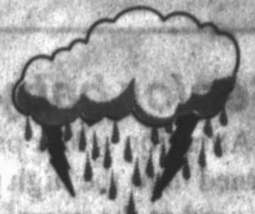


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## Hispanic generalization can lead to stereotypes

(Editor's note: This is the seventh in a series of Associated Press feature articles about Hispanic America. Next - the eighth and final article.)

By EDUARDO MONTES  
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - It hits me when I field yet another call from a salesman who wants to speak exclusively in Spanish.

It hits me every time I toss out another record club mailer offering great deals on Tejano music.

Too many people out there assume they know who I am simply because of my Spanish surname.

I can only speculate what they think when they assume that my primary language is Spanish. It's not.

Or when they assume that my taste in music tends toward the energetic songs of, say, Selena. I actually prefer more traditional rock 'n' roll.

Maybe they think I'm swarthy. I'm not. I have red hair and I'm fair skinned.

Most likely, they consider me a "typical" Hispanic.

But what does that really mean?

The term used by the government and the press as a catchall for Americans who trace their roots to a Spanish-speaking country or culture has gained widespread acceptance over the years.

Yet it's inadequate in the eyes of many like myself who would prefer something else. Latino is my favorite alternative because it's something we picked for ourselves and not a label

that was stuck on us.

The word Hispanic itself doesn't offend. Rather, it reflects an ignorance of the multitude of Latino cultures that, despite some similarities, embrace many customs and philosophies.

The generalization also can lead to annoying stereotypes. Many people like me celebrate their heritage but don't necessarily fit the image used in some companies' misguided efforts to land Hispanic customers.

"Hispanic? That's painting with a pretty wide brush," says Avelardo Valdez, a sociologist and director of the Hispanic Research Center at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

"It's a term that is inappropriate to use for the entire Spanish-surnamed population of the United States because those populations are so distinct from each other from a whole variety of social and political factors."

Hispanic is alternately used to describe people with origins in Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

It's almost as if these people are interchangeable. That's not the case.

So-called Hispanics run the gamut of physical appearances. Some are dark-skinned. Others are fair.

The Spanish language is essentially the same, though each group spices it up with dialects and slang.

Each group also has its own history, both in its country of origin and in the United States.

Many Mexican-American families,

for example, were here centuries before they were swallowed up by an expanding nation. Many Cuban families, meanwhile, fled their nation's Communist dictatorship a relatively short time ago.

Using an umbrella term does nothing to encourage an understanding of any of this, says Alfredo Cruz, spokesman for the Southwest Voter Research Institute in Los Angeles.

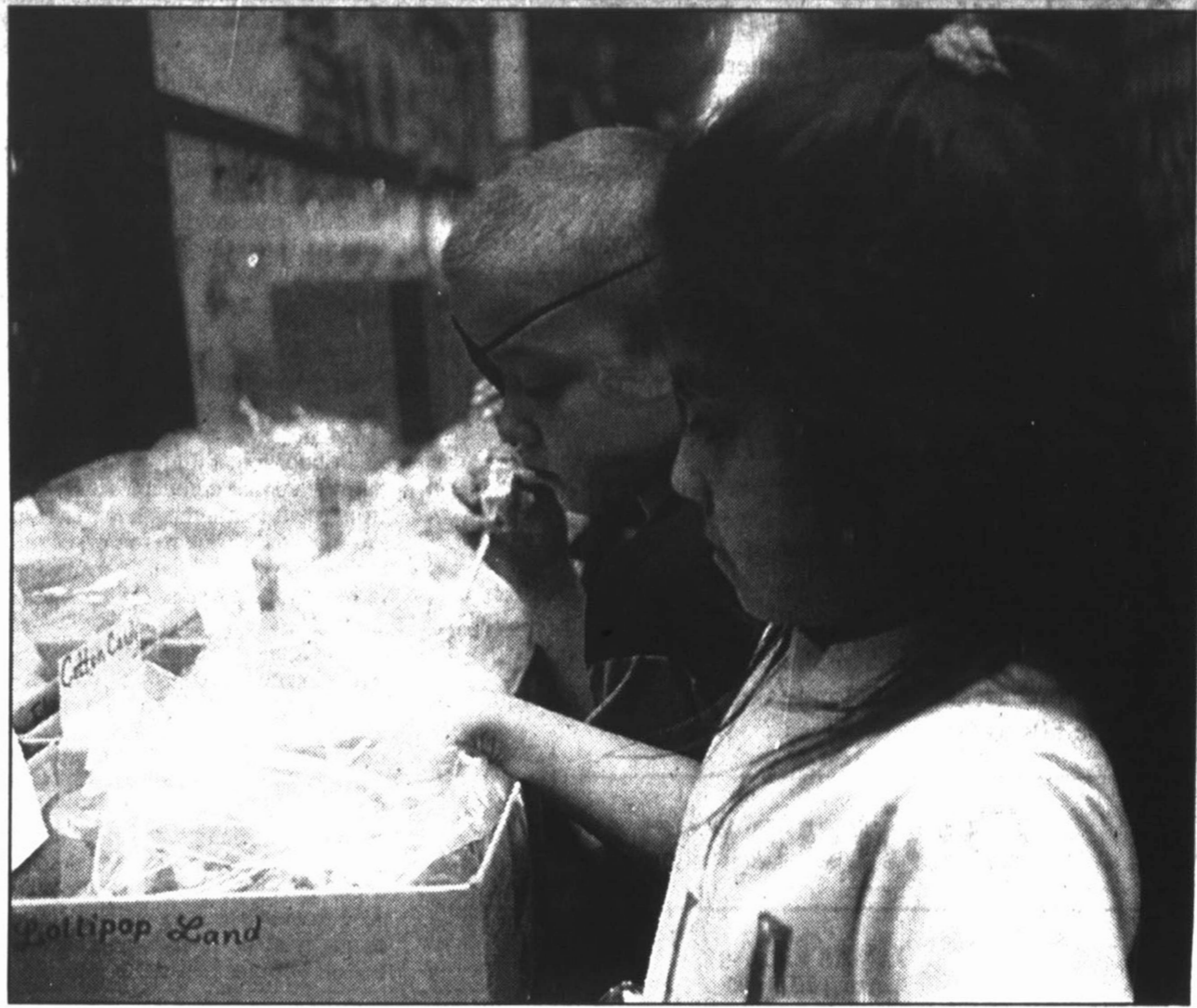
"It closes down the perception of a diverse group of cultures," says Cruz, whose organization tracks Latino political trends. "To somebody who doesn't know anything about Latin culture, a Hispanic could be anything. 'Hispanic' doesn't inform you of anything."

Not everyone sees it like Cruz. There are those who believe the term unifies Latino peoples, and some scholars think the similarities among Hispanic subgroups far outweigh the differences.

Polling conducted in 1996 by Cruz's own research institute showed Latinos across the board do tend to agree on certain issues. For example, a majority favors affirmative action, and most think all children should be allowed to attend public school regardless of their immigration status.

"If one isn't aware of the differences, one makes assumptions that can be quite inaccurate," says Blandina Cardenas, an educational leadership professor, also at UT-San

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### Lollipop, lollipop, oh lollipop

Tierra Blanca Primary School is holding a lollipop sale to raise money for the Kids for Wish Kids, a special program of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains. The school has raised approximately \$700. The money goes directly to grant wishes for Hereford wish kids. Here, kindergartners Becky Flores and Jared Grisham pick out their favorite flavor of lollipop.

## Level of floodwater creeps downward in North Dakota

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) - The level of muddy floodwater crept downward today, helping a National Guard sandbagging blitz save an electrical station that keeps a few lights burning brightly in what remains of this submerged city.

"We're in good shape," Loyd Schreiner said today. He's a construction coordinator for Northern States Power at the crucial electrical station where nearly 150 guardmen piled sandbags during the night.

The Red River has been falling since early Tuesday and was down to 53.5 feet today, said the U.S. Geological Survey, which had to install a new gauge at Grand Forks after the old one flooded. That's down from the crest of 54.1 or 54.2 feet set late Monday, the USGS said.

"There will be a slow fall, but it's not going to drop down to flood stage in a couple of days," said Wendy Pearson, a hydrologist at the National Weather Service.

