

Key to hearts of Hereford

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand, with the members of the state champion Hereford Lady Whitefaces standing in front, reads a proclamation from the Hereford City Commission and

presents Lady Whiteface head volleyball coach Brenda Reeh with a key to the hearts of the citizens of Hereford for their accomplishments this past season.

Banquet honors HHS athletes

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

For Hereford Lady Whiteface head coach Brenda Reeh and her volleyball team, the awards keep rolling in from everywhere.

Even from the home folks. Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand highlighted Monday night's proceedings Whiteface Booster Club All-Sports Banquet by presenting Reeh and the HHS spikers a key to the "hearts" of the city's residents, and by reading a proclamation from the Hereford City Commission. The banquet, which is held to honor those athletes who perform in sports for Hereford, High, drew a capacity crowd to the Bull Barn.

"We want you to know," Josserand said, "how important you are to us. On behalf of the City of Hereford, the City Commission and every citizen in Hereford I say we love you and care about you. I'll let you know right now, the key doesn't fit a thing, except the hearts of the citizens of Hereford."

The Lady Whitefaces earned the honor with a spectacular effort during the 1996 season - a season in which they won the 1996 Class 4A state championship.

The HHS volleyball squad also drew more accolades at the banquet. The Whiteface Booster Club gave the school a 4-foot by 8-foot poster of the team to put on display in the Herd's Hall of Honor.

The Lady Whiteface volleyball team wasn't the only one netting high praise. Julie Rampley and C.J. Kubacak were named the Hereford High School Athletes of the Year, while Danielle Cornelius and Joseph Artho were selected the winners of the Casey Smith Memorial Award, and Kari Barrett, Steven Cloud and Cory Schumacher garnered the Fighting Heart Awards.

In addition, Buddy Pickens was named the Fan of the Year by the Whiteface Booster Club.
Rampley, the lone junior to win an
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Hustlin' Hereford, home of C.J. Kubacak

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Celebrity Auction raises \$46,000 for health care

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Local citizens became the celebrities Saturday night as they contributed \$46,000 during the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation "Celebrity Auction."

That was the figure reported by Sylvia Khuri, executive director of the Health Care Foundation as she said, "The auction was very successful. The citizens of Hereford and Deaf Smith County can be very proud. The results rival those from any auction, even in the larger cities."

The funds were raised from a silent auction, a live auction, cash donations and the sale of raffle tickets. Melissa Wilhelm was the winner of two tickets to Las Vegas plus \$250 cash awarded in the raffle drawing.

"Every item sold," said Khuri. "The work that went into preparations for the auction and the successful outcome are indications that people realize the importance of having a good health care system."

The whole town worked on the auction, according to Khuri.

"It was a real community effort, the auction and all that led up to it," she said.

Some proceeds from the auction

will be used to purchase a respirator for the ambulance. Some will be applied to the four local scholarships the Foundation awards and the balance will go into the endowment fund, according to Khuri.

"Every citizen is a potential user of the respirator. It will benefit the whole community, not just the hospital," she said.

The winners of the Foundation scholarships will be announced during the Senior Awards program scheduled for tonight.

This is the second "Celebrity Auction" which the Foundation has held. The first auction in 1995 raised \$30,200.

Due to the success of the first auction, this year's followed the same format offering donated items from nationally known athletes, entertainers and politicians, as well as items

from local and area artists and contributions from local businesses.

One popular item during the bidding was a volleyball signed by the state champion Lady Whiteface volleyball team. The ball sold for \$560 which is well above the \$470 brought in by the Troy Aikman autographed football or the \$200 realized by the Shaquille O'Neal autographed basketball.

"It's just another indicator that this is really a local auction thanks to conscientious, generous local citizens," Khuri said.

She also thanked local businesses and individuals for their cooperation and generosity, as well as hospital employees and other individuals who helped set up the displays, and auctioneer Larry Noland.

Members of the Celebrity Auction committee included Debbie Foerster, Joyce Stevens, Kim Lawlis, Melissa Clarke, Claudia McBrayer, Carmen Flood, Ruth Newsum, Patsy McGinty, Charmayne Klett and Sandy Josserand.

The Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation is a non-profit corporation organized to build and maintain an endowment fund for Hereford Regional Medical Center and health care in general.

Siren test slated

The City of Hereford will conduct a test of the tornado sirens again Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting.

If skies are cloudy and overcast, the test will be postponed, said Police Chief David Wagne.

Employee pay hikes to need court's okay

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

Hoping to squelch a fire before it got started, the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court voted 3-1 Monday morning to pass a motion that would restrict any county employees from receiving raises and promotions without its consent.

The decision heads off a debate over recent actions within the Sheriff's Department whereby one officer was given a promotion and raise. Deaf Smith County Commissioners, who approved the action taken by the Sheriff and agreed that the promotion was legitimate and legal, took the action so as to ensure no further promotions would be enacted without their knowledge. They also discussed the employee salaries, and ways the commission could help keep a competent workforce.

Also, the Deaf Smith County Commissioners heard an update on the local food bank projects which are being started. According to reports, several local churches are starting local food banks and would make it possible for the county to purchase supplies from them rather than being forced to deal with the High Plains Food Bank.

The Westar Company's motion to approve Catholic Protection Installation in the County Right-of-Way was tabled because of a lack of information. A Westar Co. spokesman did not appear at the meeting, forcing commissioners to put the issue aside until a later date.

In regular business, the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court also approved a motion to pay routine bills and approve reports.

Most of state due showers

By The Associated Press
Showers and thunderstorms are forecast across most of Texas tonight and Wednesday.

Temperatures will be climbing across the state after a night of unseasonably cool temperatures across the northern half of the state. The unseasonably cool temperatures followed in the wake of a slow moving cold front that passed southward through most of the state before dawn today.

Early morning temperatures were in the 40s and 50s over most of the western and northern half of the state today.

There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms over most of West Texas tonight and Wednesday.

Clouds will be increasing across western areas of North Texas tonight. It will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms across all of North Texas on Wednesday.

Clouds will be increasing across South Texas on Wednesday with some scattered thunderstorms expected by afternoon.

Special events set for Hospital Week

Hereford Regional Medical Center is planning several special events to celebrate National Hospital Week, May 11-17, according to Administrator Jim Robinson.

"What began in 1921 as the brain child of a magazine editor who wanted to educate the public about the work of hospitals has now become the nation's largest health care observation," Robinson noted.

During the week-long celebration, health care personnel from HRMC will conduct free blood pressure screenings in the hospital lobby Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon.

They will also be at Hereford Senior Citizen Center giving blood pressure and glucose screenings Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon.

In addition to these screenings, hospital board members have been invited to visit the hospital and accompany the administrator in visiting patients.

"With all the sweeping changes across the health care industry, we want our community to realize that our spirit of commitment to the core values and important aspects of the profession have not changed and will not change," Robinson added.

"The theme for the week is 'Partners for Better Health,' so that's why we have planned activities for both the community and our employees," said Robinson.

"It takes everyone in the community working together to bring excellent health care to our citizens. We hope community members will take advantage of these special events during the week to enhance their own health and learn more about who we are and what we do."

Employees will be honored at the hospital during the week with a banana split party and other special activities within many of the departments.

Iran quake toll set at 1,560

ARDAKUL, Iran (AP) - Using bulldozers, spades and even hands, rescuers struggled to pull bricks and debris from collapsed homes today as hope faded for finding more survivors of a devastating earthquake.

The toll from Saturday's quake is uncertain, with Iran's top official for disaster relief dismissing previous government estimates that 2,400 were killed. Rasul Zargar instead put the death toll today at 1,560. A day earlier, a pro-government newspaper reported 4,000 dead.

