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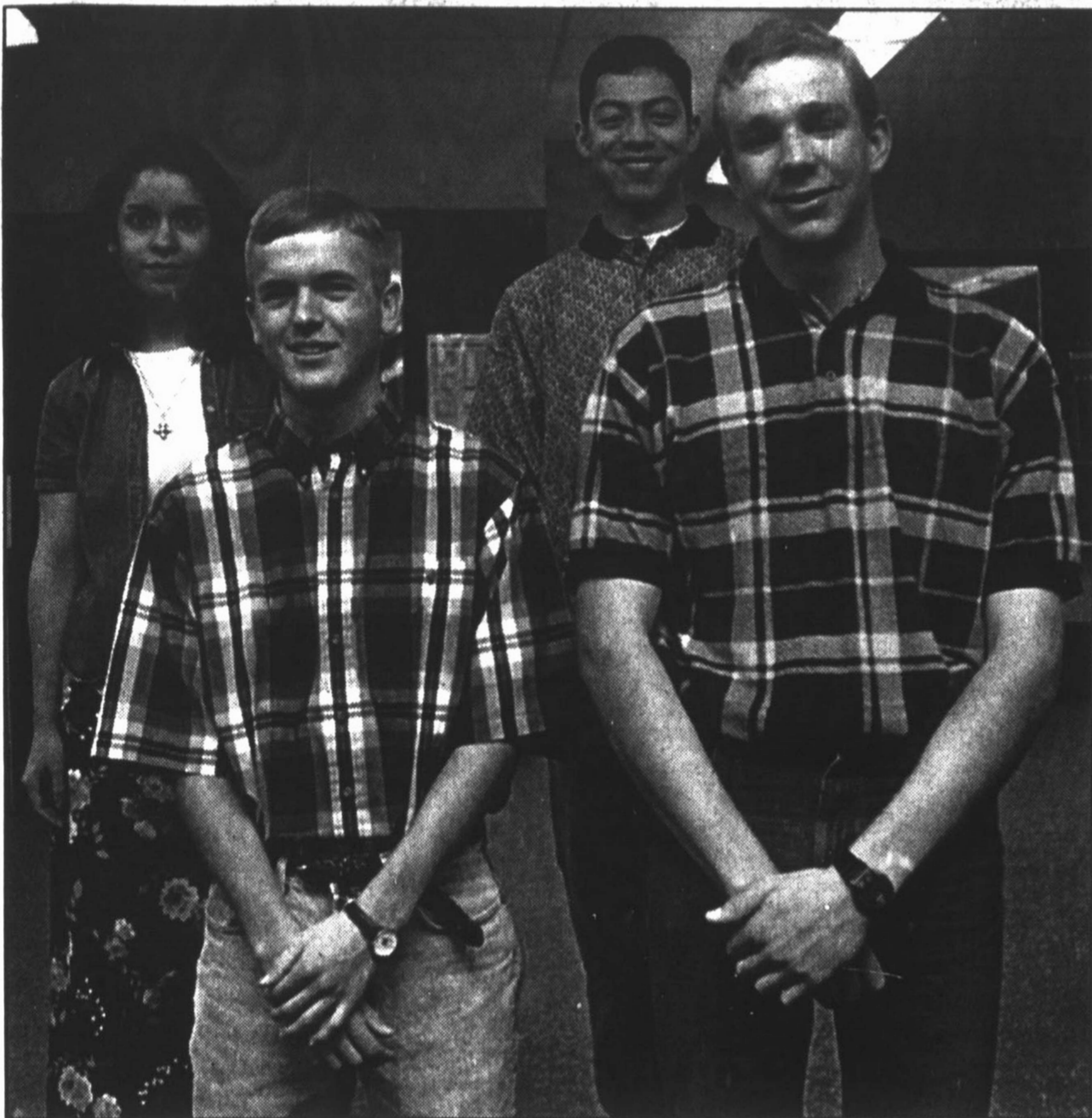
# Hereford Brand



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## All the way to state

Four Hereford High School students have qualified for the State UIL academic contest May 2-3 at the University of Texas in Austin. These students placed in the regional contest in San Angelo. Pictured, left to right, are Mari Gamez, third place in Lincoln Douglas debate; Carey Lyles, fifth place in persuasive speaking; Eddie Montoya, fifth place in poetry; and Justin Betzen, second place in informative speaking.

## Star witness says McVeigh divulged plans for bombing

DENVER (AP) - An angry Timothy McVeigh divulged in October 1994 he would blow up the Oklahoma City federal building because it was "an easy target," said a former friend, who choked up Tuesday as she lamented how she could have prevented it.

"He said that he and Terry (Nichols) would do it together, that Terry would mix the bomb," said Lori Fortier, one of the prosecution's star witnesses at the bombing trial.

Fighting back tears, a red-faced Mrs. Fortier said she knew she could have prevented the bombing that

killed 168 people if she had spoken up, but that she was "in denial" about whether McVeigh was capable of it.

"I wish I could have stopped it," she said in a wavering voice. "If I could do it all over again, I would have."

Mrs. Fortier's testimony capped a day in which the prosecution presented some of its strongest evidence against McVeigh, including the axle that they say links McVeigh to the bomb-carrying truck.

Mrs. Fortier returns Wednesday for what promises to be one of the

sharpest cross-examinations of the trial. The defense hopes to discredit Mrs. Fortier and her husband, Michael Fortier, who also will testify.

Attorneys will likely focus on Mrs. Fortier's admission that in the weeks after the April 19, 1995, bombing, she lied to the FBI, friends and relatives. "I didn't want (authorities) to implicate us. I was scared," she said.

Testifying under immunity from prosecution, Mrs. Fortier recalled a conversation in the living room of her Kingman, Ariz., mobile home in which McVeigh said he planned the bombing as revenge for the government's role in the deadly siege at Waco, Texas.

She said that six months before the bombing, McVeigh specifically mentioned "the federal building" in Oklahoma City, though he didn't refer to it by its name, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

"He said it was an easy target and that it was a building that had some of the people who had been involved in the Waco raid," she said.

McVeigh also specified the kind of bomb he was planning to use, Mrs. Fortier said.

"He was thinking about using racing fuel and ammonium nitrate," she said. "He was going to put...like a fuse inside the barrels."

McVeigh showed how he planned to arrange the bomb for maximum damage, using soup cans he got from the cupboard, she said. "He placed the soup cans on the floor in the same arrangement he was going to arrange the barrels in the truck," she said.

Mrs. Fortier didn't think McVeigh was serious. "I was under the impression it wasn't going to happen because no one wanted to help him and he was upset," she said.

## Early vote totals given; elections set Saturday

Early voting for the Saturday, May 3 city, school and hospital board elections ended here Tuesday at the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office with a large number of voters casting their ballots early.

The Deaf Smith County Hospital

District election drew the most early voters to the polls with 319 total votes cast. Three directors will be elected to at-large positions from a field of five candidates. The ballot has one incumbent, Mal Manchec, and four new candidates - Bryan Hedrick, Chip Guseman, Chris Leonard and Peggie Fox.

The City of Hereford election - with just one contested race - attracted 266 voters. Mayor Bob Josserrand is unopposed, and Tom Coneyway is the only candidate for Place 3 on the city commission. Place 1 Commissioner Sylvana Juarez is being challenged by Mary Pena Carrillo.

The Hereford Independent School District election drew 142 early voters. Board members are to be named in three districts.

District I trustee Karen Sherrod is challenged by Angie Alonzo, and District III trustee Randy Tooley faces Mark Landrum. Five candidates are vying for the vacated District VI seat - Lloyd Ames, Norman Smith, R.L. Johnson, Linda Minchew and Dorie Wimberly.

Election day is Saturday for the three elections with all being held at Hereford Community Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Polls for the three local elections will be set up in different areas of the community center.

Voters should have their voter registration cards with them when they go to the polls.

### DECISION '97

- The following is a look at the candidates that Deaf Smith County voters will choose from on May 3 in the city, hospital and school board races. Candidates are listed as they appear on the actual ballot.
- CITY**  
Mayor  
Bob Josserrand (I)  
Place 1 Commissioner  
Sylvana Juarez (I)  
Mary Pena Carrillo  
Place 3 Commissioner  
Tom Coneyway
- HOSPITAL BOARD**  
(three at-large seats)  
Bryan Hedrick  
Chip Guseman  
Chris Leonard  
Peggie Fox  
Mal Manchec (I)
- SCHOOL BOARD**
- District I  
Angie M. Alonzo  
Karen Sherrod (I)
- District III  
Randy Tooley (I)  
Mark Landrum
- District VI  
Lloyd Ames  
Norman Smith  
R.L. Johnson  
Linda Minchew  
Dorie Wimberly

## Tornado siren test set again

Hereford's tornado sirens will be tested again Thursday, weather permitting, it was reported by Hereford Police Department.

The test of the warning signals is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday, said Police Chief David Wagner. If skies are cloudy, the test will probably be postponed.

## 'Surrender is not option,' vow Texas secessionists

Officers stop seven men from joining group

By MARK BABINECK  
Associated Press Writer  
FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) - Seven men were detained early today by law enforcement officers who said the men were planning on joining 13 secessionists holed up near Fort Davis in West Texas.

Officers said the men were driving two vehicles at the time they were arrested at Pecos about 6 a.m. by local officers at the request of Texas Rangers. Officers said they found weapons in a sport utility vehicle occupied by some of the men.

The men were being questioned by officers who said one of them may be wanted on an arrest warrant, the Pecos Enterprise reported today.

Police in the Pecos area had been alerted by the Texas Department of Public Safety to be on the lookout for the men, the newspaper reported.

Pecos is about 70 miles north of Fort Davis.

The action came hours after one of the secessionists said authorities can avoid a bloody showdown at the group's remote mountain refuge only by pulling out nearly 100 federal and state officers.

Robert Otto, whom Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren has called his top lieutenant, told The Associated Press late Tuesday that despite police statements that negotiators were making progress, the group has no intention of surrendering.

"All they have to do is withdraw," Otto said. "If they withdraw, the defense force of the Republic ... will stand down. It's very simple. And then there will not be any bloodshed."

"Surrender is not an option."

State Department of Public Safety spokesma is in its fourth day.

"We are at a sensitive stage, but the negotiations are progressing well," Cox said Tuesday. "We have enjoyed good communication among all the people involved."

McLaren and his followers have been holed up in the mountain community since Sunday, when they took two neighbors hostage in retaliation for the arrest of two followers. They released both hostages Monday in exchange for one of the jailed comrades, who had been arrested on weapons charges.

Two armored personnel carriers rolled into place Tuesday, and nearly 100 officers were stationed within two miles of the trailer the group calls its "embassy" in the rugged Davis

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## Economic growth explodes, stocks soar to near-record

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. economic growth exploded at an annual rate of 5.6 percent in the first quarter, the strongest in a decade, as consumers nearly doubled their rate of spending.

Financial markets, where the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks soared a near-record 179 points Tuesday, viewed the unexpected surge with trepidation. Treasury bond prices fell immediately after the report's release.

In advance, economists had been looking for a robust - but not torrid - 4 percent seasonally adjusted growth pace in the gross domestic product.

Roller-coaster volatility has rocked Wall Street for nearly two months now. Strong economic reports have triggered plunges, by convincing investors the Federal Reserve would embark on a long campaign of interest-rate increases to quell inflationary pressures.

Upswings have followed evidence that inflation is contained, such as the modest 0.6 percent rise reported Tuesday in Americans' wages and benefits in the first quarter.

In an effort to preempt inflation, the Federal Reserve raised short-term interest rates a quarter percentage point on March 25 and is widely expected to engineer a similar increase when its policy-makers next meet on May 20.

Economists disagree on the central bank's course after that. Analysts who predict the economy will slow on its own expect no further rate increases. Those who see substantial momentum in the economy predict a half to a full percentage point more after May.

## Prayer breakfast set here Thursday

National Day of Prayer will be observed in Hereford with a prayer breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hereford Community Center.

Breakfast will be catered by Something Special.

Last year, people gathered to pray for rain. In 1995, prayers went up for the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing.

This year's theme is "In God We Trust," with prayers to be offered tomorrow for the nation, its leaders, local and state officials, educators, law enforcement personnel and American families.

The theme refers to more than just the words stamped on coins, organizers from the Hereford Ministerial Alliance said. It reflects the Bible verse Psalms 20:7: "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."