"Since water's on the inside of the dikes in the cities of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, we don't know how that water's going to behave - we don't know if it's going to try and get back into the river channel, or what's going to happen there," she said.

Mayor Pat Owens was more optimistic today, saying residents could soon be allowed back into the flooded city to get personal property items and assess the damage.

He urged people not to think about moving away from the city. "I know there are some that are frightened, that are talking about relocating," the mayor said. "We can't quit now. We need our people."

Schreiner estimated the water around the Northern States building had dropped 4 inches to 6 inches overnight.

"The combination of the sandbags and the water going down really helped us," he said. "It didn't look good for a while."

The station's electricity has kept the lights on and refrigerators running for emergency shelters, command posts and a few packed motels and convenience stores on the city's higher spots.

Water had started seeping through the building's cinder block walls, threatening to short out electrical control panels.

While the water seemed to be ebbing at Grand Forks, it was still rising downstream along the Red River and thousands of people had been ordered to evacuate farms and small towns on both sides of the U.S.-Canada border.

"Basically, we're evacuating all of the rural areas and all of the cities and towns in about the eastern 15 percent of Pembina County," county

extension agent Andrew Thostenson said Tuesday.

The largely agricultural county forms North Dakota's northeastern corner.

Across the border, the Manitoba government ordered the evacuation of the entire Red River Valley south of Winnipeg today, forcing 17,000 people from their homes. More than 3,000 had already been ordered out since Monday.

"Prepare for the worst and hope for the best," Manitoba Premier Gary Filmon said Tuesday.

The crest isn't expected to reach Winnipeg for about another week and only a few hundred homes in the city of 600,000 were considered vulnerable to flooding.

Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole planned to visit the area this afternoon. Federal Emergency Management Agency Director James Lee Witt, who toured flooded areas

with President Clinton on Tuesday, said today the situation was "very devastating."

"I don't think we've ever seen a disaster where we have lost entire cities, 50,000 people," he said on NBC's "Today" show. "It is just incredible and it's going to be very difficult. It's going to take time and a lot of money to recover."

Grand Forks is a veritable ghost town now, with more than 45,000 of its 50,000 people gone. Floodwater has floated homes off their foundations, contaminated the city's water system, and kept firefighters from battling fires that gutted nine downtown buildings.

The triumph at the electrical station came after emergency crews worked around the clock for days building dikes around the hospital and along Washington Avenue to keep the water from spreading farther west.

## Voters to decide on plan to lower property taxes

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday night to let voters decide on a plan to lower school property taxes by increasing a host of other state taxes.

After eight hours of debate, House members voted 114-35 in favor of putting a constitutional amendment on the ballot Aug. 9. Before that, however, the Senate must also approve the amendment by a two-thirds majority.

A bill proposing the various tax changes - which amount to property tax cuts of about 50 percent and an overall local and state tax cut of 2 percent - was to be debated Thursday and Friday. Nearly 200 amendments await the bill.

The constitutional amendment, to which the bill is tied, would require a cap on local and business property taxes used to pay for school operation and maintenance. It also would:

- Allow the state to limit increases to appraised property values.
- Create a state business tax.
- Allow the state to impose a so-called business income tax on all businesses.

The constitutional amendment required 100 votes to pass the House. The bill needs 76 votes.

"I think this is a huge hurdle," said Gov. George W. Bush, who supports the plan. "I guess it's a big day tomorrow."

More than 40 amendments were offered to the proposed constitutional amendment. Several would have

limited the tax plan. Others would have expanded it.

The plan would lower local property taxes for school operation and maintenance from a current cap of \$1.50 per \$100 in value to 70 cents per \$100 in residential property and \$1.05 per \$100 in business property.

The constitutional amendment, which now heads to the Senate, would allow the rate on residential property to go up to \$1.05 but only by a vote of two-thirds of lawmakers and a majority of Texas voters.

"I thought it was fair," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee that wrote the plan.

He said no deals were cut with members who had threatened to back plans severely cutting the overall tax-cut package. He added, though, that each member had a chance to offer amendments and those were all considered.

To pay for the property tax cuts, the proposal would expand the state business tax to all companies except sole proprietors. It also would increase the number of goods and services subject to the state sales tax, would increase some taxes and commit \$1.3 billion more in state funds to education.

Sadler said while the constitutional amendment survived the House floor fight, each of the issues will be debated again on the bill.

"These are all hard votes," he said. "This is a huge, major policy step for our state."

## St. Mary Family Healthcare Center opens new facility

St. Mary Family Healthcare Center, located at 125 West Park Avenue in Hereford, has opened its doors for business.

A grand opening will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 22.

St. Mary Family Healthcare Center has 14 employees and three family practitioners, which include Bruce Clarke, M.D.; Gerald Payne, M.D.; Duffy McBrayer, M.D.; and one internal medicine physician, Stephen Lawlis, M.D.

"We are excited to represent St. Mary Family Healthcare Center as a whole unit.

"To have all the physicians and staff in one location will be an asset and a convenience for the patients," Jessica Wilkes, St. Mary Hospital Area Director, said.

The new 15,800 square foot facility features 24 exam room, three special procedure rooms, in-house laboratory and x-ray capabilities and a conference room.

The project architect is Joe D. McKay AIA Architects of

Lubbock. Larry Elliot Construction, Inc. of Lubbock is the contractor.

"We are excited to share our newly built facility with the community. The completion of this new facility further solidifies that St. Mary will continue to support the people of this community," Susan Neves, St. Mary Hospital Assistant Vice President, said.

"The facility is beautiful with first class and update equipment. I have practiced medicine in this office for 29 years and this wonderful new center makes the move much easier," Dr. Payne said.

The center has always and will continue to provide a wide range of services.

The services include total family care, obstetrics and gynecology, prenatal care, minor office surgical procedures, minor casting, gastrointestinal procedures, dermatology and geriatric care, which includes nursing home rounds.

Many businesses use the center

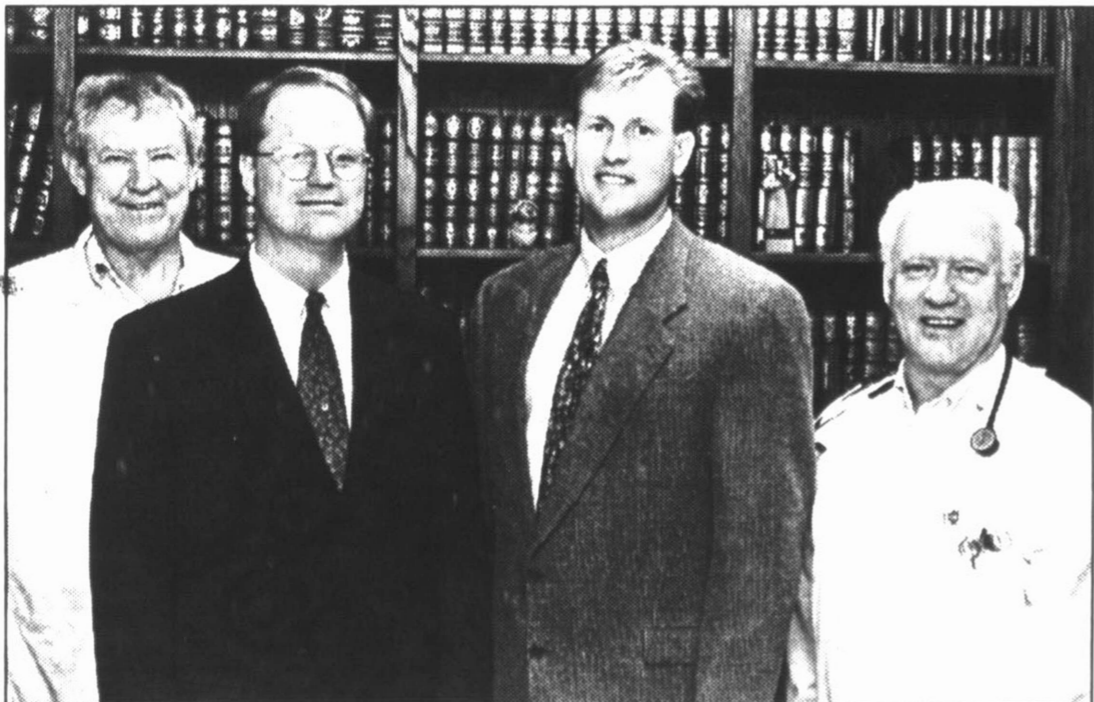
for screens and the schools send students and athletes for required physicals.