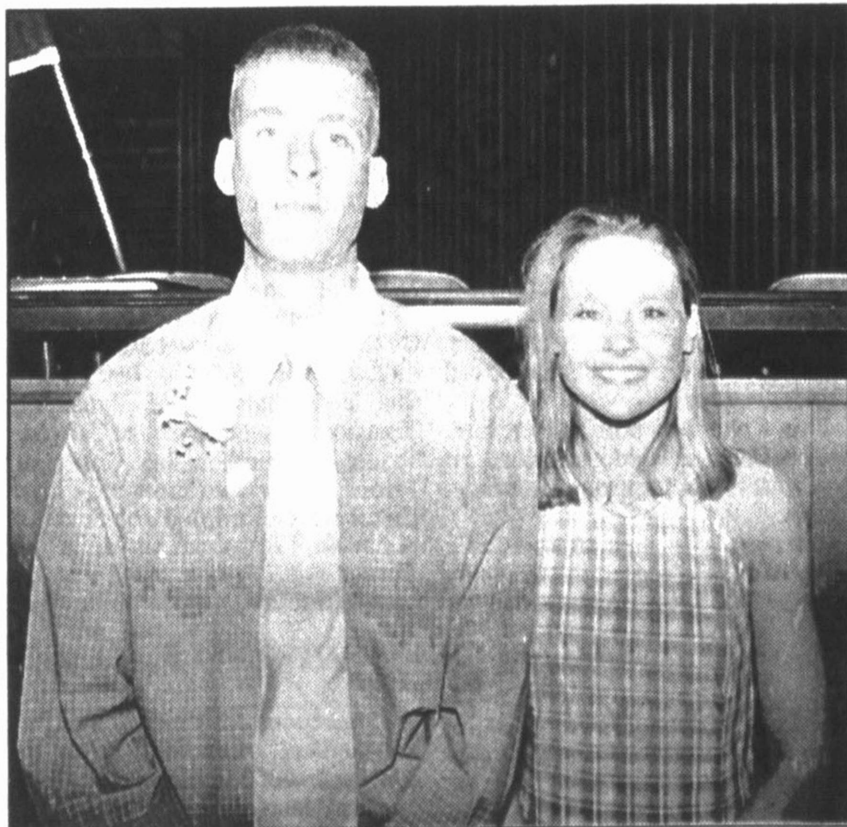
The quake smashed the mud houses scattered through this farming region 450 miles east of Tehran, and near-freezing temperatures at night have threatened survivors. Some 100,000 people were left homeless.

Plane loads of tents, blankets and food were arriving from neighboring countries, including the oil-rich Arab Gulf. The United States, long a vociferous critic of the Iranian government, on Monday pledged \$100,000 to the Red Cross for the earthquake victims.



Sold to the highest bidder

A stained glass window hanging, which was donated by Bub Sparks, sold for \$180 at the Deaf Smith County Health Care Foundation Celebrity Auction Saturday in the HISD administration building. The high bidder was Joyce Stevens. The silent and live auctions raised \$46,000 for the Foundation.



HHS Athletes of the Year

C.J. Kubacak (right) and Julie Rampley were named the Athletes of the Year for Hereford High School. Kubacak, Rampley and numerous other HHS athletes were honored Monday night at the Whiteface Booster Club's All-Sports Banquet. See story, photos, on Page 4-5.

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Local Roundup

Open House set Tuesday

Bluebonnet Intermediate School will host a "Come and Go" Open House from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school library. All third-grade students and parents will be able to tour the campus and meet with staff members. For more information, contact the school at 363-7650.

Workers needed for prom decorations

Attention senior parents. Workers are needed to help decorate the HISD banquet room for Saturday night's senior prom. Workers are needed during the day and evenings starting on Wednesday. For more information, contact Jeri Bezner at 276-5656.

Slight rain chance Wednesday

Hereford had a high of 66 Monday and a low of 48 this morning. KPAN recorded .04 of an inch of rain Sunday. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 40s. West win 10 to 15 mph, shifting to the north around midnight. Wednesday, partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the middle 70s with northeast wind 10-15 mph, becoming southeast during the afternoon. Wednesday night, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms with a low near 50.

Crimestoppers

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the **CRIME OF THE WEEK** can receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department is seeking information regarding a burglary of a barn located just north of Hereford. A Toro brand industrial mower was taken in the burglary. The mower is described as a red, side bagging, self-propelled mower. The value of the mower is \$1,000.

Anyone having information about the **CRIME OF THE WEEK** or any other criminal activity is urged to call the **CLUE LINE** at 364-CLUE (2583).

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

News Digest

AUSTIN - For weeks, state House and Senate lawmakers have traded jabs on the merits and pitfalls of their differing proposals to lower Texans' local school property taxes by increasing some of the state taxes they pay. But with the legislative session nearing its final gavel on June 2, harsh words are turning to compromise. The House on Monday rejected the Senate version of the tax bill and requested a conference committee made up of members from both chambers to work out differences. The Senate could respond to that request today.

BAYSIDE, Texas - Crews are working to clean up an estimated 5,000 barrels of light crude oil that spilled from a broken underground pipeline onto marshy ranchland near the Texas coast.

AUSTIN - Financial institutions that make home equity loans would face restrictions on the interest they charge and would have to limit fees at automated teller machines under a bill awaiting final House approval. Home equity loans, in which borrowers put up their homes as collateral, currently are allowed only under limited circumstances. The House voted 80-13 in a nonrecord vote Monday in favor of a proposal to allow such loans for many more purposes.

CORPUS CHRISTI - Ann Broussard lives on Corpus Christi's south side, but when an explosion rocked a CITGO refinery all the way across town, she saw a two-second burst of yellow light, like daylight.

Obituaries

JEWELL LUTTS May 11, 1997

Jewell "Meme" Lutts, 94, of Hereford, died Sunday.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis with the Rev. Ellis Parson of Summerfield Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are by Parkside Chapel.

Mrs. Lutts was born in Bolin Green, Ky. She was a homemaker all

of her life. She married John "Bud" Lutts in 1918 in Clarksville, Tenn. He died in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy May of Quitaque and Billie Whitehorn of Hereford; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Summerfield Baptist Church.

PAUL D. COKER May 9, 1997

Paul D. Coker, 60, of Ruidoso, N.M., a Hereford native, died Friday.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Friona, Texas, with the Rev. Howard Rhodes of Lamesa, Texas, and Bill Crenshaw of Amarillo, Texas, officiating. Burial will be at Friona Cemetery in Friona. Arrangements are by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Coker was born in Hereford. He had lived in Ruidoso for the last five years, moving from Muleshoe, Texas.

He was a technician for Cable Television. He served in the Army from 1959 to 1962. He was a member

of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He was a former member of Phillipsburg Lions Club in Phillipsburg, Kan.

He married Margaret Rhodes in 1957 in Friona.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Coker of Ruidoso, and Mark Coker of Lafayette, Ind.; two daughters, Shayla Armstrong of Amarillo, Texas, and Stacey Ibarra of Canyon, Texas; his mother, Ina Coker of Friona, Texas; two brothers, Floyd Coker of Hereford, and Bob Coker of Amarillo, Texas; a sister, Aline Turner of Friona; and seven grandchildren.

MARGARET JEAN CRAWFORD May 9, 1997

Margaret Jean Crawford, 71, of Friona, a Hereford native, died Friday.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Herman Krauel of Friona, officiating. Arrangements are by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Ms. Crawford was born in Hereford. She grew up in Friona and was raised by her father and grandmother, Susan Katherine Smith, after her mother died.

She received her master's degree in medical technology from the University of Michigan. She was a medical technician in Friona for many years, and in Andrews, where she retired.

She was a member of the Union Congregational Church, Texas Society of Medical Technology and American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Survivors include two sisters, Helen Atkins of Rockwall and Mary Katherine Cox of Irving.

Tornado blows through Miami

By TOM BAYLES
Associated Press Writer
MIAMI (AP) - From the roof of the downtown police station, Officer Leo Carilo watched the tornado lurch closer and closer.

"I saw palm trees and trees with root systems and everything a couple of hundred feet up," Carilo said. "It was something like in the movie 'Twister,' like in the Wizard of Oz, everything flying like that."

