for the Book (1947) Ronald Reagan. ***½	Movie: The Lady Takes a Sailor (1949) ***	Movie: Elmer the Great							
Wildhorse	VideoPM	America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance					
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie Magic	Next Step		
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Debt	Movie: The Abduction (1996) Victoria Principal.									
PGA Tour	Golf Celebrity Players Tour - Final Round	Skiing	Cycle World	FOX Sports News						
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Run for Cover (1955) James Cagney. **	In the Heat of the Night						
Papa Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chipmunks	Gadget	Wings	Wings	Renegade	Renegade
USALive	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	MacGyver					
Sombra	Quirpa de Tres Mujeres	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero	AI Ritmo				
Spies	War Years	Real West	Movie: The Alamo: 13 Days to Glory (1987) **½	Spies	Spies					
Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	NBA Finals	Fitness	Fitness	Auto Racing: NASCAR - Winston Select 500	Guldes	Go Kart			

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n Dale	Mermald	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cmr.	GummyBr	Care Bears	My Little	Mermald	Ducktales
Today	Laesa	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives						
Earth	Earth	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Play	
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America	Lvs - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Medicine Woman	News						
BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	In the Heat of the Night	Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Quack Pack	Spider-Man	Mask	Batman	Fox After Breakfast	Murphy	Murphy	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsolite	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Latin Futbol		
Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltres	700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911						
Movie: (145) Movie: Dominick and Eugene Tom Hulce. PG-13	(145) Movie: Julia Jane Fonda. ***½ PG*	(145) Movie: L.A. Story	Movie: White Water Summer ** PG*	Earth-Kids	Movie: Twister (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. PG-13	Movie: Star Trek Generations **½ PG*	Movie: Of Mice and Men	Movie: Sense and Sensibility (1995) Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet.	Movie: Dunston Checks In *** PG*	Movie: Night and Day (1948) Cary Grant, Alexis Smith. **½
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Dallas	Aleane's Crafts	Wildhorse	Housesmart!	Start	Interior Mot.	Home	McCloud	Cosby
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Start	Interior Mot.	Home	Law & Order	Baby Knows	KidsDays
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour	Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Mighty Max	Sonic
(6:00) Despierta America	Lo Mejor de Chespirito	Mate	Dos Mujeres Un Camino	Para Toda la Vida	Sombra					
Classroom	History Showcase	Real West	Movie: The Alamo: 13 Days to Glory (1987) **½	Spies						
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Freaky Friday Barbara Harris. G*	(145) Movie: The Incredible Shrinking Woman ** PG*	(25) Movie: That Dam Cat Hayley Mills. *** G*	News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) **	Law & Order	News	News	(35) Tonight Show	
News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) **	Law & Order	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
News	Wh. Fortune	Drew Carey	Coach	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Fam. Mat.	Buzz	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News	7th Heaven	Buffy		
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Dave's	Movie: The Absolute Truth (1996) Jane Seymour.						
Rosanne	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Pacific Palisades	Hercules-Jrnsy.	Movie: You Aired? Rocko's Life	Claressa	Tiny Toon			
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball						
Waltres	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie: Dom. & Eugene	Movie: Unstrung Heroes ** PG*	(145) Movie: Dangerous Prey **½ R	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Movie: Dom. & Eugene	Movie: 50 Years of Television	Movie: The Perfect Husband Tim Roth.				
(5:00) Movie: Sylvester	Movie: Twister (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. PG-13	Tracey	Sanders	Movie: 50 Years of Television						
Movie: Last-Dogman	Movie: April Fool's Day ** R	Movie: Fast Money Yancy Butler. R	Movie: The Perfect Husband Tim Roth.							
Movie: Elmer the Great	Movie: Night Must Fall (1937). Rosalind Russell **½ R	Movie: Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. **½	Movie: Elmer the Great							
Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Glen Campbell	Prime Time Country	Movie: Dukes of Hazzard							
Wings	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Invisible Places	Wild Discovery	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.	Homicide: Life	Mysteries						
FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Montreal Expos	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports						
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced								
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	(7:59) Movie: Evil Has a Face (1996) Sean Young. **	Silk Stalkings	Renegade						
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo			
War Years	Trojan War	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year	Trojan War					
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	Kentucky Derby Draw	Auto Racing						

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Panel 1: THE STABLEHANDS ARE GOING ON STRIKE!