"We look forward to continuing to provide quality medical care to Deaf Smith County. This is a great opportunity to increase the health care services available to the people of Hereford," Dr. Lawlis said.

"The new center allows all the physicians to practice under one roof. This is a great advantage to our practice and makes our medical record system much more accessible to each physician.

"With an increase in exam rooms, we will also have the convenience of performing more procedures in the office," Dr. Clarke said.

The St. Mary Healthcare Center is a participating provider of several health insurance plans, which include Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Prudential, National Healthcare Alliance (NHA), St. Mary Health Alliance (SMHA), Private Healthcare Systems (PHCS), FIRSTCARE and Affordable.



### Doctors' doors open

St. Mary Family Healthcare Center has opened the doors to their brand new healthcare facility, located at 125 West Park Avenue. The facility has 24 exam rooms, four special procedure rooms and lab and x-ray capabilities. Pictured, left to right, are Gerald Payne, M.D.; Stephen Lawlis, M.D.; Bruce Clarke, M.D.; and Duffy McBrayer, M.D.

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## Local Roundup

### Senior baby pictures needed

Attention senior parents!! Senior baby pictures need to be turned in to the high school. The 5x7 and 8x10 pictures will be used at the prom. The baby pictures need to be turned in immediately.

### Spaghetti dinner set for Sunday

The Serendipity class at Shirley Intermediate School will hold its spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27 at the Hereford Community Center. The meal will include spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Tickets are available from Serendipity students or can be purchased at the door. The tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under. All proceeds from this dinner will help pay the expenses for the Serendipity field trip to San Antonio, where they will get a private showing at Sea World, visit the Alamo and have several other educational experiences.

### Here comes the rain

Hereford reached a high temperature of 68 degrees on Wednesday and an overnight low of 40. KPAN Radio also recorded 1.26 of an inch of rain and a small amount of hail by 9 a.m. this morning. For tonight, look for thunderstorms with heavy rain possible. Friday will be cloudy with thunderstorms likely. The high will be around 50. Chance of rain is 70 percent. The five-day forecast calls for cloudy skies and rain. The highs will be in the 50s to 60s.

## Obituaries

**JAMES E. DAVIS**  
April 22, 1997

James Edward "Bronc" Davis, 40, of Amarillo, died Tuesday. His brother, Walter Davis resides in Hereford.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with Rev. Bob Schroeder, education minister, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis was born in Amarillo and raised in Wildorado. He graduated from Vega High School and West Texas State University. He had been a cattle buyer for Excel Corp. for 17 years.

He was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Masonic Lodge No. 335 at Guyton, Okla., the

Lubbock Consistory of the Scottish Rite and the Khiva Temple of the Shrine.

He also held memberships with the Khiva Mule Skinners, the Royal Order of the Jester Court No. 140, the Amarillo Club and the Palo Duro Club, where he served on the board of directors.

Survivors include a son, Casey Davis of Amarillo, a daughter, Caitlin Davis of Amarillo; his parents, Jack and Dorothy Davis of Amarillo; a grandmother, Irene Davis of Amarillo; a brother, Walter Davis of Hereford; two sisters, Diane Meyers of Beaverton, Ore., and Pamela Stork of Gruver.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**ERON I. JENNINGS**  
April 22, 1997

Eron I. Jennings, 91, of Canyon, died Tuesday. Her daughter, June Cleavinger resides in Wildorado.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Canyon with Rev. Robert E. Field, pastor of the Southeast Baptist Church of Amarillo, and Dr. Charles Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jennings was born in Malone. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Malone High School. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton.

She moved to Randall County in 1927 with her parents. She married

John Jennings in 1929 in Happy. They farmed southwest of Canyon.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canyon and charter member of the Pleasant View Home Demonstration Club for 60 years. She also was a member of the Canyon Elementary PTA and served as chairman of the Randall County American Cancer Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, June Cleavinger of Wildorado and Janie Axe of Vega; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo or the Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

**JACK W. WHITE**  
April 22, 1997

Jack W. White, 72, of Summerfield, died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Summerfield Baptist Church with Bro. Ellis Parson, pastor, and Bro. James Peach, pastor of Vega Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery in Hereford by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. White was born in 1924 in Maud, Okla. He had been a resident of Summerfield for the past 39 years. He has farmed all her life.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the VFW. He served in

the European Theater during World War II, where he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of Summerfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie; two daughters, Beverly King of Amarillo and Debbie White of Summerfield; two sons, Bobby White of Summerfield and J.W. White of Dalhart; a sister, Lois Austin of Tuscon, Ariz.; a brother, Gene White of Sebring, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## News Digest

**FORT WORTH** - Four men arrested by federal agents planned to blow up a refinery to distract law-enforcement officers from armored-car robberies they planned to commit, federal prosecutors said. The men arrested appeared in federal court Wednesday.

**DALLAS** - As with most legal language, the wording in the fine print at the bottom of some lawyer advertisements is precise. Still, some argue it can be confusing to people looking for an attorney. Those who want to get rid of the disclaimer that says a particular lawyer is "not certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization" may be making headway in their fight.

**AUSTIN** - The death sentence of a man convicted of stabbing six members of a family to death, including five children, near Somerville in 1992 was upheld Wednesday by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The court also upheld two other death sentences.

**AUSTIN** - Gov. George W. Bush, first lady of Texas Laura Bush, Rep. Dianne Delisi, R-Temple, and representatives from the medical field introduced a literacy program Wednesday in which pediatricians give new books to children each time they come in for a checkup.

## Approved by Senate Bill would put new rules on solicitors

**AUSTIN (AP)** - Telephone solicitors would face new requirements and telephone companies could pass a fee increase on to retail customers under a bill approved by the Texas Senate.

Under the bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, telephone solicitors would have to identify themselves as such on caller identification devices. They currently can block their identity from the devices, which are attached to telephones and can display the name and number of the caller.

Companies that use automated dialing devices that deliver prerecorded messages also would have to limit those messages to 30 seconds.

In addition, Sibley's bill would allow telephone companies to recoup from retail customers an increase in the state assessment for a special technology fund, with permission from the Public Utility Commission.

The fund was established in 1995 when state lawmakers partially deregulated the local-service telephone industry. It is meant to help hospitals, schools and libraries get wiring and hardware for better technologies.

When the fund was established, land-line telephone companies such as Southwestern Bell were told they would have to pay \$75 million annually over 10 years. Paging and cellular companies were told they

would have to pay another \$75 million.

But the mobile telecommunications companies filed a lawsuit against the plan. They said charging them the same amount of money as the much larger phone companies was unfair.

A state district judge in Austin agreed, so land-line telephone companies must pay a higher assessment than they originally thought they would. The difference could be charged to retail customers under the bill. It would mean an increase of 11 cents to 13 cents monthly for those customers.

Other provisions of the bill would:

- Give the smallest rural telephone companies some protection from direct competition in a transitional provision to ease the way to deregulation. This would put Texas in line with federal law, officials said.

- Require a phone company that charges a customer more than the lawful rate to refund the entire overcharge, even if it was made over many years. This would put into law a PUC rule that Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, said is not being followed by some companies. He said some state agencies have had trouble collecting on overcharges.

The bill was approved on a voice vote Wednesday and goes to the House for consideration.

## Rules will protect wild horses, burros

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)** - Critics of a federal wild horse and burro program said new policies imposed this week don't address its fundamental problem - the ongoing slaughter of animals.

The federal government announced tougher regulations Wednesday to protect wild horses and burros on public land. The changes came 31 months after The Associated Press detailed abuses in the program designed to find homes for the animals.

"We're going to be checking in on more adopters to make sure horses are properly cared for, we're going to spot-check slaughterhouses to make sure they comply with the law, and we're going to keep better track of horses and adopters," said Sylvia Baca, acting director of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Karen Sussman, who rescues wild horses and burros from slaughterhouse auctions in Arizona, said the new rules miss a major point.