The tornado swept past the station and Miami's high-rise condominiums Monday afternoon, smashing windows and damaging roofs and cars in a two-mile path as people scrambled for cover. No one was killed and only five injured, including a woman who suffered a heart attack.

Several television stations captured spectacular footage of the funnel cloud as it blew through downtown with 100 mph winds, then past condo towers and across causeways on Biscayne Bay.

In Little Havana, the roof of a three-story building collapsed. The tornado also touched down on the MacArthur Causeway, which leads to South Beach, and brought traffic to a halt.

"We thought it was going to hit us," said Joseph McCrea, a toll collector at the Venetian Causeway, which leads to Miami Beach.

McCrea watched the storm rip trees out of the ground and set off

small explosions as it tore down power lines. An estimated 20,000 people lost power, but it was restored by evening. At least 35 had to seek overnight shelter.

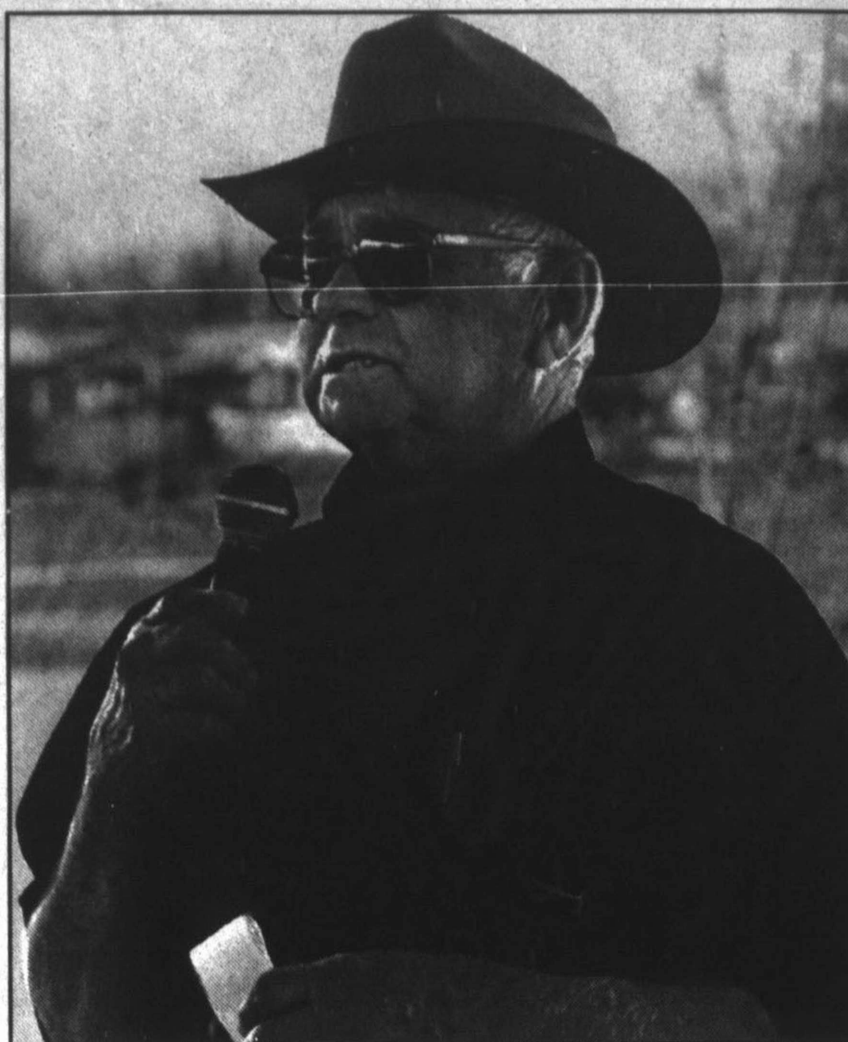
"I've lived here 32 years and this is the first time I've ever seen anything like this," said police spokesman Delrish Moss, who watched the twister blow by the police station. "I was fascinated. I found myself standing there in total awe of the magnificent power that this packs."

An American Airlines jet flying into Miami International Airport hit severe turbulence because of the tornado, injuring two passengers and five flight attendants. The A300 from Boston had 156 passengers and nine crew members aboard. It landed safely.

"It bounced so hard I thought we hit another plane or something," said Claude Remy, whose wife, Noemie, injured her neck and shoulder.

Anna Varela, who lives on an island between Miami and Miami Beach, saw the twister on TV. Then she looked out a window and saw the tornado bearing down on her house, which escaped virtually unscathed.

"They showed it on TV and then it came through like a whirlpool," she said.



Hereford Aquatic Park dedicated

Bobby Owen, chairman of the "Built On a Dream" project to secure volunteer donations to help build Hereford Aquatic Park was one of the speakers at a dedication ceremony Saturday morning. Owen expressed appreciation to numerous businesses, groups and individuals for their help. Mayor Bob Josserand served as master of ceremonies. A free hamburger lunch was served following the ceremonies.

In Whitewater affairs

White House asks Supreme Court to protect secrecy of conversations

WASHINGTON (AP) - Involving White House lawyers in Whitewater discussions has created a legal headache for President Clinton as prosecutors try to pry into conversations between the first lady and these attorneys.

The Clintons' unusual circumstances - fulfilling their duties as president and first lady while defending themselves in the decade-old Whitewater affair - put the White House counsel in a difficult position of trying to separate personal legal problems from those of a strictly official nature.

Critics argue the problem was of the Clintons' own making. They say the Clintons should not have consulted government lawyers about their personal business in the first place.

On Monday, the White House asked the Supreme Court to protect the secrecy of the conversations.

At issue is whether the notes government attorneys took of their conversations with Hillary Rodham Clinton and her private lawyer are covered by attorney-client privilege or can be subpoenaed by a grand jury.

The Clintons' consultations with White House lawyers on Whitewater and other issues that were also handled by private defense lawyers have embroiled them in other fights when Congress and prosecutors wanted details.

But those disputes were settled when the White House reluctantly agreed to give up the material.

In the latest round, a federal appeals court said Mrs. Clinton should have consulted exclusively with a private lawyer if she wanted

to invoke the attorney-client privilege.

The case raises "questions which are not answered in pre-existing law as to whether there can be attorney-client privilege between a government lawyer and a government employee with respect to a governmental criminal investigation," said Nelson Lund, a George Mason University law professor who worked as an associate counsel in the Bush White House. "I don't know of any federal case resolving the issue."

A lower court held that for the purposes of this case Mrs. Clinton is considered a government employee.

Experts are divided on how the Supreme Court will treat the case.

Bernard Nussbaum, the first Clinton White House counsel, resigned in 1994 after Whitewater prosecutors began examining discussions he had with federal regulators about inquiries into an Arkansas thrift owned by the Clintons' Whitewater business partners.

Critics charged he acted too much like the Clintons' personal lawyer rather than their official counsel. Nussbaum said his actions were misunderstood by "people who do not understand nor wish to understand the role and obligations of a lawyer, even one acting as White House counsel."

Nussbaum's successor, Lloyd Cutler, vowed to try to erect firewall between legal work for the office of the president and Clinton's personal business.

That task was not so easy. The Clintons' personal and official

capacities have become so intertwined that it is hard at times to find a clear demarcation between the work of government and private lawyers involved in the case.

The White House argues that once subpoenas and document requests start rolling in, there is an official component.

"How to thread the needle on those sets of questions required very close communication" between the two sets of lawyers, said a former White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Whitewater land deal occurred well before Clinton became president. Now, independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr is investigating whether Mrs. Clinton's testimony "has changed over time or differs from that of other witnesses," according to recently unsealed court papers.

When Mrs. Clinton went before a grand jury last year, she was accompanied to the court house not only by her personal attorneys but by then-White House counsel Jack Quinn and associate counsel Jane Sherburne.