Panel 2: WHAT DO THEY WANT NOW?

Panel 3: JOB SECURITY

Panel 4: THERE'S A FEED SHORTAGE?

Marvin

By Tom Armstrong

Panel 1: BABY LOVE... YOU BE MY B-B-BABY...

Panel 2: EVER NOTICE HOW OFTEN ROCK STARS SING ABOUT BABIES?

Panel 3: YEAH.

Panel 4: AND I WISH THEY'D PICK ON SOMEBODY THEIR OWN AGE!

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Panel 1: I JUST PASSED THE WASHROOM AND I HEARD SOMEBODY CALL ME A NERD! WHAT THE HECK IS A NERD, ANYWAY?

Panel 2: I THINK IT'S A PERSON WHO IS SMART, FOCUSED AND STICKS STRICTLY TO BUSINESS

Panel 3: WELL, I MIGHT GIVE THAT GUY A RAISE!

Panel 4: BOSS, YOU'RE A NERD'S NERD!!

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

Panel 1: I THOUGHT YOU WERE TAKING LOUISE TO DINNER TONIGHT

Panel 2: I AM, BUT THAT'S AT 7:00... IT'S ONLY 5:30 NOW

Panel 3: I GOTTA GET TO THE RESTAURANT, Y'KNOW!

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell

Panel 1: I NEVER SEEN YORE HOUSE SO NEAT AN' TIDY, LOWEEZY!!

Panel 2: HOW LONG HAS SNUFFY AN' YORE BOYS BEEN OFF FLOAT FISHTIN'?

Panel 1: DO YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?

Panel 2: ...YES, I DO

Panel 3: ...WELL, YOU JUST HIT THE JACKPOT!

Panel 1: I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL I GET A PLACE OF MY OWN!

Panel 1: HEY, THAT GUY DIDN'T PAY HIS BILL

Panel 2: I GIVE HIM FREE SOUP... THE POOR GUY'S BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR TWO YEARS

Panel 3: THAT'S NICE OF YOU! WE ALL NEED TO HELP EACH OTHER OUT LIKE THAT

Panel 4: SURE DO... HE'S THE BANKER WHO OKAYED THE LOAN ON THIS PLACE

Panel 1: THE SECRET OF GOOD COOKING IS PATIENCE

Panel 2: NOW LET THAT POT SIMMER FOR TWO HOURS

Panel 3: THAT'S IT? JUST LET IT SIMMER?

Panel 4: THAT'S IT

Panel 5: IF THERE'S ONE THING I'M GOOD AT, IT'S LETTING THINGS SIMMER

Panel 1: DOC!! YOU GOT TO STOP TATER'S SQUAWLIN'!!

Panel 2: TATER!! RUN OUT YORE TONGUE AN' SAY "AAAH"

Panel 3: YOU DONE IT!!

Panel 4: THAT'LL BE \$3.00!!

Red Cross Update

Many states are adopting a new policy of allowing workers to have a leave of absence during times when they are needed to serve as national disaster workers. This type of volunteer service has, in the past, been suited to people who did not have to work full time. It can be very difficult to find time to help your fellow man.

Offering the help when and in the way which it is needed is also very difficult. That is what makes gifts of money such a powerful tool. It fits all sizes and transports easily.

A gift of time is also a very valuable gift, and taking the time for

training is a positive step. If you would like to train to be part of the American Red Cross disaster team, you can begin now.

Classes will start Wednesday with "Introduction to Disaster Services." "Damage Assessment" will be offered Thursday and "Introduction to Mass Care" will be Friday. All classes will be held at 7 p.m. in the Red Cross building. Call if you would like to have your name placed on the class roster. The number is 364-3761.

There will also be a class June 5 for Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) operation. Please call the Red Cross office to have your name

included on the class roster for these or other CPR/First Aid classes. The number is 364-3761.

Don't let late season storms and bad weather catch you unprepared. Arrange for emergency preparedness classes for your group.

This is the season for power outages in our area and the Red Cross recommends:

- *Use flashlights to see. Do not use candles because they greatly increase the chances of having a fire in your home.
- *Use a battery-powered radio to find out official information about the

storm, power restoration, and road conditions.