"Unless they're going to tighten up their screening process of who gets horses in the first place, they're just going to have the same old problems," Ms. Sussman said.

Attorney Howard Crystal said the new policies may not deter litigation by his group, the Fund for Animals.

"I'm sure the measures they're implementing are going to be part of what we were demanding, but it's not going to take care of it," he said.

The agency manages about 42,000

wild horses and burros on public lands in 10 Western states. During the past 25 years, more than 175,000 of the animals were rounded up and placed with adopters for about \$125 each.

Earlier this year, the AP reported that the \$16 million-a-year program allowed thousands of wild horses and burros to be slaughtered and that BLM employees were profiting.

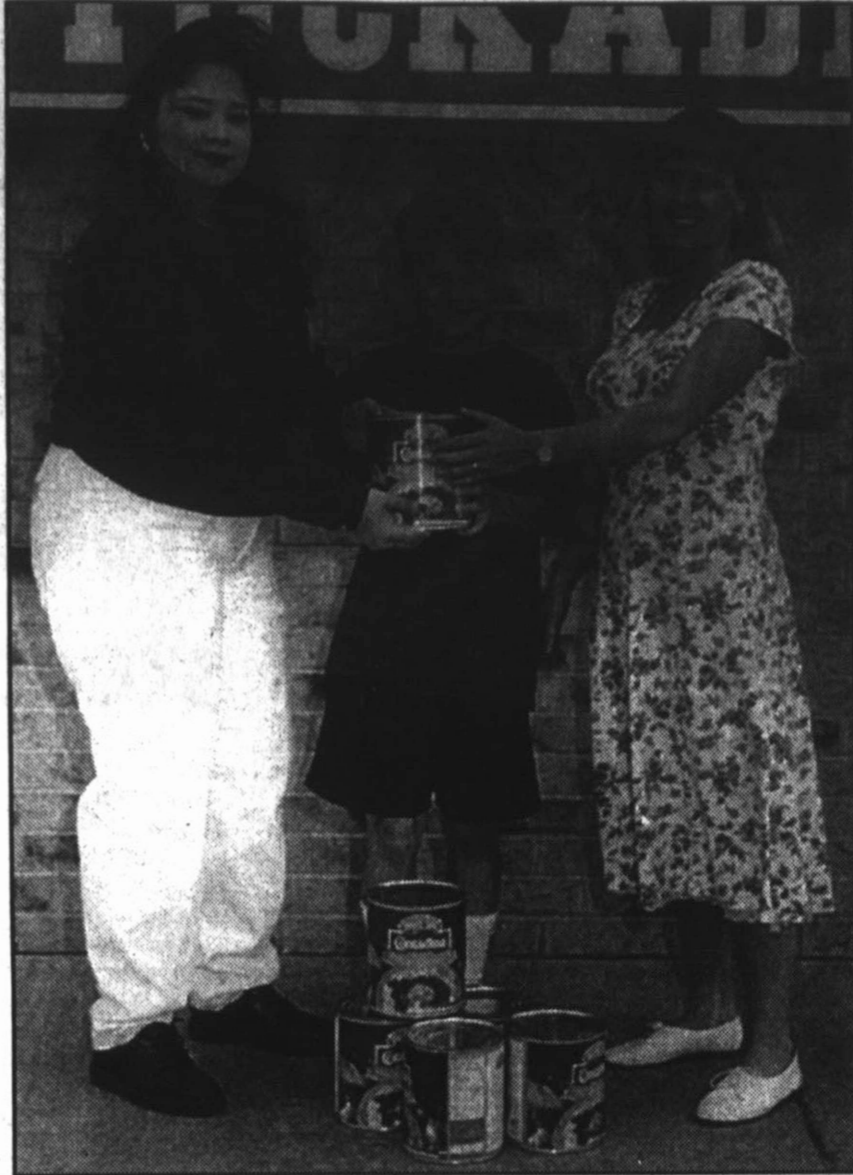
The AP also found that the BLM lost track of about 32,000 animals placed with adopters.

Ms. Baca said the rules will help ensure that no untitled wild horse or burro is slaughtered and processed for human consumption.

But BLM spokesman Bob Johns said the agency won't end its policy of allowing titled horses to be sold to slaughter - often for profit. Animal rights groups argued that federal law prohibits selling an adopted horse for slaughter even after the adopter obtains a title.

"We are confident of our interpretation of the law which essentially says once horses become titled, they are private property and are no longer protected," Johns said.

Rep. Steve Schiff, R-N.M., had called for a congressional inquiry. On Wednesday, Schiff's spokesman Barry Bitzer said their office "had been left in the dark" about the changes until contacted by the AP, and was not satisfied with the new policies.



### Spaghetti sauce donation

Josh Schroeter, center, accepts a donation of spaghetti sauce from Patricia Mendez, assistant manager and Teresa Shadid, general manager of Sirloin Stockade. The Serendipity class at Shirley Intermediate School will hold its spaghetti supper from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hereford Community Center. The proceeds will benefit the class field trip to San Antonio.

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Thursday:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Assault reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.
- Assault reported in the 700 block of La Plata Drive.
- Attempted suicide reported in the 300 block of Norton.
- Burglary of a vehicle reported in the 200 block of Kingwood.
- Theft reported in the 200 block of Kingwood.
- Assault reported in the 700 block of Brevard.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of Kingwood.
- 40-year-old female arrested for public intoxication in the 500 block of Myrtle Street.
- 34-year-old female arrested for domestic violence assault and city warrant for curfew violation.
- Four citations issued.
- One minor traffic accident reported.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- 23-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
- 31-year-old female arrested for compulsory school attendance.
- 34-year-old male arrested for theft by check and violation of probation.

## HISPANIC

Antonio. "But I don't sense enormous differences.

"I don't have a problem with a term that would seek to encompass all of the groups. At a very personal level, there is an affinity for other Hispanics that transcends our differences," she says.

Perhaps that's true. Still, it would certainly be nice if people didn't make assumptions about me based on a surname and a generic term. It would be nice to be understood a little better than that.

Editor's note: Eduardo Montes has been the AP's correspondent in El Paso, his hometown, since 1993.



### Lions Club donation

Boss Lion L.J. Clark of the Hereford Lions Club presented a \$200 check to Lion Beverly Harrison on behalf of the Leader Dog for the Blind at their noon meeting Tuesday in the Hereford Community Center.



**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 05-09-18-24-32-47 (five, nine, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty-two, forty-seven)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$4 million.

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-0-4 (six, zero, four)

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# Lifestyles



## Choral group to perform

The Texas Plains Choral Society will entertain during the Volunteer Recognition Reception to be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Their performance is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

## Reception will recognize volunteers for Hereford Senior Citizens Center

Volunteers at Hereford Senior Citizens Center will be honored during a Volunteer Recognition Reception from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center. Entertainment will be provided by the Texas Plains Choral Society beginning at 3 p.m.

"Last year we logged more than 240 who served as volunteers for the

Senior Center," Margie Daniels, executive director, said.

"Much of what our volunteers do is never recognized. We have those who help deliver meals, work in the congregate meal program as hostesses and servers, answer the phone, help with transportation, set up for parties and assist with the Festival of Trees, maintain the lawn and flower beds,

and serve as instructors for our classes -- crafts, line dancers, orienteering," she said.

These volunteers serve the community, as well, not just the Senior Center, according to Daniels, and they are very deserving of special recognition.

All area residents are encouraged to stop by and express their appreciation to these volunteers.

## Collection of Coke memorabilia shown during meeting of Hereford Study Club

Hereford Study Club met recently in the home of John David Bryant as he displayed and explained his collection of Coke memorabilia. Each room held a particular item and he told the story of how it was acquired.

Most of the collection has come from the annual Coke convention which he and his wife, Beverly, attend. The story of his collection has been told on radio, television and in

the newspaper.

Joan Yarbro, president, presided over the business session.

Barbara Allen, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names of the officers for the coming year. They are Elizabeth Hellman, president; Jeane Dowell, vice president; Elizabeth Cesar, secretary/reporter; Evelyn Wilson, corresponding secretary; Nedra

Robinson, treasurer; Virginia Winget, historian; and Joan Yarbro, parliamentarian.