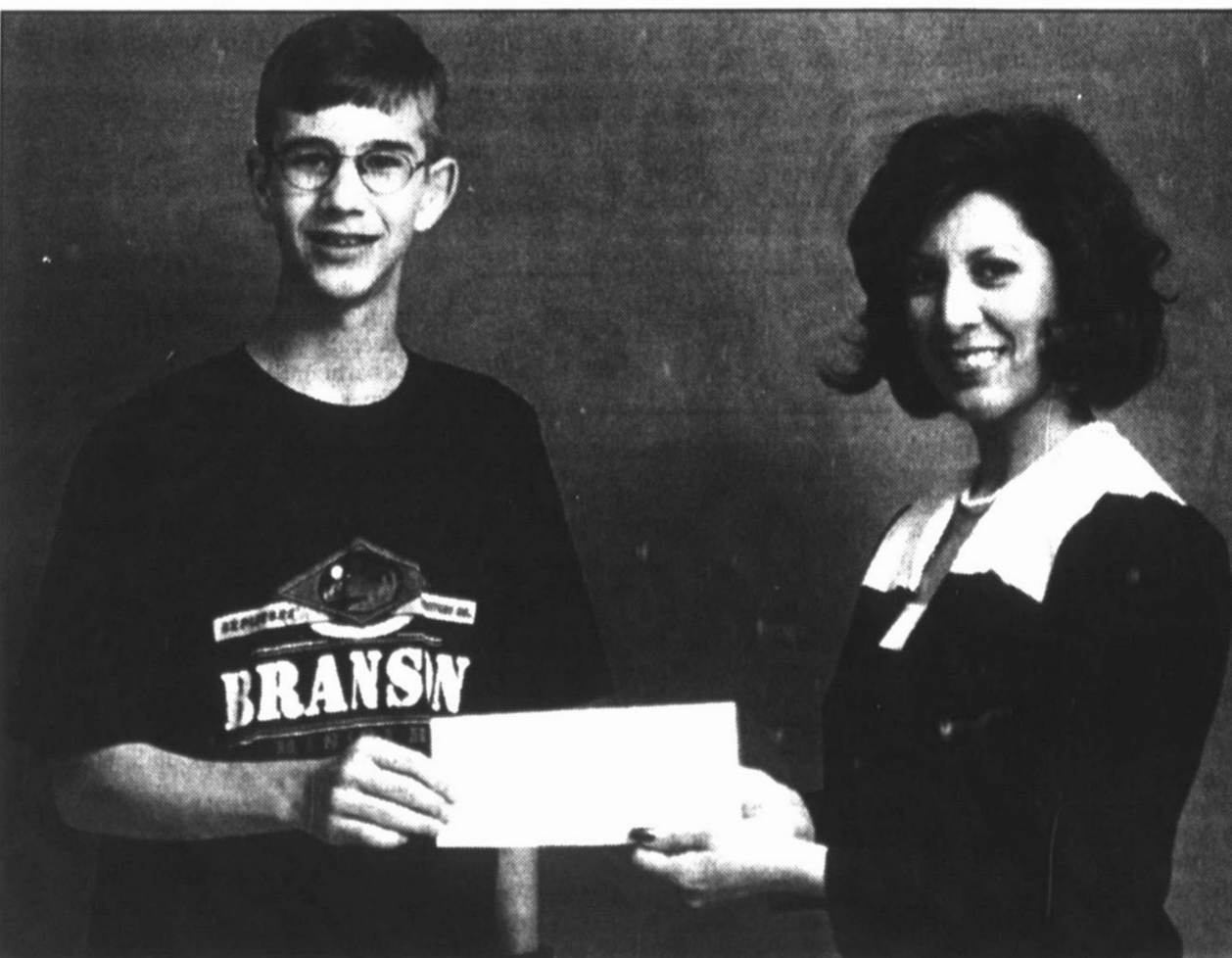
Music for the breakfast will be led by Mike Sabo of First Baptist Church, with scripture and prayer offered by Matt Artho of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Testimonies are scheduled from Matt Baird, First Baptist Church; Julie Rampley, Nazarene Church; Cory Schumacher, Nazarene Church; and a representative of Hard Line Ministries.

Intercessory prayer will be led by Deacon Jonny Cloud of St. Anthony's.

Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door.

National Day of Prayer was established by federal law in 1952 when Congress passed a joint resolution signed by President Harry Truman. The law was amended in 1988 and signed by President Ronald Reagan, specifically designating the first Thursday in May as the official day of prayer.



## Youth group makes donation

First United Methodist Church Youth Group member Flint Dollar, left, presents a \$500 dollar check to Nancy Griego, president of the Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Committee. The youth group held a Rock-a-thon recently to raise funds for the committee.

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## Local Roundup

### 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.

### Cloudy, chance of rain

Hereford had a high of 84 Tuesday and a low of 47 this morning, according to KPAN Radio. Tonight, the forecast is for partly cloudy skies and a low near 40. Light and variable wind becoming south 5-15 mph. Thursday, becoming mostly cloudy and windy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms late. High in the mid 70s. South wind increasing to 20-30 mph and gusty. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a low in the upper 40s.

## News Digest

**HOUSTON** - Former Harris County attorney Terry O'Rourke has worked on cases involving environmental pollution, drug peddling and sexually oriented business. Now he has taken on the high-profile and high-pressure case of Richard McLaren, whose separatist group is faced off against nearly 100 police in the Davis Mountains.

**HUNTSVILLE** - A career criminal who graduated from burglary to forgery to murder has been executed for killing a Navarro County couple nearly 11 years ago.

**AUSTIN** - Marijuana use among elementary school students in Texas has decreased over the last two years but remains almost twice as high as four years ago, according to a new survey.

**AUSTIN** - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, skeptical of any possible settlements with the tobacco industry in the past, says he now believes a settlement is very possible.

**HOUSTON** - Former Houston mayor Fred Hofheinz has been ordered to appear before a federal grand jury investigating government contracts awarded during the tenure of former Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards.

**LAREDO** - A new dam on the Rio Grande in Webb County will not hurt Zapata or cities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, according to Webb County Judge Mercurio Martinez.

**AUSTIN** - A pipeline bill that the daughter of a powerful legislator was hired to get passed has quickly moved out of the House Ways and Means Committee, according to a published report.

**AUSTIN** - A House plan overhauling the way Texas funds its schools would not be in the red as first reported by official fiscal analysts. The Legislative Budget Board on Tuesday caused a stir in the Capitol after releasing a required report showing that if adopted, the House plan would cause a \$2.6 billion deficit in 1999-2000.

**AUSTIN** - An \$11.3 million lotto jackpot winner has sued the Texas Lottery and Attorney General Dan Morales to keep his name secret. Morales last week ruled the Houston winner's name and age were matters of public record.

**WASHINGTON** - The stalemate between federal and Texas officials over the state's desire to explore relinquishing welfare operations to private contractors may be nearing an end.

## Obituaries

**JIMMY MIRELES**  
April 28, 1997

Jimmy Mireles, 28, of Friona, died Monday in Hereford.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday in St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Teresa's Catholic Church with the Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Mireles was born in Dimmitt. He had lived in Friona for 15 years, moving from Dimmitt. He married Maria Elizabeth Sifuentes in 1985 in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jimmy Mireles Jr., Jacob Mireles, Eric Mireles and Johnathan Mireles, all of Friona; two daughters, Monica Mireles and Isabel Mireles, both of Friona; his father, Severano Gonzales of O'Donnell; his mother, Isabel Mireles of Friona; three brothers, Fred Mireles and Jerry Mireles, both of Friona, and Johnny Mireles of Amarillo; and three sisters, Carol Perez, Rosa Mireles and Elsa Beliz, all of Friona.

**EVA GAYDON**  
April 28, 1997

Eva Oleta Gaydon, 76, of Lubbock died Monday. Her daughter, Patricia Meyer lives in Hereford.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Quaker Avenue Church of Christ with Clark Johnson officiating. Lance Love will assist. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park by Rest Lawn, Wilsons' Funeral Directors of Wolforth.

She was born in 1920 in Lindsey, Okla. She married Norman Spencer Gaydon in 1940 in Danville, Ark. He died June 14, 1989. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a retired nurse. She was a partner of Gaydon Wholesale Lumber Co.

Survivors include two sons, Don Gaydon and Alan Gaydon, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Norma McDonald of Jayton and Patricia Meyer of Hereford; four sisters, Rachael Alburts of Lubbock, Nelma Burnett of Colorado Springs, Colo., Naomi Fredenburg of Liberty and Nora Fredenburg of Jacksboro; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Business Briefs

A 25 percent stock dividend was declared by the board of directors of First Financial Bankshares, Inc., during the company's annual shareholders meeting April 22.

The dividend will be effective for shareholders of record May 16, 1997 and stock certificates will be issued June 2. The board also declared a 25-cent per share cash dividend for the second quarter.

Announcement of the board's action was made by Kenneth T. Murphy, chairman and CEO. "Since the stock dividend will be effective prior to the quarterly cash dividend, the combined effect will increase the regular quarterly cash payment to shareholders by 11.6 percent," said Murphy.

At the annual meeting in Abilene, shareholders reelected 13 members of the board and named one new director, Dr. Jack D. Ramsey, longtime Abilene physician and a

director of First National Bank of Abilene.

First Financial is the parent company of eight affiliated banks, including Hereford State Bank. --BB--

Town & Country Stores' chairman Steve Stephens announces that the company's 18 Dallas-Fort Worth convenience stores have been sold to Fina Oil & Chemical Co.

"This sale will give Town & Country additional capital for us to continue our aggressive expansion in our more traditional operating areas of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico," said Stephens. "We have built 21 stores in the past two years and have a number of new sites already purchased."

With this sale to Fina, Town & Country now operates 129 convenience stores in Texas and New Mexico, plus six T&C Village Market supermarkets in smaller West Texas towns.

# Marijuana use among elementary school students up, survey shows

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA  
Associated Press Writer

**AUSTIN (AP)** - Marijuana use among elementary school students in Texas has more than doubled in the last four years, with sixth-graders comprising the largest group of young pot smokers, according to a survey released Tuesday.

The survey, conducted by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Texas A&M Public Policy Research Institute, shows that while fewer elementary students are smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol, more are experimenting with marijuana.

A similar study released last fall showed marijuana use among Texas high school students also had risen in the last four years, from 20 percent to 31 percent.

"It's depressing news," said Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe. "The survey does make it seem that drug experimentation is occurring at younger and younger ages. It's definitely a concern to educators."

The survey is based on the responses of 68,239 students in fourth through sixth grade in 70 school districts across the state. In all, there are about 887,000 fourth, fifth and sixth-graders in Texas, Mrs. Ratcliffe said.

According to the study, the percentage of elementary students who have smoked marijuana at least once increased from 1.7 percent in 1992 to 4 percent in 1996. In 1994, 5.6 percent of the students said they had used marijuana.

The percentage of students who said they had used marijuana during the immediate past school year rose from 1 percent in 1992 to 2.7 percent in 1996. In 1994, 1.9 percent said they had smoked pot in the previous school year.

Marijuana use was highest among sixth-graders, with 7.3 percent saying they had smoked pot at least once, an increase from 3.4 percent in 1992. That compares with 2.9 percent of fifth-graders, up from 0.9 percent in 1992, and 1.7 percent of fourth-graders, up from 0.8 percent in 1992.

"These findings clearly show that the risk of trying and using illegal drugs begins to escalate as early as the sixth grade," said Richard Spence, assistant deputy of the measurements division at TCADA.

"While some younger students try drugs and alcohol, the sixth grade is a real turning point. We must redouble our prevention efforts among younger students to interrupt

this cycle." Despite the findings, marijuana was the least used substance by elementary students in 1996. Alcohol was most popular, with 30 percent of students saying they had consumed alcohol at least once. Seventeen percent of students said they had smoked cigarettes, while 9.8 percent said they had used inhalants.

Several new projects that aim to prevent drug and alcohol abuse among young people are under way across the state, officials said.

At the governor's request, a coalition of education, health and

criminal justice experts has been created to develop a statewide initiative to keep children from experimenting with illegal drugs.

In addition, TCADA this year is implementing test projects in 11 Texas communities that target youth drug use through life-skills training and family intervention.

The State Board of Education also is revisiting drug prevention efforts in its proposed curriculum rewrite, scheduled to be considered in May.

Proposals include instructing kindergartners about tobacco, alcohol and drugs and requiring them to name

harmful effects of those products. Sixth-graders would be expected to analyze the use of prescription and nonprescription medications and examine the social influences that affect drug abuse.

"There's a pretty heavy dose of drug prevention information in the curriculum now, and that will increase if the new curriculum is adopted, but it takes more than just the curriculum to keep students from using drugs," Mrs. Ratcliffe said. "Parental involvement is important. They need to show both in words and deeds that drugs and alcohol are bad."



### Open house week

Community Christian School is hosting its Open House Week April 28 - May 1. Visitors are welcome to view the school from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Here, third-grader Stephanie Adams works on a color sheet in class Tuesday. Pictured in the background are Laurie Layman, left, and Cindy Martinez. The third-graders are students in Mrs. Sims class.