- *Turn off electrical appliance that was on when the power went off to avoid a power surge and possible damage to the appliance when power is restored.
- *If power will be out for a long time, and roads are passable and authorities say it is safe to travel, consider going to a Red Cross shelter, a hotel or the home of a friend or family member.

Recent flooding in North Dakota and Minnesota has created problems for many families there. As flood waters, we hope, begin to recede, more than 800 of these people will leave temporary shelters and return home to begin cleaning up and putting their lives back together.

Red Cross assistance to date totals 27 shelters, 6,245 people sheltered, 10 service centers, 180,019 meals served and 2,720 Red Cross workers involved.

All Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary gifts of time and money from American people. The Red Cross is not a government agency. To help victims of these and other disasters, call 806-364-3761, or 1-800-HELP NOW (800-435-7669), or 800-257-7575 (Spanish).

You may also contribute to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief fund by sending a check to your local Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

Internet users can get more information about Red Cross disaster activities and make a secure online contribution by visiting the American Red Cross World Wide Web site at <<http://www.redcross.org>>

The Red Cross is a United Way affiliate.



Painting flower pots

Mildred Knox practices her painting skills on terra cotta flower pots that will be for sale during First Presbyterian Church's plant sale and frozen casserole and bake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot behind the church and in fellowship hall. Church members have been busy preparing casseroles and baked goods for the event. There will also be bedding plants, painted flower pots and recycled plants that have been thinned from area yards.



Unlike many other instruments which can be tuned, no two cymbals sound exactly alike.



Spring Rituals

All three local Beta Sigma Phi chapters met recently at Hereford Community Center for Spring Rituals. Receiving degrees were, front row from left, Rebecca Flores, Pledge; Virginia Jackson, Laureate; Murlene Streun, Laureate; Oralia Castillo, Ritual of Jewels; Angie Constancio, Pledge; back row, from left, Kim Hollingsworth, Charlotte Hurst, Kryn Jesko, Jean Turpen, Sonya Cash, all Ritual of Jewels.

Beta Sigma Phi holds Spring Rituals

Three Beta Sigma Phi chapters meet recently at the Hereford Community Center for Spring Rituals.

Members from Alpha Alpha chapter conducted the Laureate ceremony with Murlene Streun and Virginia Jackson receiving this new degree.

Gwen Betzen, president of Alpha Iota Mu, conducted the Pledge ceremony for two new members to

that chapter. Those taking the Pledge ceremony were Rebecca Flores and Angie Constancio.

Xi Epsilon Alpha's Linda Arellano conducted the Ritual of Jewels ceremony for members of both Alpha Iota Mu and Xi Epsilon Alpha who had qualified for this degree. From Alpha Iota Mu were Charlotte Hurst, Kryn Jesko, Jean Turpen, Sonya Cash and Oralia Castillo. Kim Hollings-

worth received this ceremony from Xi Epsilon Alpha.

All members stood for the Closing then refreshments were served by Alpha Iota Mu members. The serving table was covered with a kelly green cloth and a white lace overlay. Cheesecake with a choice of caramel, chocolate, blueberries or strawberries and whipped cream was served on bright floral plates, accompanied by punch or coffee.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 29, the 119th day of 1997. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Five years ago, on April 29, 1992, deadly rioting that claimed 54 lives and caused \$1 billion in damage erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English.

In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War.

In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

In 1945, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp; that same day, in a Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Admiral Karl Doenitz his successor.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted as war criminals.

In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of secretly made White House tape recordings related to the Watergate scandal.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

Ten years ago: Ronnie DeSillers, a 7-year-old with liver problems whose story brought support from thousands of Americans, including President Reagan, died at a Pittsburgh hospital while awaiting a fourth transplant.

Five years ago: Exxon executive Sidney Reso was kidnapped outside his Morris Township, N.J., home by Arthur Seale, a former Exxon security official, and Seale's wife, Irene; Reso died in captivity.