Sherburne's notes of Mrs. Clinton's conversations with lawyers during breaks in grand jury questioning are being sought by Starr. So are notes another White House lawyer took during a July 11, 1995, meeting between Mrs. Clinton and private defense attorney, David Kendall.

The White House says in court papers that its counsel had a legitimate institutional purpose in advising Mrs. Clinton. Debriefing the first lady after her grand jury appearance "permitted lawyers for the Office of the President to protect the interests of the office."

The Clinton approach has its critics. A House panel investigating firings in the White House travel office said the "counsel's office is acting as an adjunct criminal defense team, rather than as legal and ethical advisers to the highest office in the land."

C. Boyden Gray, who served as President Bush's White House counsel, has also been critical.

During the Iran-Contra investigation, the White House counsel's office "conferred with private lawyers for various defendants we would hear back from, from time to time" Gray recalled. He asserted they weren't "quite as aggressive in tracking the investigation" as the lawyers on Clinton's staff.

Most importantly, "notes weren't kept," Gray said.

"They wouldn't have this problem if these government lawyers hadn't taken all these notes. I just don't understand why they did."



No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said.

The drawing was worth an estimated \$23 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 12, 15, 22, 38, 40 and 47.

If sales continue as expected, Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$35 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-0-8 (nine, zero, eight)

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

1-7-8-17-28 (one, seven, eight, seventeen, twenty-eight)

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

7-1-1 (seven, one, one)

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Nurses honored

Members of the nursing staff at King's Manor and residents who were nurses were recognized during a special program and reception in the Lamar Room Monday. The event was held in conjunction with other activities celebrating National Nurses Week (May 6-12) and National Nursing Home Week (May 11-17.)

Lifestyles

Cumpton installed as president of La Madre Mia Study Club

Linda Cumpton was installed as president of La Madre Mia Study Club Thursday night during a dinner meeting held in the Halbert Room of Hereford Country Club.

Mysedia Smith, out going president, wearing her gardening apron and a wide brimmed straw hat covered in flowers, installed Cumpton; Cindy Cassels, vice president; Gladys Merritt, secretary; Georgia Sparks, treasurer; Lavon Nieman, reporter and Merle Clark, historian. Smith will serve as parliamentarian for the coming year.

She said, "I think of our club as a garden of beautiful flowers. We plant our club with great members." During the installation she planted a large pot of blooming garden flowers which

was won by Francyne Bromlow in a drawing.

As new officers were installed, each received a hot pink and white miniature long stem carnation.

Smith also presented flowers to the out-going committees and plants in decorated clay pots to the out going officers.

In honor of Bromlow, a cancer survivor, the club voted to contribute \$100 to the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" which will be held June 6-7 at Whiteface Stadium. Bromlow will be a participant in the ceremonial "Survivor's Walk" and also a member of a team.

Plans were made for a summer retreat at the Herschel and Ruth Black

home in Ruidoso, N.M., Mary Herring volunteered to be chairman of the planning committee.

A letter was read acknowledging the donation to the Opportunity Plan. The club's \$750 scholarship will be presented to a Hereford High School senior Tuesday night at the Senior Awards.

Members answered roll call by reading scrolls placed at each plate containing quotes from "Life's Little Instruction" by H. Jackson Brown.

Those present were Carolyn Baxter, Kay Hall, Jan Metcalf, Betty Owen, June Owens, Nancy Paetzold, Susan Robbins, Betty Taylor, Marline Watson, Judy Williams, Bromlow, Cassels, Clark, Cumpton, Herring, Merritt, Nieman, Smith and Sparks.



New club officers

New officers for La Madre Mia Study Club were installed by out-going president Mysedia Smith, right, during a dinner meeting at the Hereford Country Club. Pictured are, from left, Lavon Nieman, reporter; Georgia Sparks, treasurer; Merle Clark, historian; Cindy Cassels, vice president; Linda Cumpton, president; and Gladys Merritt, secretary.



Bridal shower honoree

Kristin Calkins, bride-elect of Randy Mutscher, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the E.B. Black House. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. A.D. Calkins, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Tony Calkins, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; and Mrs. Clifford Trotter, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Calkins is honoree at bridal shower

Kristin Elise Calkins, bride-elect of Randy Wayne Mutscher, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the E.B. Black House.

The couple is planning a June 14 wedding.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Mrs. Tony Calkins, her mother; Mrs. A.D. Calkins and Mrs. Clifford Trotter, her grandmothers; and Shannon Zigmund, maid of honor, from Austin.

Heather Calkins, sister of the

bride, presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, sausage balls, egg rolls, assorted breads, mints, nuts, pink punch and coffee were served by Rachel Bezner and Jacque Bezner.

The table was covered with an antique lace tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of assorted spring flowers in a large basket. Napkins were in the bride-elect's chosen color of royal blue and the

punch bowl and coffee service were silver.

A black and taupe bordeaux comforter in floral and stripes was the gift from hostesses Susan Perrin, Ann Reiter, Cathy Guseman, Michelle Brisendine, Jeri Bezner, June Rudd, Wanda Nall, Sharon Bodner, Mary Robinson, Susan Robbins, Jan Dudley, Oveta White, Dalma Stribling, Ann Cummings, Deby Reinart, Terri Fortenberry, Helen Langley and Debbie Holmes.

VFW Auxiliary installs Boggs as president

Officers for the coming year for the Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 were installed during a recent meeting.

The meeting was preceded by a fried chicken supper.

Peggy Oakes installed the following officers: Betty Boggs,

president; Pixie Forbus, senior vice president; Winnie Tyler, junior vice president; Mildred Clements, treasurer; Anita Vardell, secretary; Peggy Oakes, chaplain; Terry Rhyne, patriotic instructor; Earline Schneider, guard; Oakes, historian; and Brenda Thomas, three-year trustee.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m.

June 2, preceded by supper at 7 p.m.

In attendance were one guest, Ina Davis, and members Marie Goheen, Essie Martin, Ruth Morris, Leona Sowell, Imogene Sweeney, Maxine Rickman, Inez Houston, Boggs, Clements, Forbus, Oakes, Rhyne, Schneider, Thomas, Tyler and Vardell.

Mather receives CC scholarship

Tommy Mather of Hereford has received a general scholarship at Clarendon College, according to CC president Dr. Scott Elliott.

Mather is the son of Georgeanne Carroll.

Each semester, Clarendon College awards scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and need. With 35 majors and five workforce programs, Clarendon College offers students small classes and practical learning experience.

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Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 13:
Admitted: Gonzalo Reyes.
Discharged: None.

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Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 pm in
the Hereford Junior High School Cafeteria
FREE pizza will be served.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to the letter from "Al in Bellevue, Wash.," who was critical of the hotel guest who stuffed a plastic bag with rolls from the buffet table and walked out. You said it was "tacky." I disagree.

My husband and I often stay at hotels where a continental breakfast is offered. We have three children under 5. It would not be easy to get the kids up, dress them and take them down to the lobby for that complimentary breakfast. So, either my husband or I go downstairs and get six or seven rolls and put them in the plastic bag we carry whenever we travel. We are not taking anything that does not belong to us and resent being called "tacky." Your apologies are accepted. -- Reston, Va.

Dear Va.: Readers from everywhere climbed all over me for my response to that one. Here's a clobber from management:

From Blue Bell, Pa.: My family has been in the restaurant business for two generations, so I have seen both sides of the dining room. When food, such as butter and rolls, are left on the table, the diner assumes it goes back to the kitchen and into the trash can, which it should. While you might think that's a waste, would you care to be served a roll, or anything else, that was on its third trip from the kitchen? The well-dressed lady who took the rolls in a plastic bag was not tacky. She was sensible. You owe her an apology.

Los Angeles: The letter about the woman who took several rolls from the hotel buffet and put them in a plastic bag to take home had special

meaning to me. My great-aunt was a refugee from Hitler's Germany who came to the United States many years ago. Whenever we went out to dinner, she would ask the waiter to put all the leftovers in a bag. She would then give the bag to a homeless person on the street. "I will never forget what it was like to always be hungry," she said. "To waste food is a sin. I could never do it."