# Lotto winner sues to keep name secret

**AUSTIN (AP)** - An \$11.3 million lotto jackpot winner has sued the Texas Lottery and Attorney General Dan Morales to keep his name secret.

Morales last week ruled the Houston winner's name and age were matters of public record and ordered the lottery to release the information.

The lottery had planned to release the winner's name and age Tuesday, but withheld the information pending a court decision. No hearing was set.

The jackpot drawing held last Christmas was claimed in January by the Houston-based A.M.R. Partnership. The Associated Press at the time

filed a request with the Texas Lottery seeking the principle partners' names, ages and hometowns.

The lottery generally has released such information about winners since the game started in 1992. Some winners have sought minimal publicity but none have fought to keep the information secret.

Jeff Frasier, an attorney for the group, argued that the information about his client is confidential and not subject to the Texas Public Information Act. He says his client fears for his life and the life of his family.

The lawsuit comes after the attorney general's ruling last Friday.

"(A.M.R.) neither agreed nor consented to the public disclosure of the general partner's name, age, address or telephone number. Such disclosure is apparently standard at the (lottery) commission for purposes of promotion and advertisement. (A.M.R.) has at no time ... agreed to nor consented to the public disclosure or publication of this information," the lawsuit claims.

Neither the lottery nor the attorney general's office had any comment about the suit. Frasier declined comment.

The lawsuit asks Travis County District Judge Mary Pearl Williams to:

- Rule the information confidential
- Order the lottery to get A.M.R.'s

permission before releasing the information

- Seal the court records
- Award A.M.R. \$12,000 in attorney fees.

The attorney general opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General Karen Hattaway, said the lottery winner's hometown, already made public, is part of a "street address," which by law is not public information. By law, winner's telephone numbers also are secret.

"With the exception of the 'hometown' of the individual who claimed the prize money, the requested information must be released," the opinion said.

The lottery on Monday asked Ms. Hattaway to reconsider the ruling's interpretation of "street address."

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

- POLICE DEPARTMENT**
  - 25-year-old male arrested on traffic charges.
  - Theft of beer reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
  - Harassing phone calls being made to a residence in the 300 block of Bradley Street.
  - Criminal trespass warning issued in the 100 block of South Schley Street.
  - Two male students at Hereford Junior High School taken into custody for fighting.
  - Missing money orders reported in the 800 block of Blevins Street.
  - Window damaged in the 100 block of Fuller Street.
  - 18-year-old male arrested for Hereford High School on criminal trespass charges.
  - One traffic citation issued.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**
  - No calls.
- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
  - No arrests and no reports.



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

5-2-6  
(five, two, six)

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

9-13-24-29-35  
(nine, thirteen, twenty-four, twenty-nine, thirty-five)

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# Lifestyles

## Recreation of 1800s band brings history to life in dramatic concert

The Dodge City Cowboy Band, a recreation of the original Cowboy Band of the late 1800s, brought history to life Thursday on the stage of the Hereford High School auditorium.

The idea for the original Dodge City Cowboy Band was conceived by Chalkley M. Beeson, a cattle rancher, saloon owner and Deputy Sheriff in Dodge City, hoping that a band would help sell Dodge City beef.

He dressed his musicians in the traditional cowboy costume, complete with Colt 45s, and provided them with the finest instruments available.

Beeson was one of three characters represented on stage in the Thursday night performance. The others were Jack Sinclair and his daughter, Edith.

Sinclair was a member of the original band who quickly rose to a leadership position and eventually purchased the band's music, instruments and name from Beeson and moved to Pueblo, Colo.

The stage was set in an 1800s living room scene and as the threesome discussed the band, the music they were "playing" on the phonograph was performed by the Dodge City Cowboy Band.

The energy and enthusiasm of the band was relayed to the audience as they performed rousing renditions of both country and classical numbers.

In our own area, where cattle are so important to the economy, it was of special interest to many in attendance of the importance of the band in promoting cattle in the 1800s, at such major venues as Madison Square Garden in New York and the Chicago World's Fair.

As stated in the Credo for Community Concerts, "Laughter, tears, joy, insight, excitement, curiosity: these are only a few of the sensations that can be stimulated by great performances."

"It doesn't happen every time, not even when all the ingredients are there: fine performers, an enthusiastic audience, a well-appointed venue. Nevertheless when the effort has been made to bring superb performers to a receptive group of people in the best available concert setting, the chances of striking that spark are increased."

This performance by the Dodge City Cowboy Band "struck that spark" as evidenced by the standing

ovation at the end of the program.

The Hereford Community Concert Association is presently conducting its Spring membership drive for the 1997-1998 concert season with the theme "When was the last time your television got a standing ovation?"

Season memberships in Hereford Community Concert Association entitle the member to attend concerts in Pampa, Borger and Plainview as well as the ones offered here in Hereford.

Approximately 12 concerts will be available with the one season reciprocal membership. Costs for memberships are adults, \$20; students, \$10; and family, \$50.

The drive continues through May 9. Anyone interested in becoming a member of Community Concerts may get further information by calling 364-5345 or 364-3486.



### Drama company

In Sync, a drama company out of Minneapolis, Minn., will perform at the HISD Administration Building at 7 p.m. Saturday, hosted by Hereford Church of the Nazarene. The company will also conduct a Drama Workshop 101 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday at the Nazarene Church.

## Traveling troupe will bring scripture alive through art of preaching, acting

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.

With an "in your face" approach, the scriptures come alive through the

art of preaching and acting. In Sync cast members address the issues of the family, relationships, morals and the youth culture.

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.

"Drama is one of the hottest tools of evangelism today! In Sync, directed by Kevin Delp is on the cutting edge of methodology to impact this generation," Sam Farina,

international speaker, said.

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.

## Veleda Club has election of officers

Officers for the coming year were elected when the Veleda Study Club met Monday in the home of Della Hutto.

On the recommendation of the nominating committee, officers elected by acclamation were Frances Crume, president; Theda Seiver, vice president; Mary Dziuk, secretary; and Bettie Dickson, treasurer.

Crume welcomed guests Carolyn Christie, Ellen Wade and Marcella McLain, and led the Club Collect. Christie, owner of Exquisite Printing at 204 N. Miles, presented the program. She shared examples of her work on the computer which include restoring photos, business cards, invitations and personalized stationery.

Roll call was answered by sharing a favorite picture.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 12 at Something Special for the installation of officers.

Members present were Marcella Brady, Juanita Brown, Joyce Ritter, Clovis Seago, DeAun Sisson, Norma Walden, Margaret Zinser, Crume, Dickson, Dziuk, Hutto and Seiver.

### Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 30:  
Admitted: Katherine McNair  
Discharged: None.

Need some furniture? Hereford's furniture stores offer a wide selection, and they invite you to shop through ads in The Brand. For best buys in furniture, look to The Brand!

## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am writing in response to the letter from the mother whose 5-year-old daughter was molested by a 15-year-old boy. I hope she sees my letter and learns from it.

My daughter, now 7, was molested by her 16-year-old cousin. My ex-husband knew this was happening, yet he never said a word to me about it and he allowed his nephew to continue to baby-sit for our daughter.

Thank the good Lord my daughter finally spoke up. Now the entire family is aware of what went on. I was, however, reluctant to press charges because the boy is my ex-husband's nephew. Of course, my daughter is not permitted to visit her father's side of the family when that boy is present, but I feel uneasy about the fact that nothing is being done about this teen-ager's problem, which I consider serious.

I sympathize with the mother of that 5-year-old, and I hope and pray that she will have the courage to press charges. I will always regret that I wasn't strong enough to do it the moment I was aware of what was happening. Now I think it's too late. Please print this, but leave my name and city out. -- Tormented in Texas

**Dear Texas:** All the experts say molesters rarely stop without intensive therapy. Your nephew needs help, or he is destined to have far

more serious problems later on. I hope that you will pursue this with a professional and not let the matter drop. That boy needs help, and the young members of his family need to be protected.

**Dear Ann Landers:** May I impose on you to print one more letter on smoking? For a long time, I was concerned over my sister's health because she was such a heavy smoker. Her hacking cough drove me crazy. But because I had a drug habit of my own, I didn't feel I was in a position to give her any flak, so I kept my mouth shut.

Two years ago, I'd had it up to here. I told my sister if she would give up smoking, I would give up using drugs. She said, "It's a deal." We shook hands and have stayed clean ever since.

The desire never goes away, but seeing the improvement in our lives has kept us determined to stay the course. Trying to overcome any addiction alone was too overwhelming. When we decided to hang in there together, the healing process began. -- Sober in Seattle

**Dear Sober:** Six cheers from Chicago! I'm betting you will make it. Please write again in six months with a progress report.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I have a 12-year-old friend whose parents are divorced. "Alyson" lives with her mother. Her father lives in a different state and sends her money so she can visit him once a month.

Alyson hates going to her father's home because he works during the day and she has to spend the whole

time with his new wife -- who isn't very nice. Alyson doesn't want to hurt her father's feelings by refusing to go. What should she do? -- Concerned Friend in N.C.

**Dear N.C.:** Does Alyson's father have friends with children near her age so she doesn't have to spend the whole day with her stepmother? If not, is there any way she could bring a friend (like you) along on these trips?

I hope, for Alyson's sake, these possibilities are explored. Command performances for children of divorce can be very depressing.

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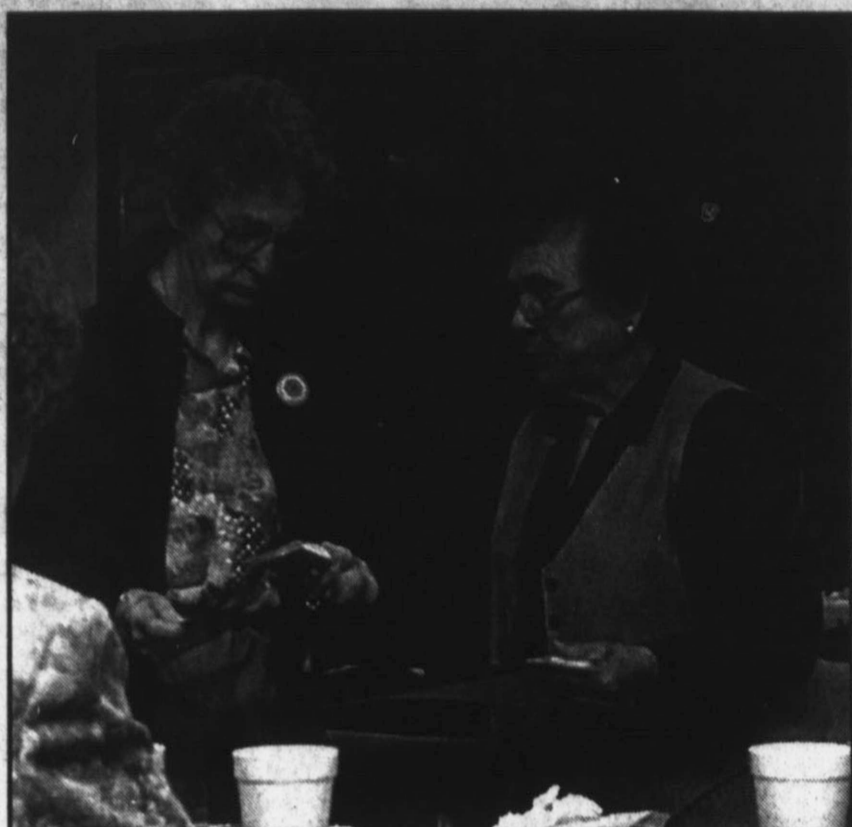
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### Awards presented

Sixty-year membership awards were presented by Jo Lee on behalf of District 1 Family and Community Education Clubs



to Vernis Parsons, right, and posthumously to Leta Kaul, accepted by her son Bussy Kaul, left.

## Delegates report at FCE Spring Lunch

District awards were presented to two members of the Deaf Smith County Family and Community Education Clubs during the Spring Luncheon Monday in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Sixty-year member awards were presented by Jo Lee on behalf of District 1 FCE Clubs to Vernis Parsons and posthumously to Leta Kaul, accepted by her son Bussy Kaul.

County delegates to the District 1 spring conference held recently at the Ochiltree County Exposition Center in Perryton, Maudette Smith, Tonie Vaughn and Lee, gave reports on the conference.

Keynote speaker for the District 1 conference was Max L. Brown, vice president for Development of

Community Relations for Baptist/St. Anthony's Health Systems in Amarillo, with a message on "Surviving the Change."

In addition to the membership awards, also presented at the conference were district scholarships to a graduating high school senior and a college student.

Recipient of the high school District 1 FCE scholarship was Roy Homfeld, son of Jerry and Mariellen Homfeld, a senior at Adrian High School.

The collegiate District 1 FCE scholarship was awarded to Karon Harder, a student at Texas Tech University and daughter of Beverly Harder of Hereford.