One year ago: Former CIA

Director William Colby was missing after an apparent boating accident in Maryland; his body was later recovered.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Celeste Holm is 78. Musician Danny Davis (The Nashville Brass) is 72. Rhythm-and-blues singer Carl Gardner (The Coasters) is 69. Singer-musician Lonnie Donegan is 66. Poet Rod McKuen is 64. Actor Keith Baxter is 64. Conductor Zubin Mehta is 61. Actor Lane Smith is 61. Country singer Duane Allen (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 54. Singer Tommy James is 50. Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 43. Actress Kate Mulgrew is 42.

Actress Michelle Pfeiffer is 40. Actor Daniel Day-Lewis is 40. Actress Eve Plumb ("The Brady Bunch") is 39. Rock musician Phil King (Lush) is 37. Singer Carnie Wilson (Wilson Phillips) is 29. Actress Uma Thurman is 27. Tennis player Andre Agassi is 27. Country singer James Bonamy is 25. Rock musician Mike Hogan (The Cranberries) is 24. Actor Zane Carney ("Dave's World") is 13.

Thought for Today: "Human beings are perhaps never more frightening than when they are convinced beyond doubt that they are right." - Sir Laurens van der Post, South African author (1906-1996).

Brown presides at club meeting

Wyche Family Community Education Club members answered roll call at their recent meeting by telling "How I could save money when grocery shopping."

President Shirley Brown presided over the meeting held in the Hereford Community Center. Dorma Kirby led the FCE prayer and pledges to the United States and Texas flags.

Mary Lou Aven, hostess, read the poem "Send a Rosy Message" as the

opening exercise.

The program titled "Consumer Literacy" was presented by Kay Behrends.

Those attending were Thelma Auten, Vada Batterman, Camelia Jones, Marie Maxwell, Audrey Rusher, Carol Sartain, Barbara Sterne, Laverne Worley, Carol Worthan, Virgie Duncan, Argen Draper, Aven, Behrends, Brown, Kirby.

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1A. GARAGE SALES

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Serious illness cannot take love away from couple's relationship

HOUSTON - Mark Fearing and Julie Johnson aren't married yet, but they always wear their wedding rings. "It helps us feel better," Ms. Johnson said last week in their apartment near West University Place.

The rings are a sign of their unwavering love for each other in the face of the tragedy that shattered their lives and their wedding plans.

Fearing, 33, wears his ring in the only place he can - on a necklace. He lost both his arms and legs nearly two years ago to the rare and often-deadly meningococcus bacteria.

The former college professor - who loved to play soccer, act in plays, snowboard and ride his Harley - also lost much of his hearing and some of his mental abilities due to brain damage from the illness.

It gets worse. The couple has no insurance to pay for the expensive rehabilitation that will hopefully enable Fearing to resume his career. Their wedding has been postponed indefinitely so he can focus on his rehabilitation.

Since he caught the illness while teaching in New Zealand, he will not qualify for Medicare until two years from now. They estimated that the rehabilitation costs could run as high as \$500,000.

But when you look into Fearing's brown eyes - which intently try to read your lips as you speak - there's no hint of bitterness. Only heart-melting vulnerability and curiosity, like a boy in a new environment trying to absorb everything he can.

"I'm not angry, it's nobody's fault," Fearing said. "It's not my fault, it's not Julie's fault. I'm not angry at God either. I think God gets us through these things."

Ms. Johnson, 30, who met Fearing in 1993 while taking a business strategy course from him at the University of Houston, isn't so accepting.

"I'm bitter and angry, I can't look at old pictures any more," she said. "I have a hard time being reminded of what I don't have any more. Mark is different, how could he not be different? To be honest, the physical stuff doesn't bother me at all, but he's changed subtly."

Fearing's mind, which earned him a Ph.D. in management in 1993 from

UH and then helped him land a teaching job in New Zealand, is not his former self. The meningitis bacteria caused some brain damage after attacking the lining of the brain and spinal cord - called the meninges - and cutting off blood flow to the brain and other organs.

Although he is obviously still intelligent, Fearing has many memory lapses and is at least temporarily unable to process information well enough to teach college courses.

One of the things that Fearing doesn't recall is asking Ms. Johnson to marry him.

"I don't remember proposing to her exactly, but she's convinced me that I did," he said with the impish sense of humor that has helped him cope with his plight.