Morgan Cain and co-hostess, Hazel Ford, served "frststed Cokes" to members Jean Ballard, Willie Braddy, Doris Bryant, Hazel Ford, Betty Gilbert, Betty Martin, Carole McGilvary, Gladys Setliff, Yarbro, Story, Allen, Hellman, Dowell, Cesar, Wilson, Robinson, Winget, and a guest, Mrs. Sue Brown.

The next meeting will be at Amigo's for a noon meal and the installation of officers.

## Ann Landers

### Parents of classic under-achiever need to salvage, not punish, son

Dear Ann Landers: Our 19-year-old son, "Luke," a classic under-achiever, has been a source of grief to my wife and me for most of his life. He was into drugs in high school, his grades were terrible and he barely graduated. He wrecked two cars we had given him and has been fired from just about every job he's ever had. He now sports the "grunge" look -- dyed hair, pierced ears and a nose ring, and a scraggly goatee. My wife and I are embarrassed to be seen with him in public.

Luke still lives at home but never tells us where he is going or when he will be back. Last night, he didn't come home at all. He is enrolled in the local junior college but rarely shows up for his morning classes. His grades are terrible.

My wife and I are seriously considering throwing him out. Our main concern is the message he is sending to our other children, ages 14 and 10. We are totally frustrated and wonder if you have any recommendations. -- Miserable in Texas

Dear Ann Landers: Your son could still be on drugs. He has all the classic symptoms. If he is still taking drugs, you must get him into a treatment center immediately. It is important that you salvage your son rather than punish him.

If he is drug-free, and the problem is disobedience and lack of ambition, he might benefit from vocational instead of academic courses, or he might find a career in the military more to his liking. I suggest counseling for the whole family.

Dear Ann Landers: How do telemarketers know when I sit down to dinner? As soon as we start our evening meal, the phone rings. The first thing I hear is "How are you tonight?" The honest answer is "I have a mouthful of food, and I felt a lot better before I answered the phone."

I realize these people have a job to do, but I would like to offer a suggestion. The telemarketers should start the conversation by saying, "Hello, my name is Sue. Do you have a few minutes?" This way, if the person called is busy, or allergic to telemarketers, he or she might say,

"Sorry, I don't have time to listen right now" or "Thanks for calling but I am not interested," and hang up politely.

Please do a great service to the people who receive these calls, and print my letter. Thanks, Ann. -- Larry in Spokane, Wash.

Dear Larry: Telemarketers phone at dinner time because that is when people are most likely to be at home. They are not about to ask if it is a good time to call and give you the opportunity to say "no."

People who don't wish to be interrupted during dinner should invest in an answering machine and screen the calls.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 15-year-old boy. Two years ago, my dad married a woman with two girls, ages 3 and 5. Now, all I do is baby-sit her kids.

I get stuck watching them all day on weekdays and after school on weekends. I cannot go out with my friends or have any after-school activities. If I don't show up at home on time, I have privileges taken away.

These kids are OK, and I don't mind being with them, but I don't think it's my place to baby-sit all the time. What do you think? -- Mike

Dear Mike: Talk this over with your dad at once. I think you have a legitimate complaint. If that doesn't work, discuss the problem with an adult -- perhaps your school counselor or a neighbor -- who could intervene on your behalf and make your father understand that he is being unfair to you. In the meantime, I suggest that you ask around and see if you have a classmate who might be interested in a regular baby-sitting job.

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## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: One time I read in your column how to prevent newspaper clippings from turning yellow.

Could you reprint this article. I thought it was made with a dip solution from milk of magnesia. Thanking you in advance. -- Mrs. D.M. Clem, Fort Wayne, Ind.

I'd be happy to reprint this great home-style hint to help preserve newspaper for you and other readers who may be interested.

You do use milk of magnesia because it counteracts the acid in the newspaper and helps keep the paper from yellowing.

Mix together 2 tablespoons milk of magnesia with 1 quart club soda. Refrigerate this mixture for 8 hours.

Pour the magic mixture into a shallow pan large enough to accommodate the clippings. Put one clipping at a time in the liquid and let it soak for an hour. Remove the clipping and place it between several layers of white paper towels to remove excess moisture. Let dry on a clean, flat surface. That's all there is to it!

I'd love to hear from readers who have used this hint. Tell us what the clipping is and how old it is. I'll print as many as we can. Fax 210-HELOISE (435-6473), or write PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000. -- Heloise

### EXPERT-HINT

Dear Heloise: Use a letter opener to slit open cereal boxes, cake mixes, frozen food cartons, etc. Keep the letter opener in a pencil holder in the kitchen, along with pencils, scissors and markers.

A pencil holder can be made from a 12-ounce frozen juice can, covered with adhesive-backed plastic or decoupage. -- H.S., Valparaiso, Ind.

### STORE RECEIPTS

Dear Heloise: I used to keep all of my store receipts in a ceramic pot. In order to save time I now keep all of my receipts in an index box, filing them alphabetically by store name. If I need to return or exchange anything or want to compare my receipts to my credit card statement, it's much easier and quicker to find them. -- Sue Martin, Bedford, N.H.

### CRISP SALAD

Dear Heloise: To keep salads crisp longer, chill the serving bowl and salad plates. It makes them delicious. -- Mildred Sherrer, Bay City, Texas

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

## New Arrivals

Darren and Monica Dye of Canyon are the proud parents of a daughter, Hannah Lillian, born April 9 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 4-3/4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Bill and Stella Devers of Hereford, Elva Devers and Billy Dye, both of Canyon and Joyce Dye of Richardson.

## Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 24:  
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# Sports

## NBA playoffs ready to get under way

HOUSTON (AP) - Ask Minnesota's Tom Gugliotta about Houston's Charles Barkley and he tilts his head back, grimaces and sighs, "Ohhhhh boy."

Gugliotta figures he'll see a lot of The Chuckster beginning tonight as the Rockets host the Timberwolves in the opening game of their best-of-5 NBA playoff series.

"Right now he's not really looking to score as much, which worries me even more because he's concentrating on rebounding," Gugliotta said Wednesday as the Wolves wrapped up their last full-scale practice before their first-ever playoff appearance.

"When he doesn't have the ball, that's when my work begins. I'm

going to have to keep him off the glass."

That may be easier said than done.

With fellow All-Stars Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler capable of carrying the scoring load, Barkley was acquired by the Rockets during the offseason primarily for his rebounding ability.

Injuries forced him to miss more than two dozen games, but he still averaged 13.5 rebounds during the regular season, the second-best average in his career and his best in 10 years. And he chipped in with a not-so-shoddy 19.2 points per game.

"I'm going to have to hold my own," Gugliotta, who led the

Wolves with 8.7 boards per game, said. "I can't let him get to the boards. I know that's going to be his main objective. For me, that's the biggest thing."

For Minnesota, the biggest thing may have been just getting to the playoffs, although they insist they won't be intimidated, something that Barkley has suggested the Rockets should do.

"We want to jump on them quick," Barkley says. "If you let young guys get their confidence, bad things can happen."

"If we strike quickly and fall off thinking it's going to be easy then it won't be easy," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich says. "We've started good before and then strug-

### Tonight's Playoff Games

First Round  
(Best of 5)

Charlotte at New York, 6 p.m.

Orlando at Miami, 7 p.m.

Minn. at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

gled. It can change your psychology and it could hurt you."

"You can't go in in awe of them for what they've accomplished," Gugliotta says. "They're a great team. And we're going to have to

play our best basketball to give us an opportunity to win. And that's what the playoffs are all about - an opportunity."

Minnesota coach Flip Saunders agrees, says his club won't be anxious and notes that even though the Rockets won all four regular season meetings between the clubs, the Timberwolves led in three of those contests in the second half before crumbling.

"We need to have the ability down the stretch," Saunders says.

"Hopefully we'll put ourselves in the situation where it's the last five minutes and we can win the game," adds Gugliotta.

And that's where Houston's three All-Stars provide the punch and

experience.

"They're very difficult," Saunders said of Olajuwon, Drexler and Barkley. "They've won championships in two of the last three years."

"You can't go and say we've got to stop this guy because they've two or three other guys. And their role players have the ability to knock down 3-point shots."