Each of the delegates attended a different workshop session at the District conference and each reported

on their respective workshops.

Smith attended the session on "True Colors in Our Families" conducted by Dr. Jerry Lane, owner and director of High Plains Hypnosis Counseling Institute of Pampa. She reported how Lane related different personalities to different colors.

The workshop on "Consumer Credit Counseling Service" held by Nell Campbell, consultant from Amarillo, was attended and reported on by Vaughn. According to Campbell, five factors are considered when loaning money - collateral, capability, character, credit and condition.

"Birth Order" was the title of the workshop session conducted by Cheri Shirley, Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo, and attended by Lee. The workshop stressed that personality could be affected by being

the first born, middle child, only child or youngest child.

The state meeting will be held Sept. 9-11 in Wichita Falls.

## Women's Center sponsors local breast cancer screening clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 E. Park, on May 9.

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## WT Alumni Association is hosting reception for grads, former students

The West Texas A&M University Alumni Association is hosting a reception for all graduates and former students in the Hereford area from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the HISD Administration Building.

A brief presentation about WT events and activities will be made at 7:30 p.m. by WT president Dr. Russell C. Long. Misty Price, director of alumni relations will also share information about the Alumni Association.

The WT Alumni Association is developing alumni chapters throughout Texas and plans to start a chapter in Hereford. Chapters offer alumni the opportunity to meet socially, network and help support the university. WT alumni chapters also help in the recruiting process and some work to raise money for scholarships.

Local Deaf Smith and Parmer

county residents who will help host the reception include Rich Kendrick, Jessie Ann Davis, Doug Baker, Mary and Jerry Parker, Kara Brown, Barbara and Johnnie Burkhalter, Don Cumpton, Donna and Dan Warrick, Kay and Gayle Cotten, Donna West, Patty and Kenneth Chambers, Dan Hall, Roger Eades, John and Aurora Dominguez, Terry Russell, Kristi Hollingsworth, Ann and Joe Don Cummings and John Stagner.

### Fellowship will meet Thursday

Hereford Flame Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Community Center.

Guest speaker will be Marejohn Brock of Hooks, where she and her husband, John, pastor a church. She ministers in prisons and at women's meetings.

The couple has two sons and several grandchildren.

Everyone is invited to attend. Please note the time change.

WT. For reservations contact the Alumni Association office at 806-656-2311.

### A.C.T.S. offers Friday program

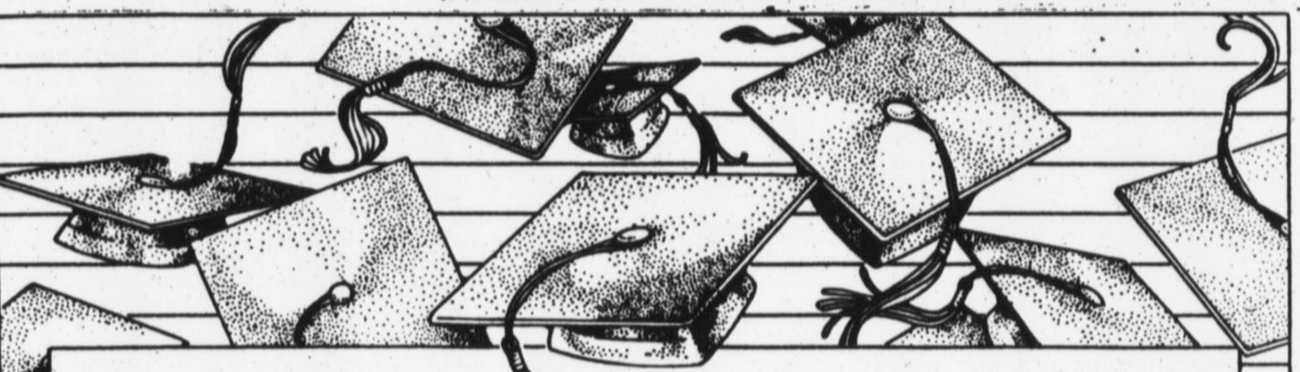
A substance abuse program, A.C.T.S. Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series, is being offered in Hereford at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays in the church building located at the corner of Lafayette and Avenue H.

This program is designed to assist anyone looking for a way out of their situation, and it's free.

The program was designed by Rod Carpenter, a former prison inmate, who is now the director. The four major areas covered within the program are education/prevention, recovery, openness (discussion) and social awareness.

This will be an on-going program held every Friday. You may attend any or all meetings. Anyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, call Lee Adams at 806-345-7804 during work hours or at 806-335-1984, evenings.



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**MONDAY**-Salisbury steak, baked potato, fried okra, lettuce, tomato and onion salad, whole wheat bread, ice cream with fruit topping; or chicken fillet, cottage cheese, peaches.

**TUESDAY**-Chicken strips, creamed new potatoes and peas, buttered carrots, frosted lime-walnut salad, Boston cream cake, rolls; or Polish sausage, pears.

**WEDNESDAY**-Baked ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, raisin carrot salad, pineapple tidbits, rolls, brownie; or smothered steak.

### ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Shop open.

**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Shop open.

**SATURDAY**-Games 12-4 p.m., dance 7:30-10:30 p.m.

**MONDAY**-Pool classes, line dance, doll class 1-4 p.m.

**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class, decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., Thrift Shop open.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class, ceramics 1-3 p.m., Thrift Shop open.

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# 4-H'ers capture consumer decision win

Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers captured top wins at the District Consumer Decision Contest held recently in Amarillo.

Three senior teams were entered and placed second, third and ninth in District competition.

The second place team, and the team that will represent District 1 at State Roundup along with Gray County's first place team, includes Karis Blain, Jodi Wilburn, Jantzen Louder and Miriam Wilks.

Blain was also the high point individual winner of the contest.

The third place team at District included Toby Duncan, Cindy Harder, Abby Wilks and Rachel Wilks.

The third senior team from Deaf Smith County included Kylee Auckerman, Erin Auckerman and Erin Louder.

The junior team of Seth Hoelscher, Dawn Auckerman, Celeste Louder and Lindy Vasek won third in the junior division.

Also participating in the contest as individual competitors were Josselyn McClure in the intermediate division and Nathan Louder in the junior division.

The youth began working on the consumer project in early February. The consumer project focuses on learning comparative buying techniques for specific subject matter, learning to fit the comparative buying to specific situations and giving oral reasons to defend the consumer decision made by the 4-H'ers.

Areas of comparative buying for this year's project and contest included bicycles, checking accounts, healthy snacks, jeans, pre-paid telephone calling cards, sunglasses, and athletic shoes, as well as mystery classes which were added in the District contest.

Those participating in the State Roundup in June in College Station will add the areas of CD players, credit cards, in-line skates, pagers, sunscreens and tennis racquets.

Civic clubs interested in programs are invited to have these young people give a presentation on the project/contest. Contact Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 364-3573.



## Bake sale offering

Carolyn Hacker shows a cake ready for the bake sale that will be held Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in conjunction with a plant sale and frozen casserole sale. The sale starts at 9 a.m. in the parking lot behind the church and in the fellowship hall. Come by and register for a door prize. Refreshments of baked goods and coffee will also be on sale. First Presbyterian Church is located at 610 Lee, Street.



## Consumer decision team

Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers who placed second in District 1 Consumer Decision Contest and will represent District 1 and Deaf Smith County at the State Roundup in June in College Station are, from left, Miriam Wilks, Jodi Wilburn, Karis Blain and Jantzen Louder.

# Today in History

### By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 30, the 120th day of 1997. There are 245 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On April 30, 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

### On this date:

In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States.

In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France.

In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state.

In 1900, Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory.

In 1939, the New York World's Fair, billed as a look at "the world of tomorrow," officially opened.

In 1947, President Truman signed a measure officially changing the name of Boulder Dam to Hoover Dam.

In 1948, the Organization of American States held its first meeting, in Bogota, Colombia.

In 1970, President Nixon announced the United States was

sending troops into Cambodia, an action that sparked widespread protest.

In 1973, President Nixon announced the resignations of his aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, along with Attorney General Richard Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean.

In 1975, the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

In 1991, an estimated 125,000 people died as a cyclone struck Bangladesh.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II began a five-day visit to West Germany. President Reagan welcomed Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone to the White House. Education Secretary William Bennett called for mandatory AIDS testing for several groups of people, including hospital patients and prison inmates.

Five years ago: As rioting in Los Angeles entered its second day, President Bush condemned the violence and said the Justice Department would intensify its investigation of police conduct in the beating of Rodney King.

One year ago: President Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres signed an accord in Washington extending U.S. help to Israel in countering terrorism.

Today's Birthdays: Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is 88. Actor Al Lewis is 87. Actress Cloris Leachman is 71. Singer Willie Nelson is 64. Talk show host Gary Collins is 59. Actor Burt Young is 57. Singer Bobby Vee is 54. Actress Jill Clayburgh is 53. Actor Perry King is 49. Singer Merrill Osmond is 44. Movie director Jane Campion ("The Piano") is 43. Basketball player Isiah Thomas is 36. Country musician Robert Reynolds (The Mavericks) is 35. Rapper Turbo B (Snap) is 30. Rock musician Clark Vogeler (Toadies) is 28. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chris "Choc" Dalrymple (Soul For Real) is 26. Rock singer J.R. Richards (Dishwalla) is 25. Actor Johnny Galecki ("Roseanne") is 22. Actress Kirsten Dunst is 15.

Thought for Today: "Upper classes are a nation's past; the middle class is its future." - Ayn Rand, Russian-born author (1905-1982).

# Hereford Parks & Rec Spring Clean up Day

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# Cinco de Mayo observance scheduled for this weekend

Hereford's eighth annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta will be held Saturday and Sunday.

A dance featuring the Tejano superstar band, Los Palominos, will start the festivities at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Soliz Civic Center. Tickets for

the dance are \$12 before 9 p.m.

Activities continue at 12 noon until 6 p.m. Sunday at the V.F.W. field.

Live music will be provided all day long, including recording Capital E.M.I. stars Tormenta.

Authentic Mexican food and drinks will be available.

There will be a class "D" softball tournament and hundreds of kids will participate in the High Plains Soccer Tournament.

Highlight of the fiesta will be the naming of the 1996 Hispanic of the Year.

Past recipients of the award are Janie Nino-1995; Arturo Gonzales-1994; Joe Soliz, City Commissioner-1993; Margaret Del Toro, Tax Assessor-1992; Steve Cortez-1991; and Edward Maldonado-1990.



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# Sports

## Rockets complete sweep of T'wolves

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The Houston Rockets needed more than 14 3-pointers to end the first playoff series in Minnesota Timberwolves history. Only one more, as it turned out.

Eddie Johnson hit the Rockets' 15th and final long-range shot with 8:35 remaining to snap the game's 13th tie, boosting the Rockets to a 125-120 victory and a sweep of their best-of-5 series Tuesday night.

Rookie Matt Maloney went 6-for-8 from 3-point range and Mario Elie was 4-for-5 as the Rockets spoiled the first home playoff game in Wolves history and advanced to the second round, where they will meet Seattle or Phoenix.

"It was a phenomenal game," Maloney said after scoring a career-high 26 points on 9-of-11 shooting. "They did a heck of a job of staying in there and we did a good job matching their intensity. No matter what we'd do we couldn't put them away. We just did a good job executing in the fourth quarter, like we've done all year."

That was the story in the final two games of the series. The playoff-tested Rockets outscored the young Wolves 18-5 over the final 5:47 in Game 2, and Tuesday they again pulled away down the stretch.

Even though the Rockets' 3-point shooting carried them for 3 1/2 quarters - they finished 15-for-28 -

it was their poise, and the Wolves' inability to match that when it mattered most, that decided the series.

"Experience is something you can't teach," Clyde Drexler said. "We certainly have a lot of it, and it showed in this series."

All 10 starters scored in double figures, and four recorded double-doubles.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Rockets. Rookie center Dean Garrett led the Wolves with a career-high 26 points and 15 rebounds. Tom Gugliotta had 27 points and 10 boards and rookie Stephon Marbury added 14 points and 13 assists.

The Wolves hit more shots than the Rockets, outrebounded them 41-31 and had only eight turnovers to Houston's 11. But the Rockets shot 60 percent to Minnesota's 49 percent, and they made nine more 3-pointers.

"They came in and made every shot," said Doug West, the only original Minnesota player left from the 1989-90 expansion season. "We did everything humanly possible to beat them in this series, but they were focused and got the job done."

Aside from the outcome, the game was all the sellout Target Center crowd of 19,006 could have asked for as the NBA playoffs returned to the Twin Cities for the first time since the Minneapolis Lakers played their last

home game in 1960.

Before the starting lineups were announced the fans were yelling and waving "Howl Towels" handed out especially for the occasion, and the energy seemed to boost the Wolves.

Although Houston shot nearly 60 percent in the first half and made seven 3-pointers, the game was tied 59-59 at the break.