Ms. Johnson remembered it well. She was a student in his class during their last semesters at UH. She was finishing her bachelor's degree in management, and Fearing asked her out as soon as the course was over.

"I thought she was hot," Fearing said about Ms. Johnson, a bubbly and thoughtful person. "All the grades were turned in, so I had the 'high sign.'"

Ms. Johnson knew Fearing would be leaving in three weeks to take a job at Lincoln University in Christchurch, on the South Island of New Zealand, but decided to go on the date anyway.

"There was something about him. I think it was his eyes. He had eyes that said, 'Trust me,'" she said. "I knew after the third date he was the one for me."

After a tearful goodbye, the couple kept in touch through letters and e-mail. Ms. Johnson declined an invitation to live with Fearing in New Zealand, staying with her job in the communications department of a Houston mutual funds company.

In August 1994, she visited Fearing and his parents in Dallas, where he was attending a professional conference. It was then he proposed to her outside a restaurant, and gave her an emerald-and-diamond ring.

"No matter what, he just won't remember this," Ms. Johnson said.

After agreeing to marry Fearing, Ms. Johnson spent the spring of 1995 in New Zealand with him, returning to Houston to plan a December wedding. But a few months before the

scheduled wedding, Fearing caught what he thought was the flu, having a fever and a stiff neck. As the symptoms quickly became unbearable, he asked his roommate to take him to the hospital. By now, Fearing had purple rashes on his skin, a sign that the bacteria had entered the bloodstream from the meninges and released its toxins that break open blood vessels.

On Sept. 22, 1995, Ms. Johnson received a call from Fearing's roommate telling her that he had been diagnosed with meningitis. She rushed to the airport after hospital officials

told her "over and over the next 24 hours are critical."

He lingered in a coma for 53 days. He frequently had high fevers. Doctors concluded that he had suffered an undetermined amount of brain damage because of interrupted blood flow.

But Ms. Johnson never gave up hope. "I was by his side every day. I just kept talking to Mark every day. I'm telling him, 'Open your eyes, I know you can do it,'" she said. "All his friends were so supportive. They said there's so many things he could do again with the rehabilitation and technology."

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
 -- 44-year-old male arrested for domestic assault in the 400 block of Avenue C.
 -- 34-year-old male arrested for assault in the 700 block of Irving Street.
 -- Hit-and-run accident reported in the 1300 block of West 1st Street.
 -- Assault reported in Veterans Park area.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
 -- Responded to electrical wire sparking at 730 Avenue G Street.
 -- Responded to transformers burning on a pole at 113 Domingo Street.
 -- Responded to wreck rescue on Highway 60.
 -- Responded to wreck rescue one mile east on Highway 60.
 -- Responded to wreck rescue nine miles east on Highway 60.
 -- Responded to structure fire at 121 Dayton.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 -- 37-year-old female arrested for theft by check.
 -- 30-year-old female arrested for theft by check.
 -- 37-year-old female arrested for theft by check.
 -- 28-year-old male arrested for escape and two charges of violation of probation.
 -- 21-year-old female arrested for issuance of bad check.
 -- Unlawful carrying of a weapon reported.
 -- Forgery reported.
 -- 18-year-old male arrested for family violence assault.
 -- 20-year-old female arrested for escape.
 -- 26-year-old male arrested for theft.
 -- Assault reported.