"We've worked on some things," says Doug West, who will guard Drexler. "The biggest key for us is to execute our offense and slow down their game a little. It's a new season. We're both 0-0 right now."

Tomjanovich concurs, saying the regular season results now are meaningless.



### Making plans

Members of the Texas Trojans AAU basketball team watch on as two local youngsters register for their upcoming basketball clinic. The squad, which is raising funds to cover the expenses involved with their trip to the 14-year-old AAU National Tournament in Florida this summer, will be holding a one-day clinic for youngsters in grades K-5 through 3 on May 3, 1997. The clinic is designed to teach youngsters the basic skills of shooting, defense and ballhandling. Entry forms can be picked at any elementary school. Trojan team members shown are (back) Chayse Rives, Cody Marsh (front) Slade Hodges and Cody Hodges.

### NBA to keep stocking Dream Team

ROME (AP) - The United States will continue to field a "Dream Team" of NBA stars for the 1998 World Championships and 2000 Sydney Olympics, NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said today.

Granik and Borislav Stankovic, general secretary of the international basketball federation FIBA, spoke at a news conference in conjunction with the European Final Four club championships.

The first NBA Dream Team played at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, followed by others at the 1994 World Championships and the 1996 Atlanta Games.

While some critics have called for a return to a team made up solely of U.S. college players, Granik said the national team will continue to be dominated by pros.

"For the 1998 championships in Greece, I can assure you the USA team will consist of at least 10 NBA players," Granik said.

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## Annual Kitchens Basketball Classic set to tip-off tonight

If you're longing for the sound of sneakers on gym floors, and the feel of exciting basketball, then you're in luck because Hereford has something for you.

The Fourth Annual Cubey Kitchens Basketball Classic is scheduled to get under way this evening 11 games, featuring some

**Basketball action begins tonight at 6:15 p.m.**

of the best talent in the panhandle region — including several squads from Hereford.

The tournament, which was named after a longtime Hereford coach, will be played today and tomorrow and conclude on Saturday with the championships. In all, 82 teams are expected to invade the city.

The games will be played at various courts throughout the town, including the YMCA, the high school, Stanton and both courts at the Hereford Junior High School complex.

Games are slated to begin this evening at 6:15 p.m. when the girl's division opens with a game featuring the West Texas Heat and the Court Masters.

Hereford's Lady Warriors will

become the first home team to debut in the event when they take to the court against the Slammers at 6:15 in Gym A.

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<b>VETERANS PAVILION</b> Anna Casteneda Saturday, April 26, 1997 - 1pm-5pm	<b>AQUATIC PAVILION</b> Chema Carrillo Sunday, April 27, 1997 - 12-4pm

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# Herd golfers capture 5th at I-4A tournament

By TOMMY WELLS  
Managing Editor

SAN ANGELO - The Hereford Lady Whiteface turned in a solid two-day performance Monday and Tuesday in the Region I-4A Golf Tournament. The Lady Whitefaces captured fifth in the overall team standings.

Snyder won the I-4A title, shooting a two-day total of 643. Fort Stockton edged out District I-4A champion Pampa for the runner-up spot. Snyder and Fort Stockton will now advance to the state tournament in Austin.

Hereford head coach Stacy Bixler was pleased with his team's play, saying the experience the team gained this year will help next season.

"We played with the top four teams in the region," he said. "That's where you want your program to be."

"I thought we were right there. I'm very proud of the way we played and competed," he said.

Amy Killingsworth paced the HHS linksters, finishing 14th overall in the medakist race. Killingsworth turned in rounds of 85 and 88, respectively, for a final

## REGION I-4A GOLF TOURNAMENT Final Results

Team	Rd1	Rd2	Total
1. Snyder	326	317	643
2. Ft. Stk.	330	349	679
3. Pampa	349	342	691
4. Andrews	351	351	702
5. Hereford	351	359	710

Individual Medalists	Total
1. D. Mellon, Northwest	141
2. D. Weaver, Snyder	158
3. A. Wells, Snyder	159

Hereford Results	Score	Rank
A. K'worth	85	88
J. Bezner	85	90
K. Bone	87	91
S. Bixler	96	90
L. Ward	94	92

score of 173. Jacque Bezner also played well, finishing with rounds of 85 and 90, and a final mark of 175.

Katie Bone, making her first appearance at the regional level, scored a 178 with efforts of 87 and 91, respectively.

Stephanie Bixler, a senior who has played in each of the past four regional golf meets, and Lindsay Ward each shot totals of 186.

# Pitman Golf Course kicks off weekly golf scramble

John Pitman Municipal Golf Course kicked off its weekly tournament season with a bang Wednesday afternoon as the team of Roy Riley, Bud Vance, Jerry Ripley, Aaron Roberts and Carlos Mendez posted a 7-under par 28 on the front nine.

The City of Hereford, which runs the course, provided free play and prizes for the opening event of the season. Entrants were teamed according to the handicap and abilities. The tournament enabled the golfers to meet other golfers in the area in a friendly competition.

First place winners each received a cap inscribed "Shut up and play". John Robinson won the long drive contest on hole No. 7, and Steve Stevens had the sloset to the pin honors on No. 3. They each received \$10 in Hereford Bucks.

Jim Sandoval, Ted Hoelscher, Ed Sanders, Ken McClain and Dwayne Robbins also came out winners - although somewhat dubi-

ously. The five golfers won \$20 in Hereford Bucks by finishing last in the event. The five golfers earned the honor after losing a coin toss - after a scorecard playoff revealed that they had matched another team exactly on every hole.

In all, 27 golfers competed in the tournament.

"The City of Hereford just wanted to make it a fun day," stated Bill Acton, Jr., the course's interim golf manager. "The Wednesday scrambles have always generated interest. We want that to continue, and invite all golfers to play next week when the traditional carry-over tournament starts," he added.

The scrambles begin at 6 p.m. and entrants need to call in advance to sign up. The cost is \$13.50, which includes greens fee and five dollars to the prize fund. The cost is \$17.99 including a cart. Only one team can win each week, and any tie for first will be carried over to the next week.

# Ex-Tulsa hoop coach Iba passes away at age 88

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Former Tulsa basketball coach Clarence Iba, who took the Golden Hurricane to the NCAA Tournament in 1955 and won more games than any other Tulsa coach in his 11 seasons, has died. He was 88.

Iba died Monday night following surgery for an aneurysm at a hospital in Fort Worth, his daughter-in-law Priscilla Iba said Wednesday.

Iba moved to Fort Worth in 1960 and worked as a marketing executive for Anchor Metals until he retired 18 years ago.

He was the younger brother of legendary Oklahoma State coach Henry Iba. His early coaching jobs

included OSU freshmen, Panhandle A&M and Cushing and Muskogee high schools.

Tulsa had one of the nation's weakest programs before Iba arrived in 1949. The Golden Hurricane won a share of the Missouri Valley Conference championship six years later. Iba won 137 games, a Tulsa record for basketball coaches.

He was inducted into both the University of Tulsa Athletic Hall of Fame and the state of Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth.

# Popovich to remain Spurs' coach

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Coach Gregg Popovich figures his first season at the helm of the San Antonio Spurs is ancient history and his second season is well under way.

"I'm thrilled to move forward," Popovich said Wednesday after signing a new multi-year contract that has him returning as general manager and coach despite compiling the worst record in franchise history.

Spurs president Jack Diller said the decision to keep Popovich as coach was an easy one.

"Gregg did a great job with the team this season. Even though our record was one we would like to forget, the way the team played under Pop was a style which was impressive," Diller said.

Popovich fired Bob Hill on Dec. 10 and appointed himself coach. Then he oversaw a season filled with player injuries and one that ended with a 20-62 record. The Spurs were 17-47 under Popovich.

With the third worst record in the NBA, San Antonio has a good chance of drawing the No. 1 draft pick in the NBA lottery.

"We all suffered through a tough season," Popovich said. "But that's gone. It's over. By my count, it's the third day of the new season."

Terms of Popovich's new contract were not disclosed.

# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

### American League

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	12	5	.706	-
Boston	10	9	.526	3
Toronto	9	9	.500	3 1/2
New York	10	11	.476	4
Detroit	9	12	.429	5

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	11	9	.550	-
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	1
Cleveland	9	10	.474	1 1/2
Kansas City	8	10	.444	2
Chicago	6	14	.300	5

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	13	8	.619	-
Texas	9	8	.529	2
Oakland	10	10	.500	2 1/2
Anaheim	9	10	.474	3

### National League

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	14	5	.737	-
Florida	10	9	.526	4
Montreal	9	9	.500	4 1/2
New York	8	12	.400	6 1/2
Philadelphia	6	13	.316	8

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	13	7	.650	-
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500	3
St. Louis	7	12	.368	5 1/2
Cincinnati	6	14	.300	7
Chicago	2	16	.111	10

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	14	4	.778	-
Colorado	13	5	.722	1
Los Angeles	11	7	.611	3
San Diego	9	9	.500	5

### Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 11, Boston 7  
N.Y. Yankees 10, Milwaukee 5  
Texas 2, Detroit 1  
ChiSox 11, Baltimore 9, 11 innings  
Oakland 6, Minnesota 1  
Anaheim 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings  
Kansas City 12, Seattle 10

### Thursday's Games

Detroit (Thompson 1-1) at Texas (Pavlik 1-2), 2:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Rodriguez 1-2) at Oakland (Telgheder 0-1), 3:15 p.m.  
Cleveland (Nagy 2-1) at Milwaukee (Eldred 2-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Boston (Hammond 0-0) at Baltimore (Karnieniecki 1-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

### Friday's Games

Jackson at Arkansas  
Shreveport at Tulsa  
Tulsa at San Antonio  
Midland at San Antonio  
Wichita at San Antonio  
El Paso at Midland

### Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets 10, Cincinnati 2  
Colorado 7, Florida 3  
San Francisco 4, Atlanta 3  
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2  
Montreal 4, Chicago Cubs 3  
Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1  
Houston 11, San Diego 7

### Thursday's Game

Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2) at Chicago (Trachsel 0-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Only game scheduled

### Friday's Games

Jackson at Arkansas  
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Tulsa at San Antonio  
Midland at San Antonio  
Wichita at San Antonio  
El Paso at Midland

## LOCAL

### BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Kids, Inc. will be holding its final Babe Ruth League registration date on April 23rd from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. All boys, ages 13-15, interested in playing should sign up.

The Hereford Youth Soccer Association will be holding registration for its upcoming season this Saturday at the Community Center. Registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All children signing up must show proof of age.

## LOCAL

The Texas Trojans AAU basketball team will be holding a basic skills clinic on May 3, 1997 for youngsters in grades K-3. Persons interested in participating can pick up registration forms from the elementary schools.

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## Area Events

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The Great American Train Show will stop at the Amarillo Tri State Fairgrounds on May 3 and 4.

The show, which appeals to adults and kids, will feature more than 10,000 model trains on display and for sale. There will even be a train display which kids can operate.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and children under 12 are admitted free.

### CANYON

Members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will meet May 3 for their 76th Annual Meeting.

Eldrena Douma, a Native American storyteller, will entertain members and guests.

"Bending the Grass: Native American Baskets from the Susan J. Allen Collection" will open the evening of the Annual Meeting. Through the exhibit the museum will honor one of its greatest benefactors, Susan J. Allen of Haverford, Pa. The exhibit, which will continue through Aug. 24, features selections from the

more than 250 American Indian baskets she donated to the Society.

Reservations are required and must be received by May 1. Tickets for the event are \$40 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations or information, call 806-656-2244.

### WTAMU

Louis Owens, professor English at the University of New Mexico, will present a lecture at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Old Main, Room 220 on the West Texas A&M University campus as part of the WTAMU Visiting Scholars Program.

Owens will talk about contemporary American Indian literature and will read from his novels.

The lecture will conclude with a book signing in the Foyer of Old Main.

For more information, call 806-656-2460.

Internationally recognized psychologist, author and lecturer Dr. Donald Meichenbaum of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, will be the featured speaker at the 12th annual Waugh Counseling Conference on May 8 at

West Texas A&M University. The conference will focus on cognitive behavioral interventions with children, adolescents and their families.

The conference will be in the Virgil Jensen Activities Center Ballroom on the WTAMU campus.

The purpose of the conference is to provide professional growth and stimulation to counselors, social workers, psychologist, human-service workers in educational, agency and business settings and WTAMU students.

Cost of the seminar, including lunch, if registered by May 1, is \$50 for the general public, \$20 for WTAMU students and faculty. Late and on-site registration does not include lunch and is \$60.

For more information, call 806-656-2612.

West Texas A&M University's Panhandle Storytelling Guild will host the seventh annual storytelling festival featuring Tom McDermott, past president of the Texas Storytelling Association, as the guest storyteller. The theme for this year's festival is "Texas Twilight Tales."

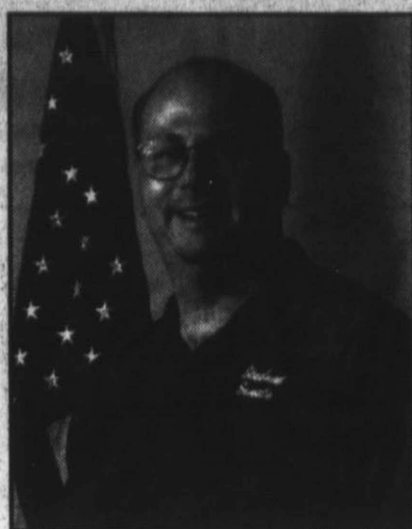
The festival will begin at 7 p.m. Friday in the Intimate Theatre of the Fine Arts Building.

McDermott will conduct a workshop on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Mary Moody Northern Hall Atrium.

Reservations are recommended and seating is limited. For more information, call 806-656-2800.



LANCE ORTIZ



KENDALL DREW

## Two Hereford students are on WTAMU senate

Lance Ortiz and Kendall Drew, both of Hereford, are beginning terms as student senators at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Ortiz, a 1994 graduate of Hereford High School, is a sophomore speech major elected to represent the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities.

He is involved in Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, WTAMU's Forensics Squad, American Forensic

Association and Pi Kappa Delta, a speech honor fraternity. He is also a member of Texas Association of Future Educators, Texas Forensic Association and Speech Communication Association.

Drew is a junior criminal justice major elected to represent the College of Education and Social Sciences. He is a graduate of Burnet High School and is married to Diana Drew of Hereford.

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Thursday, April 24, the 114th day of 1997. There are 251 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On April 24, 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

**On this date:**  
In 1792, the national anthem of France, "La Marseillaise," was composed by Capt. Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, an officer stationed in Strasbourg.

In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States after rejecting

America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

In 1915, the Ottoman Turkish Empire began the brutal mass deportation of Armenians during World War I.

In 1916, some 1,600 Irish nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing several key sites in Dublin, including the General Post Office. The rising was put down by British forces several days later.

In 1953, British statesman Winston Churchill was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace.

In 1968, leftist students at Columbia University in New York City began a weeklong occupation of several campus buildings.

In 1970, the People's Republic of China launched its first satellite, which kept transmitting a song, "The East is Red."

In 1980, the United States launched an abortive attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

In 1986, Wallis Simpson, the Duchess of Windsor, for whom King Edward VIII gave up the British throne, died in Paris at age 89.

In 1990, the space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape

Canaveral, Fla., carrying the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope.

Ten years ago: 18 people, including 12 U.S. military personnel, were injured when a roadside bomb exploded in the Greek port of Piraeus; the guerrilla group November 17 claimed responsibility.

Five years ago: President Bush and Democratic challenger Bill Clinton made long-distance back-to-back appearances via satellite hookups before the National Association of Hispanic Journalists meeting in Albuquerque, N.M.

One year ago: The main assembly of the Palestine Liberation Organization voted to revoke clauses in its charter that called for an armed struggle to destroy Israel. Negotiators for Congress and the White House agreed on a permanent budget for fiscal year 1996.