Maloney hit all four of his 3-pointers in the third quarter - Houston had six in the period altogether - but Garrett scored 11 and the game was tied at 91 heading into the final period.

Minnesota took its first lead since midway through the first quarter, when Sam Mitchell stole Maloney's pass and converted a three-point play to start the fourth. It was 96-93 after Mitchell's jumper before Johnson hit 3-point No. 13 to tie it.

The Wolves were in good position

with Barkley and Drexler on the bench with four fouls apiece since late in the third quarter. But Elie hit Houston's 14th 3-pointer to regain the lead, 100-98.

After Kevin Garnett tied it, Johnson's 3-pointer gave Houston the lead for good and started a 9-0 run.

"I give them more respect after this game than I did during the regular season," Olajuwon said. "They made us work."

The outcome left the Rockets looking forward to some time off before the second round. It left the Wolves looking ahead to next season.

"We're a young team that has grown up," coach Flip Saunders said. "I think now our age of innocence is over. We'll never go through another season or playoffs where there won't be expectations."

"As I told our players, our 1997-98 season begins now."

## Jordan earns NBA honors for 8th time

NEW YORK (AP) - Offense is not the only part of Michael Jordan's game.

Jordan, winner of a record ninth NBA scoring title this season, is the second player in league history to be selected to the All-Defensive first team eight times.

Jordan tied Bobby Jones for the honor Tuesday when he was voted to the team by the league's coaches.

Joining the Chicago Bulls' All-Star guard on the first team were guard Gary Payton of Seattle, forwards Scottie Pippen of Chicago and Karl Malone of Utah, and center Dikembe Mutombo of Atlanta, the Defensive Player of the Year.

The second team consisted of forwards Anthony Mason of Charlotte and P.J. Brown of Miami, center Hakeem Olajuwon of Houston, and guards Mookie Blaylock of Atlanta and John Stockton of Utah.

The 29 coaches were not allowed to vote for players on their teams. Two points were awarded for a first team vote, one point for second team.

Pippen led all players with 53 points, including a high of 26 first team votes. Jordan had 51 points, while he and Payton were the only players named on the maximum 28 ballots.



Going through the motions

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## New bill would force athletes match GPA of fellow students

AUSTIN (AP) - University football players would have to match the grade point average of their fellow students to get state-funded athletic scholarships under a bill that has won preliminary House approval.

No statewide academic standards currently exist for students who get athletic scholarships, according to a bill analysis.

Rep. Ron Wilson, the bill's sponsor, said Tuesday that means student athletes can be treated as "meat on the hoof" and cheated of a proper education.

"They entice them in with all kinds of promises of fame and fortune; they get them at the university and then only one out of 10 of them graduates after five years," said Wilson, D-Houston.

"What happened to the other nine? They fall by the wayside. A lot of them are probably sitting on the side of the road with cans in their hands, will work for food."

There was no debate on Wilson's bill, which requires another House vote to be forwarded to the Senate for consideration.

"We're still analyzing the bill and its impact," said Monty Jones, a spokesman for the University of Texas System.

Wilson's bill would apply to students who will be awarded state-funded scholarships, grants or other financial assistance based on them being student athletes, including football players and those who play other sports.

It would allow such financial aid only if an entering freshman's high school GPA is equal to or greater than the average high school GPA of all entering freshman students in the preceding academic year.

If the student was not a freshman, the cumulative college-level GPA would have to be equal to or greater than the average of all undergraduates enrolled at the institution the previous academic year.

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# Bonilla's two-run triple sends San Diego to seventh straight setback

As soon as Bobby Bonilla's hard grounder rolled into the right-field corner, San Diego manager Bruce Bochy did not need to wait for the umpire to rule it fair or foul.

He knew without looking. "That ball stayed fair by about a foot," Bochy said. "That's the way things have been going for us lately. The ball just doesn't seem to be bouncing our way."

Bonilla wound up with a two-out, two-run triple in the eighth inning, and the Florida Marlins sent San Diego to its seventh straight loss, 2-1 Tuesday night.

The NL West champion Padres saw closer Trevor Hoffman (0-2) blow a save chance for the third time this season. The Marlins, meanwhile, swept a five-game homestand behind Kevin Brown and Bonilla.

Brown (3-1) gave up one run in eight innings and won for the first time since April 6. The Marlins have scored only 15 runs in six games for Brown, who had the worst run support in the major leagues last year.

"We haven't done a whole lot for Kevin," Marlins manager Jim Leyland said. "Subconsciously, I think the players think he's so good we don't have to do too much. We almost got caught with our pants down tonight."

Brown left for a pinch-hitter in the eighth with Florida down 1-0. Edgar Renteria drew a two-out walk from Doug Bochler and, after Hoffman took over, Gary Sheffield walked.

Bonilla pulled a grounder over the first-base bag, and Sheffield slid home with the go-ahead run.

Robb Nen pitched a scoreless ninth for his seventh save.

**Cardinals 9, Giants 7**  
Ron Gant ruined Giants closer Rod Beck's perfect record with a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning, completing St. Louis' comeback from a late six-run deficit.

Beck (0-1) was 11-for-11 on save chances and was trying to match Lee Smith's major league mark for saves

Bret Boone's sacrifice fly in the eighth before getting his fifth save.

Mike Morgan (0-3) became the eighth straight Reds starter to last five innings or less.

**Phillies 8, Pirates 2**  
Mike Lieberthal hit a three-run homer and Calvin Maduro pitched seven strong innings as Philadelphia beat visiting Pittsburgh.

Lieberthal's homer capped a four-run fifth that made it 5-1. The inning began when Rob Butler hit a sharp one-hopper that struck pitcher Francisco Cordova on the left ankle, forcing him to leave the game.

Matt Ruebel (1-2) relieved and the

Phillies loaded the bases. After a wild pitch, Lieberthal hit his sixth home run.

**Cubs 14, Expos 8**  
Rookie Brooks Kieschnick hit two homers and drove in six runs as Chicago rallied from a 5-0 deficit at Wrigley Field.

Montreal lost its third in a row despite two home runs by Henry Rodriguez and one each by Darrin Fletcher, Mike Lansing and Shane Andrews. The Cubs are 6-4 since their 0-14 start.

Kieschnick hit .362 in spring training and was upset when he was sent to the minors in the last week of March. Since

being promoted April 11, he has hit .317 with three homers and 10 RBIs and earned the left field job.

**Astros 3, Rockies 1**  
Donne Wall, pitching in the majors for the first time this season, shut down Colorado until leaving in the seventh inning because of tightness in his left groin.

Wall was 9-8 for Houston last year, but had a poor spring and was sent to the minors. He won three straight starts for Triple-A New Orleans and was promoted last Wednesday.

Sean Berry and Jeff Bagwell homered for the host Astros, who had lost three in a row.

# Williams' home run carries Tribe past Oakland, 10-4

**Albert Who?**  
With Matt Williams leading the power surge, the Cleveland Indians are hitting home runs like they never did with Albert Belle.

Williams hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning - his sixth homer in four games - to break a tie Tuesday night that led the Indians to a 10-4 win over the Oakland Athletics.

Cleveland has already hit a major-league leading 47 homers this season, including 18 in the last five games. Boston is second with 36.

Williams was joined on Tuesday night by Sandy Alomar, Brian Giles and Julio Franco as the Indians got back to .500 (12-12).

"We're all having fun," said Alomar, who has eight homers. "It's great to have a whole team hot like this. It's contagious. Nobody wants to be left behind."

## AL Roundup

Charles Nagy (4-1) benefited from Cleveland's latest home run binge. The right-hander allowed four runs and seven hits in seven innings, retiring nine in a row after Jose Canseco's solo homer in the first. The right-hander ran his record to 10-1 after an Indians loss since September, 1995.

# Rep. wants equal representation on teams

AUSTIN (AP) - Something's wrong when the percentage of minorities on a university's football team is greater than that of the school's minority student population, Rep. Harold Dutton says.

The Houston Democrat on Tuesday urged a House committee to approve his bill establishing a legal presumption regarding minority enrollment at state colleges and universities with football teams.

The bill says a school's football team shouldn't have a makeup of blacks, Hispanics or other racial groups in excess of 10 percentage points above those groups' enrollment in the overall student population.

If one of those racial groups exceeded the percentage gap, the school would be presumed to have discriminated against a minority from that group who wasn't accepted for enrollment.

For example, a school who's football team had 20 percent black athletes would be presumed to have discriminated against a rejected black applicant if the school's overall black student population was less than 11 percent.

"I find it curious when we have all white universities that have all

**Mariners 7, Yankees 5**

At New York, Russ Davis matched his career high with four RBIs as Seattle rallied to prevent New York's Joe Torre from getting his 1,000th win as a manager.

New York's Tino Martinez set a major league record with 33 RBIs in April. His two-run single in the ninth for the Yankees broke the mark of 32 set by Barry Bonds last year.

Seattle then scored five runs in the eighth against Jim Mecir (0-1).

Greg McCarthy (1-0) retired four consecutive batters to win his first major league decision.

**White Sox 2, Rangers 1**

At Chicago, Belle's sacrifice fly with one out in the ninth lifted Chicago.

Ray Durham singled with one out in the ninth off Andy Patterson (2-2), and Frank Thomas followed with a single, sending Durham to third.

Belle, who went 1-for-4, hit a fly down the right-field line that Warren Newson caught while going away from the plate and had no chance to get Durham.

Jaime Navarro (2-1) earned his first win since April 6 with a six-hitter. It was Navarro's 30th career complete game and his first since July 11, 1996, against St. Louis.

**Royals 6, Blue Jays 5, 10 innings**  
At Kansas City, Chili Davis hit his 300th career home run leading off the bottom of the 10th. Davis connected on a 3-2 pitch from Paul Quantrill

(3-2) for his second homer of the season.

Hipolito Pichardo (1-0) pitched one scoreless inning for the win. He has not allowed a run in 11 2-3 innings in 11 games this season.

Ed Sprague homered twice for the Blue Jays.

**Brewers 2, Tigers 1**  
At Detroit, Jeff Cirillo hit a tie-breaking RBI single and Milwaukee's bullpen converted its first save opportunity in more than two weeks.

The win was the fourth straight after six straight losses for the Brewers, who lead the AL Central. Detroit lost for the fifth time in six games.

Cal Eldred (3-2) beat Detroit for the second time this season, and Doug Jones worked the ninth for his fifth save. The Brewers bullpen has converted all five of its save chances this year.

Omar Olivares (1-1) took the loss. **Angels 5, Red Sox 4**

At Boston, Garret Anderson singled home the go-ahead run in the ninth inning for Anaheim, which had blown three leads.

Anderson's hit off Butch Henry (1-1) drove in Jim Leyritz, who doubled with two outs.

Mike Holtz (2-0) got the win, and Mike James got his second save despite giving up a leadoff single to Tim Lincecum in the ninth.

black football teams," Dutton said. "I hope it wakes people up to the whole issue."

Dutton said he's not sure of the fate of his bill, which is pending before the House Civil Practices Committee. But he said there has to be some measure of determining discrimination.

The issue arose after a federal court, dealing with questions about a former student admissions program at the University of Texas law school, ruled that race can not be a factor in school admissions.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said last year's ruling applies to all Texas schools. He said public and private schools that accept some state funds can't consider race in any student-related decisions unless previous discrimination can be legally determined. Even then, race can be used only as a limited factor in admissions and financial aid decisions.

Dutton said few minority students

rejected by Texas colleges and universities would be available to speak in favor of it.

"They will go out of state when they are rejected from Texas schools," he said. "Then we'll realize we have a crisis."

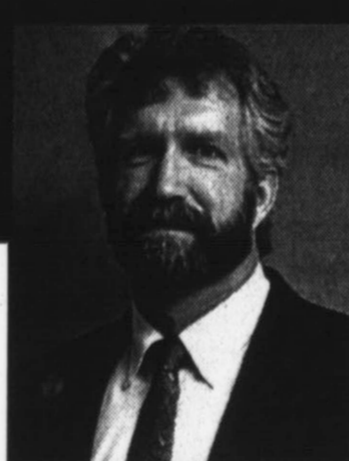
The bill would apply only to state schools with football teams. The percentages of minority students and minority football team members would be taken each September.



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# Texas crop report

## Rains bring farmers up-to-date on soil moisture

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - April showers covered Texas last week, bringing some South Texas producers up-to-date on soil moisture needed for the summer, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said Tuesday.

However, the agency said the cold temperatures that came with the rain didn't help Panhandle farmers.

Grimes County in South Texas was just starting to need rain again when it received 2.5 inches last week. Although the rain may have slowed planting of hay, it will not hurt the area's production, said Rodney Finch, Grimes County extension agent.

"We were close - about 75 to 80 percent already planted," Finch said. "The rain won't hurt us any more because so much hay was already in the ground."