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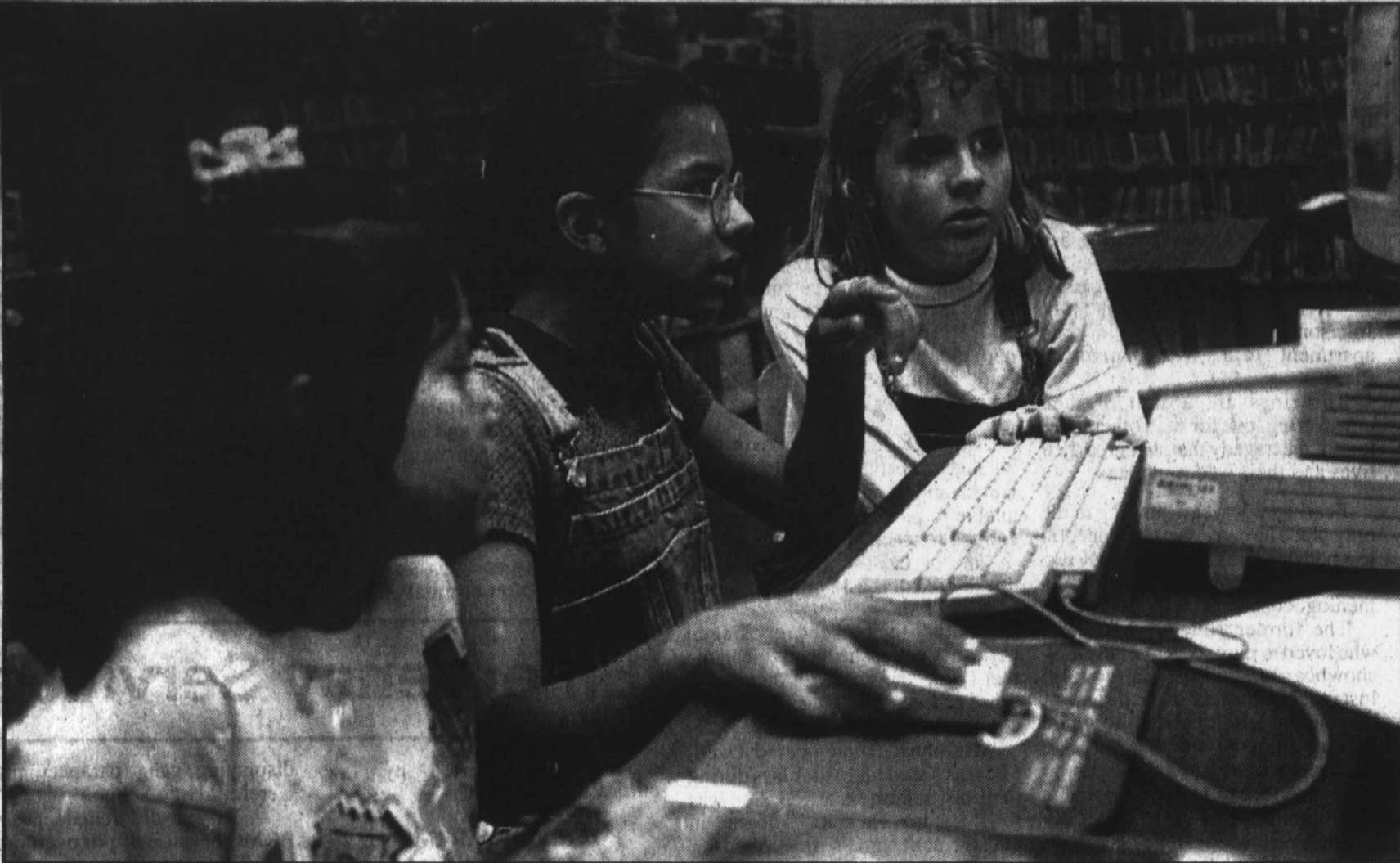
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Tutoring session

Northwest Elementary School Librarian Wanda Nall has invited the Hereford Junior High School categories class to tutor elementary school students. The junior high students read a book to the elementary school students. With the help of the

computer program, "Kids Pics," the students then work together on a book report. Here, Ruby Sanchez, kindergartner; Sonya Griego, seventh-grader; and Mindy Lange, seventh-grader; work on their book report Monday.

Violent crime in Texas decreases

AUSTIN (AP) - Violent crime in Texas decreased last year, despite a 2.6 percent increase in overall crime, the Department of Public Safety reported Monday.

The murder rate in Texas dropped to seven per 100,000 people in 1996, the lowest since 1965's 7.5 per 100,000. The total number of murders in 1996 was 1,476, a 12.9 percent decrease from 1995.

"Except for a slight increase in the number of aggravated assaults (0.2 percent) reported, all categories of violent crime were down nearly 1 percent last year," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, DPS Director.

Property crimes, including burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft, rose 3 percent from 1995 to 1996 and pushed up the overall crime rate, according to the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting records.

The other index crimes, and percentage change in total number reported in 1996, are:

- Rape, down 1.8 percent.
- Aggravated assault, up 0.2 percent.
- Robbery, down 2.6 percent.
- Burglary, up 0.8 percent.