**Today's Birthdays:** Critic Stanley Kauffmann is 81. Actress Shirley MacLaine is 63. Author Sue Grafton is 57. Actress-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 55. Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is 55. Country singer Richard Sterban (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 54. Rock musician Doug Clifford (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 52. Actor-playwright Eric Bogosian is 44. Actor Michael

O'Keefe is 42. Rock musician Billy Gould (Faith No More) is 34. Rock musician Patty Schemel (Hole) is 30. Rock musician Aaron Comess (Spin Doctors) is 29.

Thought for Today: "To change and to improve are two different things." - German proverb.

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ANSWER: Gum travels through the digestive tract with ease, practically unchanged. Its sweeteners are digested, but that's about all that happens. For all practical purposes, it's indigestible.

It doesn't stick to the insides. It won't cause appendicitis—a concern at one time.

However, giving gum to a 2-year-old is flirting with danger. I am sensitive to the issue because I saw a 2-year-old choke on gum that had lodged in the child's breathing passage. On this side of the controversy, I'll back you up all the way. A 2-year-old is too young to be chewing gum.

As for the dog, I am at a loss. Instinct tells me that dogs are ill-equipped to understand how to chew gum. They, too, could choke on it.

DEAR DOCTOR: Have you any suggestions for treating cold sores? I get one after another on my lip. I have tried every nostrum known to man, with no success. I'd be eternally grateful if you could come up with a solution. — M.M.

ANSWER: I'm sure you haven't tried Denavar, a safe, newly marketed cream that eases cold-sore pain and speeds healing. You do need a prescription for it, but your doctor should not give you a hard time.

Cold sores are the reawakened herpes-1 virus, which never leaves the body once it appears.

Good luck with your battle.  
IN RESPONSE to reader requests, Dr. Donohue has a complete listing of his pamphlets on various medical problems. Readers who want one should send their request to Dr. Donohue—List, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible.

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### Lions give congratulations

Boss Lion L.J. Clark congratulates their club sweetheart Cassie Abney on her fourth runner-up finish in the District Queen's Contest in Amarillo. Abney is a senior at Hereford High School.

## Brooks & Dunn win top honor at country music award show

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) - The Academy of Country Music's entertainer of the year is a duo again.

Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn, who won the top honor last year, also were awarded the prize for top duet at the academy's 32nd awards show.

"We're two of the luckiest guys in country music," Dunn said Wednesday night.

Brooks & Dunn may have won two awards, but Texas teen-age sensation LeAnn Rimes hauled away the most hardware. The 14-year-old was crowned country's best new singer and her rendition of "Blue" was picked top single and best song.

Up to the end of the three-hour show, which aired on NBC, it appeared that fellow Texan George Strait might emerge the big winner. He had already won the male singer and album ("Blue Clear Sky") prizes and was a nominee for entertainer of the year.

"It was kind of feeling like a George Strait night to me," Brooks said.

But the night clearly belonged to Rimes, the blonde wearing a white gown with plunging neckline and who spoke with poise far beyond her years.

"I guess I've had to grow up in an adult world all my life," said the Patsy Cline-Brenda Lee sound-alike who won best new artist and female country vocalist Grammy Awards

earlier this year.

After winning her second consecutive best female singer award, Patty Loveless said she felt sure Rimes "was going to take it this year. I'm shocked."

Garth Brooks, who had two nominations but left empty-handed, kicked off the show with his hit "Fever."

"Welcome to the night Hollywood turns country and you all come along," said "Wings" star Crystal Bernard, who shared hosting chores with Strait and Jeff Foxworthy.

Roy Clark got the academy's



AUSTIN — After 10 weeks of work, the 11-member House Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding voted last week to send a tax reform bill to the Texas House. The measure would cut homeowners' property taxes and shift the financial burden that Texas public schools now carry.

Following the unanimous vote, Gov. George W. Bush — who first proposed the property tax cut — posed for photographs with Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who chairs the tax committee.

If the reform package passes both houses, school property taxes that homeowners pay would be cut by as much as 50 percent. That will result in the state paying 80 percent of the cost of public schools, compared to 47 percent now.

But businesses and consumers will pay about \$2 billion a year in

new taxes to pay for those cuts.

Under the plan, homeowners would pay a lower local school property tax while businesses would be charged a higher, statewide levy. School taxes for maintenance would be capped at 70 cents per \$100 valuation for homeowners and at \$1.05 for businesses.

Soon after the committee vote, Bush, Sadler, House Speaker Pete Laney and Rep. Tom Craddick, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, began meeting with small groups of House members to push the bill.

"I am going to urge the House to act on the legislation so it can get to the Senate," Bush said. "I am anxious to get this done prior to the end of the legislative session."

The tax bill will need a two-thirds majority (100 votes) in the House because it requires a constitutional amendment.

Many professionals oppose the measure because it would broaden the franchise tax to include partnerships, affecting physicians, attorneys, engineers, accountants and lobbyists.

The 394-page \$4 billion (over two years) bill may be too large to please the Senate leadership. Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of the special Senate tax committee, said he wanted to raise about \$2.5 billion in sales and business taxes in the two-year budget cycle.

**Senate Shifts Child Support**  
Texas Attorney General Dan Morales admonished the Senate for passing a bill that would take away his child support collection division and give the job to a new state agency.

Morales complained that some senators told him they would vote against the bill, sponsored by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, in exchange for a softer stand on two hot issues: affirmative action and

Senate redistricting. But decisions on those issues, Morales said, "need to be based on the law, the Constitution and what is right for the state."

It took the Senate just minutes to pass the bill 27-2, without debate. Harris hurried off the floor after the vote, only pausing to say the Senate "worked its will and did what it thought was best."

Though many lawmakers have said they are frustrated with slow collections of overdue child support, Morales, a Democrat, defended his child support collection division's record and indicated the bill was politically motivated.

Last year, Morales' office collected \$619 million in child support. That figure may seem a pittance compared with the \$35 billion the federal government says Texans owe in unpaid child support, but collections have increased 243 percent in the six years Morales has had the job, he said.

**Official: Morales Was Correct**  
U.S. Assistant Education Secretary Norma Cantu said Morales is correct in his interpretation of a federal appeals court ruling that struck down a race-based admissions policy formerly used by the University of Texas Law School.

The Hopwood decision was issued last year by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of appeals in New Orleans and later was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In February, Morales interpreted the circuit court's decision as applicable to any race-based affirmative action policy at any public or private Texas university, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Black and Hispanic lawmakers, upset with Morales' interpretation, asked Cantu's opinion. She first said Hopwood applied only to the UT Law School's policy, but later said she was advised by the U.S. Justice Department that the

decision is not limited as she had believed, but applies to all institutions in the 5th district.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he was disappointed at the reversal of opinion.

**Commerce Bill Passes Senate**  
The Texas Department of Commerce would be renamed and face some new requirements under a bill approved by the state Senate last week.

The new Department of Economic Development and Tourism would be required to upgrade the current agency's information and referral program and would privatize some economic development programs and services.

The bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, also would give the agency's board the authority to hire an executive director. The executive director currently is appointed by the governor.



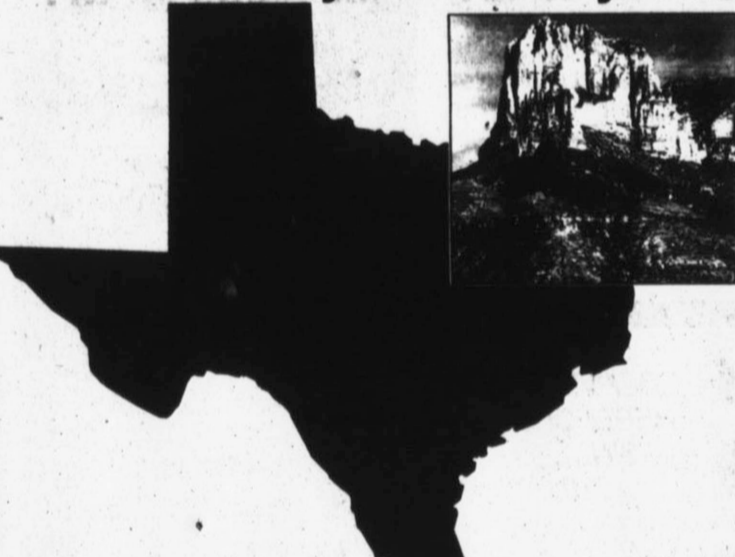
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