Pea-size hail may have harmed a few gardens in eastern parts of the county but Finch said overall, producers welcomed precipitation as an improvement from last year.

"We are setting very good right now," Finch said. "Last summer we got less than an inch and a half total. If we keep it up around four to five inches going into summer, we'll be fine."

Southwest Texas producers also welcomed the 1.2 inches of rain they received last week. Jose Pena, extension economist in Uvalde, said last year's drought left the area behind on total precipitation going into the summer. This year, they are slightly ahead.

"The recent rainfall was welcomed and very well-received," Pena said. "It is the cold weather that is delaying everything. The highs right now are unheard of in this area."

Temperatures in Southwest Texas this time of year are usually about 65 degrees in the morning and 85

degrees in the afternoon. Pena said the temperature has been in the 50s, with a high last Sunday of 56 degrees.

"Everything is sluggishly behind," Pena said. "We were supposed to have onions to harvest, and our cantaloupes and watermelons are not vining like they should be."

The sunshine the area does receive is anything but bright, Pena said. It is a hazy sunshine, which keeps the temperatures down and hurts the crops' progression.

Cold temperatures caused rain in the west-central area of the Panhandle to turn to snow, accumulating six to 12 inches and setting records for this time of year. This late freeze has hampered growth of area crops, said Bob Robinson, district extension director in Amarillo.

"Estimates of 20 to 30 million bushels of wheat was lost as a result of freeze damage," he said. "Very little wheat is headed at this time."

Robinson added cold soil temperatures and wet conditions have delayed corn planting. Almost all sugar beets have been planted, but the stands have suffered due to hard freezes.

Soil moisture in the Panhandle improved with the precipitation, but Robinson said native grasses are set back as a result of the freeze.

Wheat crops in the Rolling Plains were severely affected by the freeze. Galen Chandler, district extension director in Vernon, said the overall damage is estimated at 25 percent.

"A wide range of damage is estimated - from zero to five to 100 percent damage," Chandler said. "The variations depended upon stage of maturity, soil moisture and field locations."

Special clinics were conducted throughout the area to determine the

amount of damage done by the freeze. Chandler added most fruits and vegetables have suffered, but it is still too early to evaluate the damage done to the pecan crop.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

**PANHANDLE:** adequate to surplus. Range conditions good; native grass set back due to freeze. Livestock in good condition. Wheat in poor to fair condition; suffering from freeze damage. Corn planting behind due to cold wet soil temperatures.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** adequate. Pastures, ranges improving with rainfall; general rain of 2 to 2.5 inches fell across district last week. Grass growth slowing due to colder temperatures.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** surplus. Pastures, ranges improving with recent rains and warmer temperatures. Wheat damaged due to freeze; severity of damage varies with maturity, soil moisture, field locations. Fruits, vegetables damaged due to freeze.

**NORTH TEXAS:** adequate to surplus. Pasture growth increasing. Calving season nearly completed. Field activities ceased this week due to rain. Soybeans emerging after rains. Wheat, corn showing signs of freeze damage.

**EAST TEXAS:** adequate. Pastures fair; warmer temperatures needed for development. Fertilization continues where possible. Cattle condition fair to good. Vegetable planting increased; insect pressure increasing. Bumper crop of peaches.

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** very short to adequate. Forage is plentiful; rains have helped. Livestock conditions improving. Wheat freeze minimal. Chili plants emerging. Cutting and baling

alfalfa hay. Irrigating onions and cantaloupe. Heavy freeze damage on peaches.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** adequate to surplus. Pastures are greening up. Livestock conditions good; lambs growing extremely well. Sorghum planting underway. Cotton field preparations continue. Some peaches lost to freeze damage. Pecans excellent start.

**CENTRAL TEXAS:** adequate. Winter grasses providing good grazing. Cattle gaining weight; hornfly

infestations high. Pecan trees beginning to leaf out. Leaf rust infection extremely high. Farmers will resume planting when soil dries out.

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS:** adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Heavy rains at end of the week. Cotton, sorghum, and soybean planting complete in some counties. Heavy insect infestations in gardens. Peach crop heavy.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** short to adequate. Forage condition above average. Livestock in good condition.

Corn, sorghum, cantaloupe and watermelon behind schedule. Squash fields plowed up; replant soon. Onions ready for harvest. Cotton delayed.

**COASTAL BEND:** adequate. Pastures continue to show good growth. Fields drying, allowing more field work. Planting activities rapidly increasing.

**SOUTH TEXAS:** adequate. Excessive rainfall has improved pasture conditions. Cattle prices remain good. Planting of grain sorghum and soybeans. Cotton planting over. Corn in fair condition.

## Television

### 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: <i>Freaky Friday Barbara Harris 'G'</i>	Ent. Tonight	Movie: <i>Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) **</i>	Movie: <i>The Incredible Shrinking Woman ** 'PG'</i>	Law & Order	News	News	Movie: <i>That Dam Cat Hayley Mills. *** 'G'</i>	News	(3:35) Tonight Show	Charlie Rose
News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: <i>Life of Mimi</i>	Trial of Adolf Eichmann	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
News	Wh. Fortune	Draw Carey	Coach	Ellen	Princeton Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	News	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News	7th Heaven	News	News	News
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Dave's	Movie: <i>The Absolute Truth (1996) Jane Seymour.</i>	News	News	(3:35) Late Show	News	News	News
Roseanne	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Pacific Palisades	Hercules-Jrny.	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
Sportstr.	Major League	Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Baseball	Sportstr.	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson	Carson	Carson	Carson	Carson	Carson
Movie: <i>Dom. &amp; Eugene</i>	Movie: <i>Unstrung Heroes ** 'PG'</i>	(4:45) <i>Movie: Dangerous Prey ** 'R'</i>	Pollergate: <i>The Legacy</i>	Movie: <i>50 Years of Television</i>	Movie: <i>The Perfect Husband Tim Roth.</i>	Movie: <i>The Perfect Husband Tim Roth.</i>	Movie: <i>The Perfect Husband Tim Roth.</i>	Movie: <i>The Perfect Husband Tim Roth.</i>	Movie: <i>The Perfect Husband Tim Roth.</i>	Movie: <i>The Perfect Husband Tim Roth.</i>
(6:00) <i>Movie: Sylvester</i>	Movie: <i>Twister (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. 'PG-13'</i>	Tracy	Sanders	Movie: <i>50 Years of Television</i>	Movie: <i>50 Years of Television</i>	Movie: <i>50 Years of Television</i>	Movie: <i>50 Years of Television</i>	Movie: <i>50 Years of Television</i>	Movie: <i>50 Years of Television</i>	Movie: <i>50 Years of Television</i>
Movie: <i>Last-Dogmen</i>	Movie: <i>April Fool's Day ** 'R'</i>	Movie: <i>Fast Money Yancy Butler. 'R'</i>	Movie: <i>Fast Money Yancy Butler. 'R'</i>	Movie: <i>Fast Money Yancy Butler. 'R'</i>	Movie: <i>Fast Money Yancy Butler. 'R'</i>	Movie: <i>Fast Money Yancy Butler. 'R'</i>	Movie: <i>Fast Money Yancy Butler. 'R'</i>	Movie: <i>Fast Money Yancy Butler. 'R'</i>	Movie: <i>Fast Money Yancy Butler. 'R'</i>	Movie: <i>Fast Money Yancy Butler. 'R'</i>
Movie: <i>Elmer the Great</i>	Movie: <i>Night Must Fall (1937), Rosalind Russell *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. *** 'G'</i>
Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Glen Campbell	Prime Time Country	Movie	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Wings	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Invisible Places	Wild Discovery	Discover	Discover	Discover	Discover	Discover	Discover
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: <i>Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.</i>	Movie: <i>Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.</i>	Movie: <i>Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.</i>	Movie: <i>Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.</i>	Movie: <i>Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.</i>	Movie: <i>Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.</i>	Movie: <i>Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.</i>	Movie: <i>Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.</i>	Movie: <i>Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.</i>
FOX Sports	Major League	Baseball Houston Astros at Montreal Expos	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	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	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	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	Happy Days	Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: <i>American Gigolo (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. *</i>	Movie: <i>American Gigolo (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. *</i>	Movie: <i>American Gigolo (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. *</i>	Movie: <i>American Gigolo (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. *</i>	Movie: <i>American Gigolo (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. *</i>	Movie: <i>American Gigolo (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. *</i>	Movie: <i>American Gigolo (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. *</i>	Movie: <i>American Gigolo (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. *</i>	Movie: <i>American Gigolo (1980) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. *</i>
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero
War Years	Trojan War	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year	Year by Year	Trojan War	Trojan War	Trojan War	Trojan War	Trojan War
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	Kentucky Derby Draw	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing

### THURSDAY

### MAY 1

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Chip 'n' Dale	Mermald	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cmr.	GummiBr	Care Bears	My Little	Mermald	Ducktales
Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today
Writers	Writers	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Live-Mars	Live-Mars
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Major League	Baseball	Baseball
Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America
BugsDuffy	Animanaca	Woody	Bewitched	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Medicine Woman	Medicine Woman	Medicine Woman	Medicine Woman	Medicine Woman
This Morning	This Morning	This Morning	This Morning	This Morning	This Morning	This Morning	This Morning	This Morning	This Morning	This Morning
Quack Pack	Spider-Man	Mask	Batman	Fox After Breakfast	Murphy	Murphy	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsnake	Gunsnake
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltons	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club
(1:15) <i>Movie: Metropolitan Carolyn Farina. *** 'PG-13'</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>	Movie: <i>City Limits John Stockwell. **</i>
Movie: <i>First Knight (1995) Sean Connery, Richard Gere.</i>	(4:45) <i>Movie: The Last Best Year Mary Tyler Moore. 'PG'</i>	Movie: <i>Indian-Cupbrd</i>	Movie: <i>Indian-Cupbrd</i>	Movie: <i>Indian-Cupbrd</i>	Movie: <i>Indian-Cupbrd</i>	Movie: <i>Indian-Cupbrd</i>	Movie: <i>Indian-Cupbrd</i>	Movie: <i>Indian-Cupbrd</i>	Movie: <i>Indian-Cupbrd</i>	Movie: <i>Indian-Cupbrd</i>
(6:45) <i>Movie: *** Murder in Mississippi</i>	Movie: <i>The Lady From Shanghai *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. *** 'G'</i>
Movie: <i>Devil's Doorway (1950) Robert Taylor. ***</i>	Movie: <i>Quentin Durward (1955) Robert Taylor. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly. ***</i>	Movie: <i>Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly. ***</i>	Movie: <i>Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly. ***</i>	Movie: <i>Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly. ***</i>	Movie: <i>Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly. ***</i>	Movie: <i>Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly. ***</i>	Movie: <i>Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly. ***</i>	Movie: <i>Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly. ***</i>	Movie: <i>Les Girls (1957) Gene Kelly. ***</i>
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Columbo	Columbo	Columbo	Columbo	Columbo	Columbo	Columbo	Columbo	Columbo	Columbo	Columbo
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Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	Soccer Brazil vs. Mexico	Sports Babe	Sports Babe	Sports Babe	Sports Babe

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Pooh	Donald	Movie: <i>The Care Bears Movie ** 'G'</i>	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Goof Troop	Goof Troop
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey
Live-Mars	Artists	Keeping Up	Savor	In the Prime	Painting	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus
Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Daytime	Extra	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
News	Streets of San Francisco	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News
Gunsnake	Little House on the Prairie	Matlock	Bobby	Goosebump	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons
Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National	Brickyard	Brickyard	NBA Finals	NBA Finals	Run-Roses	Run-Roses	Up Close	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.
(12:00) <i>Home &amp; Family</i>	ShopDrop	Shopping	It Takes Two	Bloppers	Carson	Carson	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	C. Burnett
Movie: <i>(1:15) Movie: The Adventures of Baron Munchausen John Neville. 'PG'</i>	Movie: <i>Tiger Heart T.J. Roberts. 'PG-13'</i>	(1:15) <i>Movie: Metropolitan</i>	Movie: <i>Face the Music *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Face the Music *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Face the Music *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Face the Music *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Face the Music *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Face the Music *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Face the Music *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>Face the Music *** 'G'</i>
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(12:00) <i>Movie: The Thing Called Love</i>	Movie: <i>Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai</i>	(4:45) <i>Movie: Nine Months Hugh Grant. ** 'PG-13'</i>	Movie: <i>Some Kind of a Nut</i>	Movie: <i>Some Kind of a Nut</i>	Movie: <i>Some Kind of a Nut</i>	Movie: <i>Some Kind of a Nut</i>	Movie: <i>Some Kind of a Nut</i>	Movie: <i>Some Kind of a Nut</i>	Movie: <i>Some Kind of a Nut</i>	Movie: <i>Some Kind of a Nut</i>
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Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie Magic	Next Step	Next Step	Next Step
Law & Order	Columbo	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie Magic	Next Step	Next Step	Next Step
Debt	Movie: <i>Child's Cry (1986) Lindsay Wagner. **</i>	Commish	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermk	Debt	Debt	Debt	Debt	Debt
(12:00) <i>Golf</i>	Cycle World	This Week in NASCAR	MotorSports Hour	Speed	Volleyball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: <i>The Burning Hills (1957) Tab Hunter. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>The Burning Hills (1957) Tab Hunter. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>The Burning Hills (1957) Tab Hunter. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>The Burning Hills (1957) Tab Hunter. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>The Burning Hills (1957) Tab Hunter. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>The Burning Hills (1957) Tab Hunter. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>The Burning Hills (1957) Tab Hunter. *** 'G'</i>	Movie: <i>The Burning Hills (1957) Tab Hunter. *** 'G'</i>
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# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	15	7	.682	-
New York	13	13	.500	4
Boston	12	12	.500	4
Toronto	10	12	.455	5
Detroit	10	16	.385	7