Newark, N.J.: My cousin who came from Yugoslavia many years ago has a good job in an upscale restaurant in New York. He said it took him a long time to get accustomed to seeing large quantities of food which had been left on plates and serving platters, tossed in the garbage. When he asked his boss if he could take uneaten portions from the plates home, he was told, "No. It's against the law." He didn't believe it. Later, he learned from a government inspector that it was indeed against the law to take uneaten food from the plates. "For what reason?" he asked. "Because," he was told, "the Board of Health has a responsibility to protect people against contagious diseases that can be picked up from eating food that has been contaminated by a person who has a virus, maybe even AIDS." Please tell your readers to beware.

Dear Newark: Thanks for the warning, but no one has ever gotten AIDS from food. Hepatitis, however, is another story. (This is why food handlers are required to wear gloves.)

And now, dear readers, here is the final clobber that comes from the maitre d' of an extremely upscale dining establishment in Santa

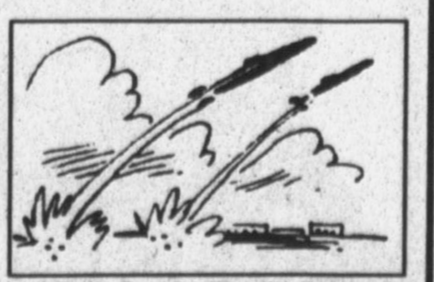
Monica, Calif.:
Dear Miss Landers: Taking leftovers home is not tacky, as you have indicated. It is sensible. All good restaurants have plastic-lined bags for this express purpose, and we are delighted when patrons take the leftovers home. Please tell your readers. -- XXX

Dear XXX: You did, and I thank you.

Gem of the Day: Asking a writer what he thinks about critics is like asking a lamp post how it feels about dogs.

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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Sports

Seattle hoping to keep dreams alive against Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) - The Seattle SuperSonics know it's not impossible to come back from a 3-1 deficit in the NBA playoffs. After all, five other teams have done it.

one of them, giving the SuperSonics a glimmer of hope as they go into Game 5 of their Western Conference semifinal series trailing the Rockets 3-1.

better than us that we should count ourselves out," said Seattle forward Terry Cummings. "These games have all been close except the first one. If one or two things had gone our way we'd be tied."

The Rockets were the last team to dig out of a 3-1 hole. Two years ago, they fell behind Charles Barkley and the Phoenix Suns before overcoming the deficit and going on to their second consecutive NBA title.

"It's not over," said Barkley, now helping to anchor the Rockets' frontcourt. "We can't afford to relax and let them back into the series."

Another reason not to count Seattle out is that they were down 2-1 before beating Phoenix in the best-of-five first round.

"We just have to come out and put everything out on the court again," said All-Star forward Shawn Kemp. "It's similar to the Phoenix series on how it comes down."

Barkley apparently took another lesson away from the 1995 Phoenix-Houston series. At the time, the Suns forward quipped, "We're in the butt-kicking business, and business is good."

No such remarks followed Houston's overtime victory over Seattle on Sunday.

"They're not dead until we kill them," Barkley said. "I've been in this situation before and lost. But I didn't have Clyde (Drexler) and Dream (Hakeem Olajuwon) my side then. I like our chances."

Barkley downplayed any desperation the Sonics might be feeling.

"We're desperate too," he said. "There is a fine line, because we could easily be down 3-1. You take a few plays here and there and it could be different so we're going out ready."

And don't forget that Seattle is the only team ever to eliminate a Rudy Tomjanovich-coached team in the playoffs. The SuperSonics have done it twice.

Then there's that other streak. The Rockets, who won Game 1 in this series, are 16-0 when winning the first game of a playoff series.

Seattle coach George Karl said the Sonics' "only goal is to get one game."

"We've been here before," Karl said. "It's neat that they (Rockets) came back from 1-3 and won a championship. That's why you play the game."

Malone, Jazz evict LA from playoffs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - In overtime, Utah's strategy was as predictable as it was unstoppable. Give the ball to Karl Malone and try to stay out of his way.

power forward, who responded with a performance underscoring his bid for league MVP: 32 points, including six of Utah's nine overtime points, and 20 rebounds in a 98-93 victory Monday night that eliminated the Los

Angeles Lakers from the NBA playoffs.

The outcome put the Jazz in the Western Conference title for the fourth time in six years. In the three previous appearances, they have

failed to reach the NBA Finals.

"I knew they were going to run a lot of plays for me in overtime," Malone said with a grin after giving the Jazz a 4-1 decision in the best-of-7 second-round series. "I never forget my own plays; it gives you a chance to be the hero, or the goat."

With the two teams tied 89-89 at the end of regulation, Malone put Utah ahead to stay, 91-89, by making two free throws 36 seconds into overtime. He also hit a pair of jumpers as the Jazz outscored the Lakers 9-4 in the extra period.

He credited a thunderous Delta Center crowd of 19,911 with lifting him when it mattered most.

"We went into overtime after dodging a bullet, and we got the fans into this thing," Malone said. "I can't really describe the energy and the confidence that the guys had; it was a great win."

John Stockton had 24 points and 10 assists for the Jazz, who will play the winner of the Houston-Seattle series in the Western finals. The Rockets lead 3-1, with Game 5 tonight.

"It's going to be a dogfight. In the Western Conference championship, you can't expect anything less," Stockton predicted.

The Lakers promised Game 5 would be physical, and it was. A total of 61 fouls were called, with L.A. having 31. Lakers forward Robert Horry was ejected in the third quarter after taking a swing at Utah's Jeff Hornacek, and Los Angeles center Shaquille O'Neal fouled out with 1:47 left in regulation.

Nick Van Exel led the Lakers with 26 points.

NY takes 3-1 lead over Miami

NEW YORK (AP) - Miami's offense is broken, and never was it more apparent than when Alonzo Mourning was on the foul line midway through the fourth quarter.

as the Knicks' defense turned the Heat into a misfiring, mistake-prone shell of their former selves in a 89-76 victory that gave New York a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"Everybody's going to write us off, that the series is over with, all that stuff. But we'll be ready to play Wednesday night and I'm sure they're going to smell blood and have the killer instinct. But we're going to be ready to play," Riley said.

"We're not going down without a fight," Miami's Tim Hardaway proclaimed.

Airball. The crowd howled. Mourning was stunned. The Heat were done.

Mourning's 14-footer from 15 feet was the low point of Miami's evening

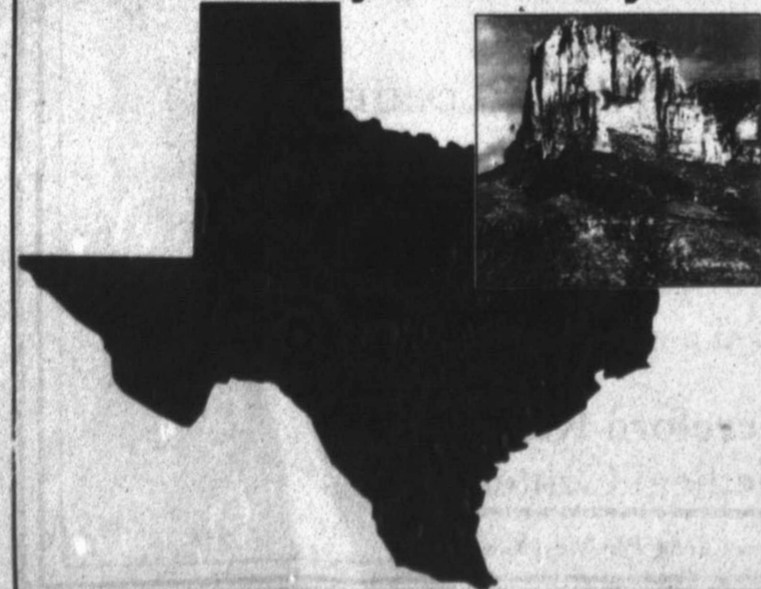


Winners

Corey Schumacher (left), Kari Barrett (center) and Stephen Cloud received the Fighting Heart Award at Monday's All-Sports Banquet. Buddy Pickens (below) was also honored as the Whiteface Booster Club Fan of the Year.