- Motor vehicle theft, down 0.01 percent.

Taken together, the number of all index crimes reported for 1996 was 1,091,878. That was a 2.6 percent increase from 1995.

The index crime rate, or number of major crimes committed per 100,000 population, rose 0.4 percent overall to 5,708.3, the DPS reported.

The crime rate dropped in every major category, except property crime, which rose 0.9 percent.

The estimated value of property taken during the commission of index crimes in 1996 was more than \$1.3 billion. Law enforcement agencies recovered \$547 million in stolen

property.

The number of arrests of juveniles increased 1.7 percent, according to DPS.

"While the number of crimes was up last year, so was the number of arrests made by Texas law enforcement officers," Thomas said.

Overall arrests were up 1.4 percent while drug arrests were up 4.5 percent.

The state's uniform crime reporting program also collects information on hate crimes, which increased 7.7 percent in 1996 to 350, and family violence reports, which went up 3.4 percent to 178,389.

Hate crimes are defined as those

motivated by prejudice and hatred and can be based on race, religion, ethnicity or sexual orientation.

The largest percentage of hate crimes reports were racial in nature, while the second most commonly reported motivation was sexual orientation, according to DPS.

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Lottery set to release name

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Lottery has given a Houston lotto winner until the end of business today to file a legal challenge before having his name made public.

The Texas attorney general last week, in the first-ever legal opinion on the subject, ruled that the lotto winner's name and age are public information.

The lottery was told to release the name of the \$11.3 million lotto winner last Friday despite his contention that his name should be kept secret.

But the agency declined to release his name, giving the winner until next week to file a legal challenge. The lottery on Monday decided to give him until 5 p.m. today.

"This time limit balances your client's interests in preventing the untimely disclosure of the information," lottery attorney Diane Morris wrote to the winner's lawyer, Jeff Frasier. "Likewise this time limitation respects the public's right to reasonable access to public information."

Frasier on Friday said he planned to file a lawsuit to block his client's

name from being released. He did not immediately return a call Monday.

The jackpot drawing held last Christmas was claimed in January by the Houston-based A.M.R. Partnership. None of the partners' names were made public.

The Associated Press at that time filed a request under the state's Public Information Act asking the Texas Lottery for the names, ages and hometowns of A.M.R.'s principal partners.

The lottery generally has announced such information about winners since the game began in 1992. Some winners have requested minimal publicity but have not fought to keep their names secret.

The AP's request for the information was turned over to the attorney general's office to determine whether the winner's name, age and hometown were matters of public record.

The office issued that opinion Friday. Written by Assistant Attorney General Karen Hattaway, it said the lottery winner's hometown, already made public, is part of his "street address," which by law is not public information.

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Names in the News

DETROIT (AP) - Bill Gates wants Detroit's library users to get wired.

The chairman of Microsoft donated \$2 million in cash and software to the civil rights group Focus:HOPE and the Detroit Public Library.

"There is one idea behind all of this and that is to really empower people to use the Internet and to use the PC," Gates said.

Gates toured the library's downtown branch Monday as students from Burton International School eagerly surfed the Internet or played educational games on 40 new computers.

Most of the grant, \$1.5 million in software, will go to Focus:HOPE, which was formed in the wake of the Detroit riots of the 1960s. It has a technology center that trains people in engineering.

The rest will go to the library, which is opening an Internet lab this spring with free Internet access to anyone who has a library card.

That includes Gates: Library interim director Maurice Wheeler gave the computer tycoon a library card at the ceremony announcing the grant.

BERLIN (AP) - While her top competitor sits out with a knee injury, Steffi Graf is ready to resume playing tennis.

Graf, out three months with a tendon infection in her left knee, will play in a tournament in Berlin in mid-May, tournament director Eberhard Wensky said Monday.

Graf, 27, missed several events after withdrawing from the Toray Pan Pacific Open in Tokyo on Feb. 2. She was supposed to compete in Tokyo against 16-year-old Martina Hingis in the final.

Hingis, who overtook Graf as the world's No. 1 player on March 30, won't play in Berlin. She is out with an injury after a horse-riding spill a week ago but hopes to be fit for the French Open starting May 26.

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