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	12	10	.545	-
Cleveland	12	12	.500	1
Kansas City	11	11	.500	1
Minnesota	11	14	.440	2 1/2
Chicago	8	16	.333	5

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	16	10	.615	-
Texas	13	10	.565	1 1/2
Anaheim	12	11	.522	2 1/2
Oakland	12	13	.480	3 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Anaheim 5, Boston 4  
 Cleveland 10, Oakland 4  
 Milwaukee 2, Detroit 1  
 Seattle 7, N.Y. Yankees 5  
 Kansas City 6, Toronto 5, 10 innings  
 Chicago White Sox 2, Texas 1  
 Baltimore 6, Minnesota 4

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Milwaukee (Karl 0-4) at Detroit (J. Thompson 1-2), 1:05 p.m.  
 Anaheim (Dickson 4-0) at Boston (Hammond 0-0), 6:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Telgheder 0-1) at Cleveland (Hershiser 2-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Seattle (D. Martinez 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 1-1), 7:35 p.m.  
 Toronto (Clemens 3-0) at Kansas City (Appier 3-0), 8:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Kamieniecki 1-0) at Minnesota (Tewksbury 1-2), 8:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Hill 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Alvarez 1-3), 8:05 p.m.

**National League**  
**East Division**  

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	18	6	.750	-
Florida	15	9	.625	3
Montreal	11	12	.478	6 1/2
New York	11	14	.440	7 1/2

Philadelphia 8 15 .348 9 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	15	10	.600	-
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500	2 1/2
St. Louis	10	14	.417	4 1/2
Cincinnati	7	17	.292	7 1/2
Chicago	6	18	.250	8 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	16	7	.696	-
Colorado	16	7	.696	-
Los Angeles	12	11	.522	4
San Diego	9	14	.391	7

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Houston 3, Colorado 1  
 Chicago Cubs 14, Montreal 8  
 Florida 2, San Diego 1  
 Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 2  
 N.Y. Mets 3, Cincinnati 1  
 Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 2  
 St. Louis 9, San Francisco 7

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Los Angeles (Nomo 2-2) at Philadelphia (M. Leiter 3-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Gardner 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Kile 1-1) at Montreal (C. Perez 3-1), 7:35 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Neagle 3-0) at Cincinnati (Mercer 1-2), 7:35 p.m.  
 San Diego (Hitchcock 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (B. Jones 3-2), 7:40 p.m.  
 Florida (A. Leiter 3-1) at St. Louis (Al. Benes 2-2), 8:35 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (Foster 2-1) at Colorado (Ritz 2-3), 9:05 p.m.

**TEXAS BASEBALL LINESCORES**  
 Texas 000 010 000 — 1 6 1  
 Chicago 010 000 001 — 2 8 0  
 Pavlik, Gunderson (8), Patterson (9) and I. Rodriguez; Navarro and Karkovice. W—Navarro, 2-1. L—Patterson, 2-2.

Colorado 010 000 000 — 1 7 2  
 Houston 001 100 01x — 3 6 1  
 R. Bailey, Holmes (8), M. Munoz (8) and Manwaring; Wall, R. Springer (7), Martin (8), Hudek (9) and Eusebio, Ausmus (8). W—Wall, 1-0. L—R. Bailey, 3-1. Sv—Hudek (4). HRs—Houston, Bagwell (7), Berry (1).

**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 per-

**TRANSACTIONS**  
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**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** - Placed IF David Bell on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled C Danny Sheaffer from Louisville of the American Association.  
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son, 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.

## HOCKEY

**Central Hockey League**  
**Playoff Glimpse**  
**Division Finals**  
 Fort Worth 4, Wichita 1  
 Fort Worth 4, Wichita 2  
 Fort Worth 6, Wichita 4  
 Wichita 4, Fort Worth 3  
 Fort Worth 4, Wichita 3  
 Fort Worth 5, Wichita 4  
**Memphis 4, Huntsville 2**  
 Memphis 5, Huntsville 4, OT  
 Memphis 6, Huntsville 4  
 Huntsville 7, Memphis 5  
 Memphis 5, Memphis 3  
 Memphis 4, Huntsville 2  
 Huntsville 4, Memphis 3

**Championship**  
 Memphis vs. Fort Worth  
**Saturday, April 19**  
 Fort Worth 4, Memphis 1  
**Sunday, April 20**  
 Memphis 6, Fort Worth 5, OT  
**Wednesday, April 23**  
 Fort Worth 2, Memphis 1  
**Thursday, April 24**  
 Memphis 4, Fort Worth 0  
**Saturday, April 26**  
 Memphis 3, Fort Worth 1  
**Tuesday, April 29**  
 Fort Worth 4, Memphis 3, series tied 3-3  
**Wednesday, April 30**  
 Memphis at Fort Worth, 8:35 p.m.

## Late goal lifts Oilers past Stars

DALLAS (AP) - Edmonton's Todd Marchant scored the game-winning goal. Goalie Curtis Joseph played just as big a part in the victory.

Marchant beat Dallas defenseman Grant Ledyard on a breakaway and snapped one past Andy Moog with 7:34 left in overtime Tuesday night to give the Oilers a 4-3 victory over the Stars in Game 7 of the Western Conference quarterfinals.

The Oilers will play Western top seed Colorado in the second round.

Joseph made several big saves to keep the Oilers in the game. Then Marchant struck as the teams played 4-on-4. Ledyard slipped as he tried to stop Marchant, who beat Moog to his stick side.

"Todd Marchant caught the defense flatfooted," Oilers coach Ron Low said. "It was an unbelievable goal."

But Low knows without Joseph's stops, there would have been no overtime.

"This was incredible goaltending," Low said. "We said before the series we had to have great goaltending and we got it. That's why

we pay him \$3 million."

Marchant said he had to move quickly.

"I saw Ledyard fall out of the corner of my eye," he said. "If he hadn't fallen, he might have been able to get a stick on me but he fell and you have to be able to take advantage of that."

Joseph made a great stop in the third period on Mike Modano to help seal the game into overtime.

Modano, who had two game-winning goals in the playoffs, batted down the puck and had a clear breakaway to the net only to be met by Joseph, who knocked the point-blank shot away.

"We have a great young team," Joseph said. "They had the experience but we had speed and youth on our side."

Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock bemoaned the Stars' lost chances particularly in the overtime when they outshot the Oilers 12-to-4.

"Then won because they had a great goaltender like Joseph who kept it together," Hitchcock said. "Our inability to finish came back to haunt us."

## Rangers to unveil new statue of Nolan Ryan Friday night

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - A full-size bronze of all-time strikeout king Nolan Ryan is destined for the ball park where he didn't have a chance to play.

The Texas Rangers were scheduled to unveil Ryan's statue before the Red Sox-Texas game at the Ballpark in Arlington. It will rest in the middle of Vandergriff Plaza behind center field.

retired last September. He pitched for Texas from 1989 to 1993.

The \$195 million Ballpark opened in spring 1994.

The statue was produced by Toby Mendez of Washington County, Md.

The unveiling will coincide with Arlington Appreciation Night. That event also took place on May 1, 1991, when Ryan pitched his seventh and final no-hitter.

Ryan of Alvin had his number 34

## Magic keep NBA title hopes alive

At Orlando, it looked like another blowout victory when the Heat took a 35-15 lead early in the second quarter.

But Orlando came back behind the play of Penny Hardaway, who scored 42 points, and third-string point guard Darrell Armstrong, who had 21.

"I think it's a series again. I think the pressure's back on them, the way we played tonight," Hardaway said. "It definitely gives us a lot of confidence to come into Game 4 and try to win that one."

The winner of the series will face New York in the Eastern Conference semifinals. The Heat denied they were looking ahead to the Knicks after getting off to the fast start.

"We didn't look past them. We came out with the intention to blow them out like we did the previous two games," Alonzo Mourning said. "No team is perfect. But I'm not worried. We know what it's going to take to win the next game and we are going to do it."

Mourning, who sat out much of the second quarter in foul trouble, led Miami with 17 points and 17 rebounds. Voshon Lenard had 14 points and Tim Hardaway scored 12, but shot only 4-for-16 for the Heat, who attempted 30 3-point shots and only made eight.

**Pistons 99, Hawks 91**

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Grant Hill scored 24 points with eight assists and four rebounds, Lindsey Hunter scored 26 on 11-for-17 shooting — including 4-for-5 on 3-pointers — and Otis Thorpe added 16 points.

Hunter did his big damage by scoring 13 points in the second quarter, staking the Pistons to a 16-point halftime lead. Detroit closed the half with a 20-9 run as Hunter made successive 3-pointers from the right corner, a shorter jumper from the right corner and a 3-pointer from above the key.

"You kind of get a feeling when you know a guy is in a zone," said Terry Mills, who scored 17 points for Detroit. "In the second quarter, Lindsey hit one 3-pointer from three feet outside the line. I said, 'Lindsey, did you know where you were?' He said it didn't matter."

The Hawks battled back to make it a one-point game in the fourth quarter. But the long effort of catching up clearly took its toll.

Hunter's layup off a steal put the Pistons up 89-79 with 4:16 left, and that was all the breathing room Detroit would need.

**Suns 110, SuperSonics 103**

At Phoenix, Wesley Person scored a playoff career-high 29 points and the Suns overcame eight 3-pointers by Gary Payton.

Rex Chapman had 23 points and Kevin Johnson had 22 points and eight assists for Phoenix, which got crucial baskets off offensive rebounds late in the game by Cedric Ceballos and Hot Rod Williams.

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## Oklahoma town looks to rummage sale to dig itself out of large debt

KIEFER, Okla. (AP) - Kiefer is looking to dig itself out of debt closet-by-closet, garage-by-garage. The town faces an estimated \$150,000 debt, and its 1,000 or so residents are being asked to gather bric-a-brac, old clothes and used furniture for a garage sale aimed at making up the shortfall.

### 'Ellen' episode airs Wednesday

NEW YORK (AP) - Ellen DeGeneres' girlfriend is coming out with a revelation of her own: She was straight before the two met at a party last month.

"I was not gay before I met her," Anne Heche, 27, told Oprah Winfrey at the taping of the talk show that airs today. "It wasn't immediately a sexual attraction."

DeGeneres, 39, whose TV character tonight becomes the first homosexual lead in a prime-time show, appeared with Heche at a weekend dinner attended by President Clinton in Washington. The pair posed arm-in-arm for photographers.

The TV talk show interview was their first one as a couple.

Heche, who co-stars as the romantic lead opposite Tommy Lee Jones in "Volcano," described her first meeting with DeGeneres as magical. It took place at a party the night of the Academy Awards ceremony.

"I saw her from across a crowded room," Heche told a hushed studio audience. "I just all of a sudden felt - I'm in love with Ellen. I'm just glad I found her."

DeGeneres was brief in explaining why she decided to reveal she is a lesbian: "Because it is OK."

The much-hyped "Ellen" episode airs tonight on ABC.

Heche, who appeared in the film "Donnie Brasco," is to begin filming "6 Days, 7 Nights" in July with Harrison Ford. The film will be made by Caravan Pictures for the Walt Disney Co.

"We've got to start somewhere," said Police Chief James Poulin, who came up with the idea. "I love this community, and we're going to need to come together and pull through it."

He's already received 14 working lawn mowers and a "house full of furniture" for the sale.

State auditors will be examining Kiefer's books within the next month to find out exactly how much the town 15 miles southwest of Tulsa owes.

Trustees requested the audit Saturday, after a private auditor told them Kiefer had written hundreds of bad checks in recent years. An energy

company also filed a lawsuit against the town for failing to pay a \$97,543 natural gas bill in 1996.

Some spending was undocumented, and the auditor found that residents were billed too little for water and natural gas usage.