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Media Award winners

Numerous Hereford High School athletes were honored with Media Awards by the Hereford Brand and KPAN Monday night at the Whiteface Booster Club's All-Sports Banquet. Those receiving awards include (from left) Jamie Harrison, Kristin

Fangman, Keith Riley, Stephanie Bixler, Katie Bone, Rob Reinauer, Annie Hoffman, Danielle Cornelius, Isaac Walker, Josh Alvarado, Eric Ambold, Julie Rampley and Miguel Carrillo.



Casey Smith Memorial Awards

Hereford's Danielle Cornelius and Joseph Artho were honored with the Casey Smith Memorial Award at Monday's All-Sports Banquet.

ALL-SPORTS

award, was a catalyst for both the HHS volleyball and basketball teams and helped both teams reach historic heights this past year. The HHS basketball team advanced to the regional quarterfinals and became the first Lady Whiteface to advance to the playoffs in almost 60 years.

Rampley was named all-state in basketball by four organizations, including the Texas Girls Coaches Association, Texas Basketball magazine, the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and the Texas Sports Writers Association. In addition, she was also named to the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team and the All-South Plains team.

Kuback was a vital member of three HHS sporting activities, including football, basketball and track.

Rampley and Kuback were both presented their Athletes of the Year awards by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The presentation were made by former Hereford High School coach Don Cumpton.

The Casey Smith Memorial Award, which is named for a former HHS player who died in a 1986 automobile accident, went to Cornelius and Artho.

Cornelius was one of the most dominating volleyball players in the state. The floor leader of the Lady Whitefaces, she earned almost every award imaginable this season, including being named All American by one publication. Cornelius recently signed a collegiate letter-of-intent to play next season with the Division I Oklahoma Sooners.

In her four seasons as a member of the HHS volleyball program, Cornelius helped the Lady Whitefaces post a combined record of 117-19.

Artho was a key member of the HHS football and baseball teams. He helped the Herd baseball squad double their district win total this past year.

Barrett was chosen to receive the Fighting Heart Award for her drive and unselfish play on both the volleyball and basketball courts. The 5-foot-6 standout was the setter for the HHS volleyball team and played a guard for the Lady Whiteface basketball squad.

Stephen Cloud and Cory Schumacher shared the boy's Fighting Heart Award for their efforts. Cloud starred as a running back for the Whiteface football team and stood out as a track participant. Schumacher rebounded from a badly broken arm last year to become the top 3-point shooter this season for the boy's basketball squad.

The Hereford Brand and KPAN-Radio presented Media Awards to the top individuals in each of the 13 varsity sports offered by the school. Media Awards were presented to:

--Eric Ambold, baseball. A three-year starter for the Herd, Ambold starred this season as the Whitefaces' top pitcher. He also served as the team's captain.

--Isaac Walker, boy's basketball. Walker led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists this past year, and was named to the First Team District 1-4A roster for the third consecutive year.

--Julie Rampley, girl's basketball. She led the team in scoring for the second straight year and received several honors, including first-team all-district, All-South Plains, TGCA all-state, Texas Basketball all-state, TABC all-state, TSWA all-state and was named to the Amarillo Globe-News's Super Team for the third consecutive year.

--Keith Riley, boys golf. He was the Whitefaces' No. 1 golfer this year, posting the lowest average score of all HHS golfers during the Fall, Spring and District campaigns. Riley, a two-time all-district performer, is a four-year varsity letterman.

--Stephanie Bixler & Katie Bone, girls golf. The top two female golfers for the Herd this season, Bixler and Bone put up impressive numbers this fall and helped carry the Lady

Whitefaces to the Region I-4A Golf Tournament. Bixler, a four-year varsity standout, was a valuable team player this year and shot her lowest scores in the district regional events. She closed out her prep career with a marvelous shot, making a birdie on an 80-yard shot with a pitching wedge. Bone also played a huge role in the team's ability to take second in the district race. A two-year varsity starter, she led all HHS golfers in the final round of district play.

--Tommy Mather, boys cross country. He was the team's No. 1 runner this season and served as the HHS team captain. Mather was an instrumental part of the Whiteface squad that earned a trip to the Region I-4A Cross Country Meet this season.

--Jamie Harrison, girls cross country. The senior won this award for the second year in a row. She led the HHS harriers to a third place finish in the District 1-4A standings.

--Josh Alvarado, football. A two-way starter, Alvarado served as the Whiteface team captain this season and helped the team in many ways with his leadership and work ethic.

--Kristin Fangman, girls track. One of the top young runners in the state, Fangman starred this season. A two-time district champion, the sophomore was the only HHS athlete to earn a spot in the State Track Meet. She was also one of only three sophomores named to the TGCA All-State Track Team.

--Miguel Carrillo, boys track. One of the top runners in the area, Carrillo helped the Herd track program rise to prominence this year. He was a member of the HHS relay squads.

--Danielle Cornelius, volleyball. Armed with the ability to make her opponent change their game styles, Cornelius established two HHS records this year, including Most Kills in a season and the best Kill Percentage for a year.

--Rob Reinauer, boys tennis. The Whiteface team captain, he was selected as the District 1 Player of the Year in the Fall. During the Spring season, he placed second in singles at district and advanced to the Region I-4A Meet.

--Annie Hoffman, girls tennis. A two-year starter, Hoffman was instrumental in helping lead the Whiteface tennis team to its successes. She served as one of the team captains this year.

Oilers deal with Memphis in jeopardy

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - The deal allowing the Houston Oilers to use the Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium for the next two seasons is in jeopardy because some local officials don't want to pay some of the team's travel expenses.

Team vice president Mike McClure and Avron Fogelman, chairman of the Shelby County Sports Authority, announced a deal Friday that would make the Liberty Bowl the Oilers' temporary home while their new stadium in Nashville is being built.

But Fogelman's agreement that the authority would help pay the team's travel costs between Nashville, where they will practice, and Memphis, where they will play games, has angered local officials.

"There is no doubt that this city has paid a great price as it relates to trying to bring an NFL franchise to Memphis," authority member Cato Johnson said of the city's two-decade-long campaign for a NFL team.

McClure said the Oilers are willing to be flexible, but he said a decision must be made before the NFL owners meet May 20-21.

Disney sued over use of PING name

PHOENIX (AP) - A sporting goods manufacturer has taken a legal swing at Walt Disney Co., accusing the entertainment giant of violating a trademark by giving a character in an animated movie the same name as a line of golf clubs.

Karsten Manufacturing Corp. said it has held a federally registered trademark on PING golf clubs since 1959 and that the PING name also is used by Karsten on golf apparel, watches, jewelry, household items, luggage, stationery and children's apparel.

Karsten's lawsuit filed May 6 in U.S. District Court said an animated movie scheduled for release in the summer of 1998 "will include a character that Disney plans to name PING."

Tubby Smith takes over Kentucky coaching duties

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Tubby Smith expects to carry on the winning tradition at Kentucky.

"There's no reason we can't be as successful and to maintain this level of excellence that has already been established over the years with this great tradition," he said after being named Monday to succeed Rick Pitino as Kentucky's coach.

Smith inherits a program that reached the NCAA Final Four three times in the past five years, winning

the title in 1996 and finishing runner-up this year. Kentucky has won six national championships in its storied history.

"I hope we can reach those expectations," said Smith, who has coached the past two seasons at Georgia. "Coach Pitino set the bar pretty high."

Smith planned to meet with returning players in the next few days to let them know what he expects of them.

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(This week's Local Highlights and Golf activities)

WEEKLY SCRAMBLE SET

The weekly Wednesday Scramble continues through the summer at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The scramble is open to all interested golfers, men and women, and placement on a team is based on a first-come, first-served basis. The sign-up for the scramble starts each Wednesday at the completion of the tourney. Players are randomly placed on teams according to handicaps, with an A-B-C-D golfers on each team. Call the pro shop, 363-7139, for information on entry fee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday -- Weekly Scramble
- May 31 -- Ladies Golf Association Scramble
- June 6-7 -- United Way June Partnership
- June 23 -- North Texas Junior PGA Tour
- July 4-7 -- Hereford Open, sponsored by Coors
- July 26-27 -- VFW/Crown of Texas Hospice Tourney
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TUESDAY MAY 13

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News Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Caroline	Fraser	Caroline	Dateline	News			(-35) Tonight Show	
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Spirits of the Jaguar	Frontline	Perspective	Politics	Charlie Rose	News			News	
(-05) NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced		Movie: Jeremiah Johnson (1972) Robert Redford. ***	Movie: Man-Liberty							
News	Wh. Fortune	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
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Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced			Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball				
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson				
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(5:00) Movie: It Takes Two	Movie: Eraser Arnold Schwarzenegger. *** 1/2 'R'	Movie: Skeletons Ron Silver. 'R'	(-45) Movie: Girl 6 (1996)							
(5:05) Movie: Folkie (1992)	Movie: Venus Rising Costas Mandylor. 'R'	Movie: The Sweeper C. Thomas Howell. 'R'	Movie: Public Enemy							
Movie: Follow the Fleet	The Vikings (1958) Kirk Douglas. ***	Movie: The Sea Hawk (1940) Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall. ****								
Dukes of Hazzard	Yesterday & Today	Prime Time Country	Phyllis Diller	Dallas						
Wings	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Beyond Bizarre	Wild Discovery	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Columbo	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Bride in Black (1990) Susan Lucci. **	Homicide: Life	Mysteries						
FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at New York Mets		Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports					
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced		NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced							
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WEDNESDAY MAY 14

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Today				Leesa	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach				Days-Lives
Crossroads	Puzzle Place	Sesame Street		Station	Mir Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(-05) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee			Montel Williams	Medicine Woman	News				
BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	In the Heat of the Night	Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Quack Pack	Spider-Man	Mask	Batman	Fox After Breakfast	Murphy	Murphy	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsnaks	
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Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltons	700 Club		FITV	Rescue 911	Home				
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Movie: Sabrina (1995) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. 'PG'	(-15) Movie: Grumpier Old Men Jack Lemmon. *** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: The Tuskegee Almen 'PG-13'								
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Movie: Dive Bomber (1941) Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray. *** 1/2	Movie: God Is My Co-Pilot (1945) ***	Movie: Captains of the Clouds (1942)								
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WEDNESDAY MAY 14

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: That Darn Cat Hayley Mills. 'G'	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mauy	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Painting	Vicar	Caring	Caring	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus	
(12:05) Movie: *** 1/2 Tom Tamer (1965)	JonQuest	Flintstones	Flintstones	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Daytime	Extra	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	Lead-Off	(-20) Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs			Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Gunsnaks	Little House	Matlock	Bobby	Life-Louie	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons		
Latin Futbol	Sports	Adventure	Brickyard	Racehorses	X-Games Trials	NBA's Great	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportstr.	
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	It Takes Two	Animal	Carson	Carson	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	
Movie: Jack-Giant Kill	Movie: Chances Are Cybill Shepherd. *** 1/2 'PG'	(-25) Movie: Inside Moves John Savage. *** 'PG'								
Movie: Multiplicity	Movie: Circle of Friends Chris O'Donnell. (-15) Movie: Sabrina (1995) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. *** 1/2 'PG'	Movie: Truth Abt Cats								
(12:00) Movie: The Thing Called Love	Movie: Witness to the Execution 'PG-13'	Movie: Short Time Dabney Coleman. **								
Movie: Follow the Fleet	(12-55) Movie: Air Force (1943) John Garfield. ***	Movie: The Life of Vergie Winters (1934) **								
Dukes of Hazzard	VideoPM	America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse	Saloon	Club Dance				
Home	Housemart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie Magic	Next Step		
Law & Order	McCloud	Cosby Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Quincy	Debt		
Debt	Movie: I Love You Perfect (1989) Susan Day. **	Commish	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Quincy	Debt		
Horseworld	To Be Announced	This is the PGA Tour	Cycle World	FOX Sports News						
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: The Naked Spur (1953) James Stewart. ***	In the Heat of the Night						
Papa Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chipmunks	Gadget	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Clarisas	Tiny Toon
USALive	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	MacGyver	Wings	Wings	Renegade		
Sombra	Quipras de Tres Mujeres	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero					
Spies	War Years	Real West	Movie: Frankie's House (1992) Ian Glen, Kevin Dillon. Spies							
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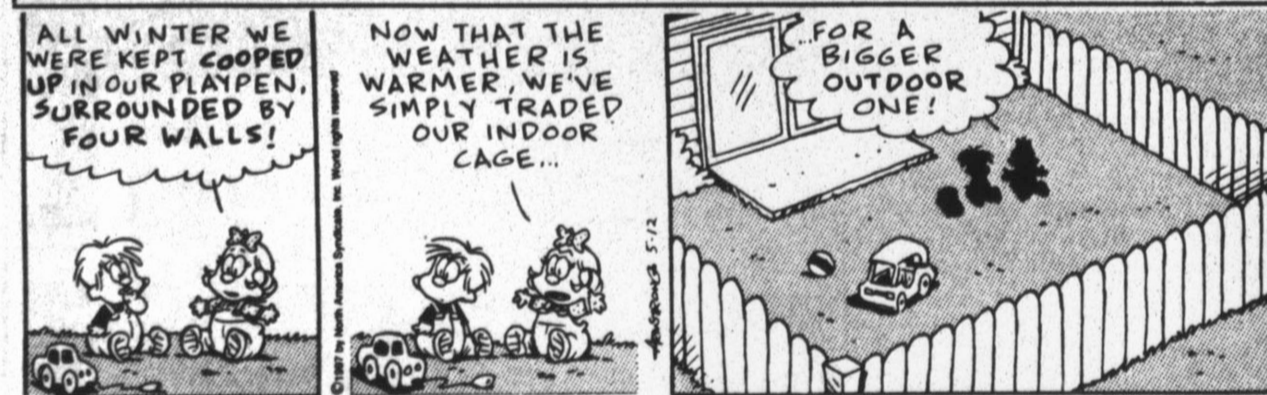
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Movie: Hocus Pocus Bette Midler. 'PG'	(-40) Movie: Can't Buy Me Love 'PG-13'	(-15) Movie: Real Genius (1985) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarrett. 'PG'								
News	Ent. Tonight	Newsday	Newsday	Men-Badly	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show			
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Spirits of the Jaguar	Great Performances	Marvin Hamlisch & Pops	Charlie Rose	News					
Videos	Videos	(-05) Movie: The Sacketts (1979) Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott. *** 1/2								
News	Wh. Fortune	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News	Wiseguy	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Dave's	Last Don	News	(-35) Late Show				
Roseanne	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Pacific Palisades	Hercules-Jmys.	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced									
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
(5:20) Movie: Tiger Heart	Outer Limits	Movie: Mary Reilly (1996) Julia Roberts, John Malkovich. 'R'	Poltergeist	(-45) Movie: Bat 21 (1988)						
Movie: Sabrina (1995) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. 'PG'	(-15) Movie: Demolition Day	Movie: Grumpier Old Men Jack Lemmon. *** 1/2 'PG-13'	Tracey	Sanders	Comedy Hour	Movie:				
Movie: Adam's Woman 'M'	Movie: Young Sherlock Holmes Nicholas Rowe. 'PG-13'	Movie: Warlock (1959) Richard Widmark, Henry Fonda. 'M'								
Movie: Dive Bomber (1941) Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray. *** 1/2	Movie: God Is My Co-Pilot (1945) ***	Movie: Captains of the Clouds (1942)								
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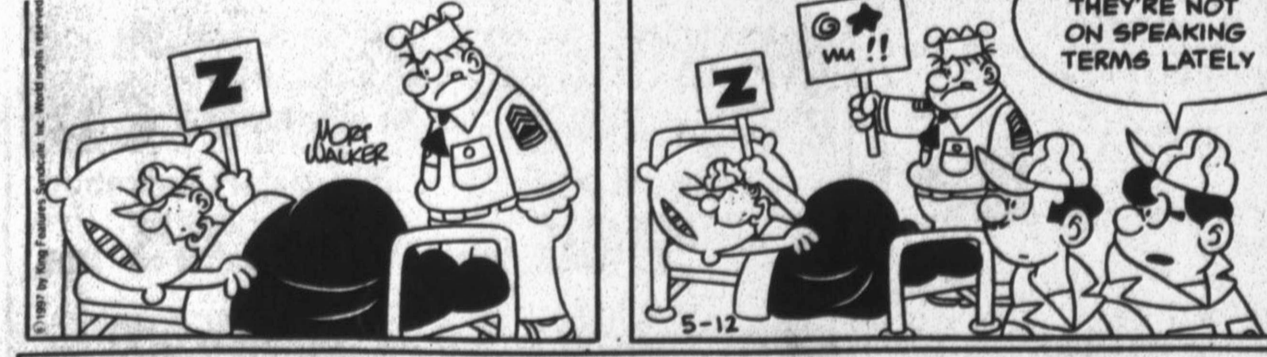
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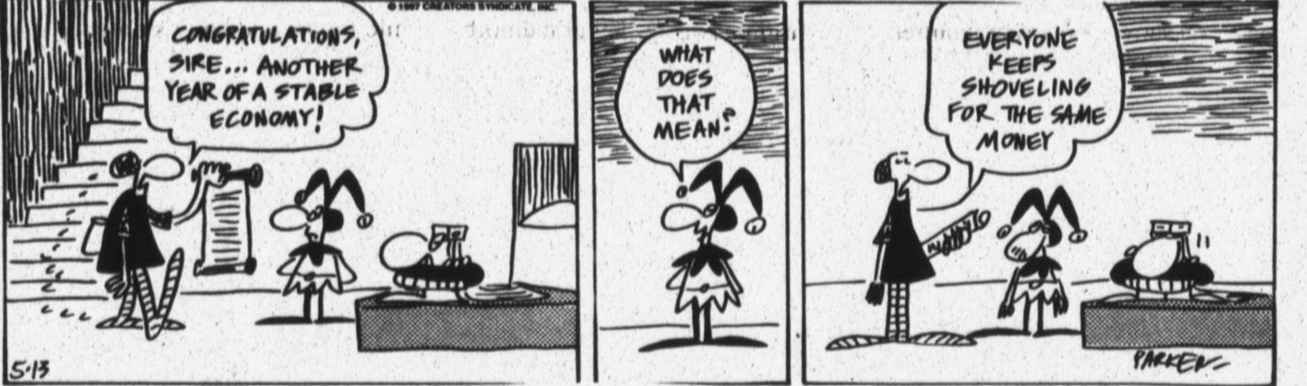
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Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR installs officers for 1997-1998