No charges have been filed, but the town's clerk-treasurer of 17 years, Linda Surmount, resigned Saturday. Poulin hopes to bring in at least \$300,000 through the May 17 garage sale and auction sale of surplus city equipment, including two old police cars and a fire truck.

Some residents have already started digging into their pockets.

Through a newly formed \$500 Club, Mayor Rick Blankenship has received commitments from at least 10 people, each promising to donate \$500 to the effort, Poulin said.

Others are skeptical. Marketta Davidson called it "too little, too late."

"That's going to have to be some kind of garage sale," she said.

Frank Briscoil also doubts the city can recoup its loss through a rummage sale. He believes whoever is responsible for the debt should repay the town.

"They need to get that money back," he said.



### Reading together

Hereford Junior High School seventh-grader Contessa White reads a book to Northwest Primary School kindergartner Estella Galan. The students read together, then prepare a book report on the computer. White is a student in Margot Sim's categories class.

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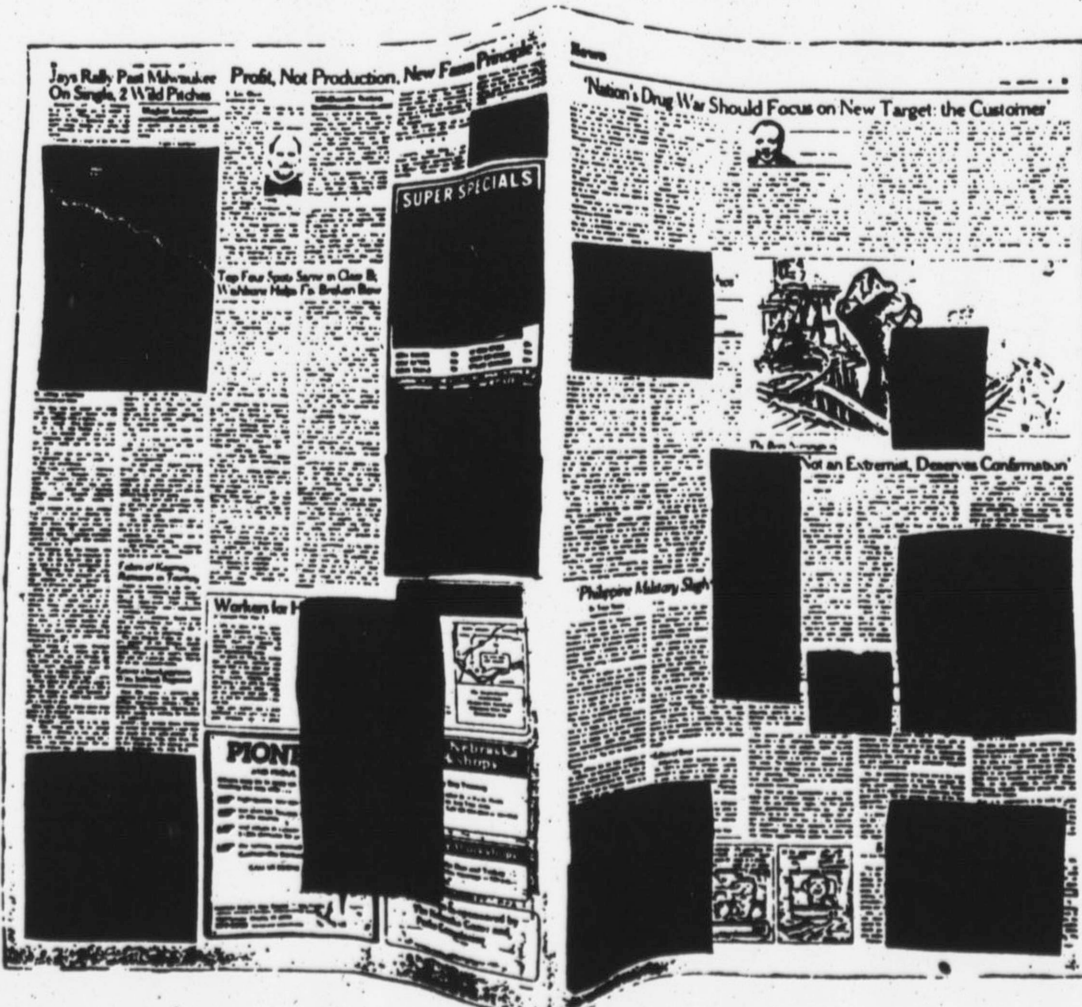
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Nov	77.85	+0.05	77.90	77.80	77.85
Feb	78.45	+0.05	78.50	78.40	78.45

### GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Open
May	297 1/2	+1/4	298 1/4	297 1/4	297 1/2
Aug	278 1/4	+1/4	279 1/4	278 1/4	278 1/4
Nov	274 1/4	+1/4	275 1/4	274 1/4	274 1/4
Feb	270 1/4	+1/4	271 1/4	270 1/4	270 1/4

### METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Open
June	341.30	+0.05	341.35	341.25	341.30
Aug	340.80	+0.05	340.85	340.75	340.80
Oct	340.30	+0.05	340.35	340.25	340.30
Dec	339.80	+0.05	339.85	339.75	339.80

Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Open
June	481.0	+0.05	481.05	480.95	481.0
Aug	480.5	+0.05	480.55	480.45	480.5
Oct	480.0	+0.05	480.05	479.95	480.0
Dec	479.5	+0.05	479.55	479.45	479.5

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Strike	Price	Change	High	Low	Open
75	1.05	+0.05	1.10	1.00	1.05
80	0.15	+0.05	0.20	0.10	0.15
85	0.05	+0.05	0.10	0.05	0.05
90	0.02	+0.05	0.07	0.02	0.02

Strike	Price	Change	High	Low	Open
300	11.80	+0.05	11.85	11.75	11.80
310	2.80	+0.05	2.85	2.75	2.80
320	0.80	+0.05	0.85	0.75	0.80
330	0.20	+0.05	0.25	0.15	0.20

State Capital



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Last week the House voted to allow Texans to decide whether they want a tax reform package that would reduce the local tax burden on property owners.

Before last week, the prevailing hunch in the capital city was that lawmakers would sooner jump off a skyscraper than pass a sweeping tax reform package.

But the hunch crumbled when the House voted 114-35 for an Aug. 9 statewide vote on a constitutional amendment that would allow a statewide business tax and make proceeds from the Texas Lottery go to public education. The House's action moved Texas a giant step closer to making Gov. George W. Bush's dream of property tax relief come true.

The next day, the House began to consider the actual bill (House Bill 4) that says how much property taxes will be cut and the taxes that would have to be raised to make up the difference.

"Every issue is going to be difficult, but I think we are going to hold it all together," Paul Sadler, D-Henderson and the chairman of the select committee that worked 10 weeks crafting the measure.

A list of more than 200 amendments to the tax reform bill are up for consideration. Adding to the dynamics is a petition — signed by more than 50 prominent Dallas and Houston business executives, including former Gov. Bill Clements — urging legislators to support the bill.

The tax package would raise about \$4 billion over the 1998-99 biennium by expanding the business franchise tax to partnerships, ending sales tax exemptions on many goods and services and increasing taxes on alcohol, cigarettes and other items.

In its present form, the tax code rewrite would make it possible for the state to cut residential school property taxes in half and school property taxes for business by about one-third.

**Senate OKs Appraisal Measure**

On separate 30-0 votes, the state Senate last week approved the Property Tax Relief Bill of Rights and proposal for an accompanying constitutional amendment.

The measure by Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, would allow deferred tax payments, simplify ap-

praisal appeals and allow elderly Texans whose school taxes have been frozen to keep getting the tax break if they move.

"Texans are losing their homes and being forced to move because of increases in their property tax rates," Cain was quoted by the *Dallas Morning News*. "We have checks in the law to protect against runaway tax rates, but there are no safeguards when it comes to runaway tax appraisals."

Gov. Bush said Cain's measure is "an important ingredient to make sure that property taxes, once down, stay down."

**TAAS Scores Are Up 7%**

The Texas Education Agency reported last week that 67 percent of 10th graders taking the Texas Assessment of academic Skills (reading, writing and math) passed all three sections of the test given in February, a seven percent increase from the previous year.

Scores for Black, Hispanic and white students improved. African-American students scored 10 percent better than last year for a passing rate of 48 percent; Hispanic students gained eight percent for a 52-percent passing rate, while white students' scores increased seven percent for an 81-percent passing rate.

**Other Capital Highlights**

■ The state attorney general's office said it will appeal an Austin judge's order for the state to pay more than \$230 million for an emissions testing program canceled by Texas lawmakers.

■ University of Texas President Robert Berdahl gave his farewell speech to the faculty last week. He will leave at the end of June to head the University of California at Berkeley.

■ Oklahoma trucker Benjamin Herbert Doyle, 53, was executed April 21, for raping and strangling a Fort Worth-area woman more than 11 years ago. Doyle was the fifth condemned killer to be executed in Texas in April.

■ The nation's top two cigarette makers, Philip Morris and RJR Nabisco, are negotiating a settlement with eight states to get protection from lawsuits about smoking-related health problems. But Texas isn't among them. In a letter to legislators, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said any settlement of Texas' \$14 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry would not grant those companies immunity in future wrongdoing.

■ The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service reported the number of legal immigrants settling in Texas grew to 83,385 last year — an increase of 67 percent from the previous year. The increase nationwide was 27 percent. For 1996, Texas ranked third in the number of legal immigrants behind No. 1 California and No. 2 New York.

# Anonymous woman donates \$2,000 per flooded household

**GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP)** — She's being celebrated throughout this city. They are even calling her saintly. And nobody knows her name. Only that she is wealthy. Only that she has never been here and has no ties to the region that was torn asunder by massive flooding almost two weeks ago.

Only that she has made the anonymous pledge to give \$2,000 to each household swamped when the Red River rampaged through Grand Forks and neighboring East Grand Forks, Minn. With an estimated 5,000 households eligible for payments, the pledge could cost the woman a total of \$10 million.

Is it for real? State and local officials say the checks are already being written.

About 300 recipients lined up to get checks Tuesday at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, which is

serving as a shelter for flood refugees.

"I'm going to hold on to it, get some stuff to get started, like some clothes, and then probably put the rest in the bank," said Steve Maragos, 29, an unemployed Grand Forks resident.

Kevin Dvorak, president of the North Dakota Community Foundation, a nonprofit corporation that is distributing the money, said the donor transferred more than \$2 million into its account Tuesday.

He said between 300 and 500 payments were immediately made totaling \$600,000 to \$1 million.

Is there more? Time will tell. Grand Forks Mayor Pat Owens called the donation a gift from heaven.

"God has answered our prayers," she said. "He has sent a person as an anonymous donor who cares about each and every one of us in this

region and wants to help you without any repayment.

"It is a ray of hope so we can build on our future."

Plans to distribute additional funds were being made, Dvorak said. No future disbursements will be made at shelters, and people will have 45 days to apply, he said.

The woman stipulated only that money go to people who had been affected by the flood, with a minimum of red tape.

"They need to be people who have actually suffered," Dvorak said. "We're going to have to trust the people of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks to be honest about their needs."

The donor, who Dvorak would identify only as a woman living in the United States, contacted the mayors of the two neighboring cities about the donation late last week.

Initially, Dvorak and other officials wondered if the offer was a hoax. But their suspicions were subsequently dispelled. "These were very reliable people," he said.

Ian Gust, 27, a Grand Forks bartender, did not get his check, but the idea alone was worth a toast to him.

"The first word I used when I heard about it was 'crazy.' I didn't believe it," he said. "It's like the most fascinating thing I've ever heard."

Maragos, like just about everyone else, would like to know the name of the donor.

"I would like to know someday who it was so maybe I could pay them back," he said.

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## Names in the News

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** — Willie Nelson says Faron Young did him a huge favor by rejecting him in 1961.

Nelson performed Sunday at a tribute to the country singer who shot himself to death in December at age 64.

He related how, when he was a struggling songwriter, Young refused to buy his song "Hello Walls."

Instead, Young lent Nelson \$500 rather than take the rights to his song. Young did record the tune, which became a big hit and "gave me a

whole bunch of money," Nelson recalled.

**WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP)** — The Spice Girls have made New Zealand's Maoris red hot by doing a war dance that only men are supposed to perform.

The five-member British pop group twice danced the haka during a visit to Bali, Indonesia, last week after two New Zealand rugby players offered to show them how.

## ★ ELECT ★

**MARK LANDRUM**

District 3 Schoolboard Candidate

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- \* Married 23 years
- \* Has 2 Children in HISD
- \* Wife teaches in HISD
- \* Worked with youth in church for 23 years
- \* Has worked with scouts 15 years
- \* Been in business in Hereford for 21 years
- \* Has been sponsor on school trips, Stock Shows & Jr. Historian
- \* Active Member in Kwanis Club for 10 years



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