Mrs. Sid Parnell of the Commancheria Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution installed 1997-1998 officers for Los Ciboleros Chapter during the annual spring luncheon Thursday in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Officers are Mrs. Carroll Newsom, regent; Mrs. Jess Robinson, vice regent; Mrs. Stanford Knox, chaplain; Mrs. James Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charlie Bell, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Clark, registrar; Mrs. LeRoy Williamson, historian; Mrs. Luther Norvell, librarian; and Mrs. Jack Gililand, curator.

In addition to Mrs. Parnell, regent Juanita Brown welcomed special guests from Canadian, Mrs. John Ramp, Jr. state vice-regent and Miss Jeri Pundt, regent, Commancheria Chapter.

Brown, assisted by Knox, led the Opening Ritual.

Clark reviewed the National Defense article in the May 1997 *National Defender*, "No V-Chip Can Curb TV's Reach" by Robert Reno in an article from the *Richard Times-Dispatch*. Reno discussed the pros and cons of the television industry's delirium over the rating system recently initiated by that industry.

Robinson reported that the Columbus Essay winner, Carey Lyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyles, was awarded his certificate at the recent "H" Awards assembly at Hereford High School.

Helen Rose reported that she was preparing a stained glass picture for the chapter's fund raising project which will be held in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee in August.

A report on the Regent's Council meeting on May 3 in Amarillo was given by Newsom. She also presented the chapter scrap book to the membership.

Argen Draper, program chairman, introduced Ramp, Parnell and Pundt, guest speakers, who spoke on State Conference and National Continental Congress, outlining state and national resolutions, statistics from the state conference, election of state officers, appointments for state committee chairpersons and an overview of the national DAR meeting.

It was announced that the topic for the 1997 NSDAR essay contest will be "Forts in American History Before 1890."

Members present included Bell, Brown, Clark, Draper, Gililand, Knox, Newsom, Norvell, Robinson, Rose, Smith and Williamson.



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Greeting shower guests

Guests at a bridal shower honoring Jennifer Jones, second from right, bride-elect of Raul Casarez, were greeted by, from left, Virginia Anstey, grandmother of the bride-elect; Debra Reinart, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; and Irma Casarez, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

E.B. Black House site of shower

A bridal shower honoring Jennifer Jones, bride-elect of Raul Casarez, was held May 3 at the E.B. Black House.

The couple plans to be married May 24.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Debra Reinart, her mother; Irma Casarez, her future mother-in-law;

and Virginia Anstey, her grandmother.

Brandi Smith presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, cake, nuts and mints were served from a table decorated with a floral centerpiece in the bride-elect's chosen colors of burgundy carnations,

white mums and baby's breath.

A microwave oven was the gift from hostesses Janie Banner, Jaime Brorman, Belle Casarez, Linda Castaneda, Nancy Gonzales, Rene Kuper, Bobbie Nunley, Vesta Mae Nunley, Becky Reinart, Georgia Smith, Sue Urbanczyk, Linda Vermillion, and Bernadette Wright.

American Legion Post, Auxiliary meet

Hereford American Legion Post 192 and Auxiliary held their monthly meetings recently at the Post home.

Jess Robinson, commander, conducted Post business. Earl Lance, adjutant, gave membership reports.

An American Legion scholarship in the amount of \$600 will be presented to Jeffrey Higgins, \$300 each term.

Plans have been completed to send delegates Andrew Del Toro and Brandon Brown to Boys State in Austin May 31-June 7. Transportation, room and board will be paid by the Post.

Plans are being completed to place small American flags in cemeteries in remembrance of veterans on Memorial Day weekend.

Patricia Robinson, president of the Auxiliary unit, presided for Auxiliary business.

During the 18th District Convention held in Hereford April 5 and 6, an afghan crocheted by Beverly Jesko was offered to all members. From the sale of tickets, a gift of \$50 was sent to Department president's project, scholarships to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for cancer research.

Delegates elected to attend the Fourth Division Convention in Odessa June 6-8 were Patricia Robinson, Troyce Hanna, Nadine Lance and Edna Marnell.

Betty Jo Carlson, chairman of the scholarship committee, will present an Auxiliary scholarship to Jessica Salazar during the Senior Awards Program on Tuesday.

Carolyn Waters, chairman of Girls State committee, has completed requirements for delegate, Tamara Diller, to attend Girls State National June 17-27 in Seguin. Transportation, room and board expenses will be paid by the Auxiliary and Post.

Hanna, chairman of the poppy

committee, discussed plans for upcoming Poppy Day Sale, to be May 21.

An Auxiliary workshop will be held at 9:30 a.m. May 19 in the Post

home. All auxiliary members are urged to be present.

Refreshments were served to Post and Auxiliary members by hostesses, Lance and Hanna.

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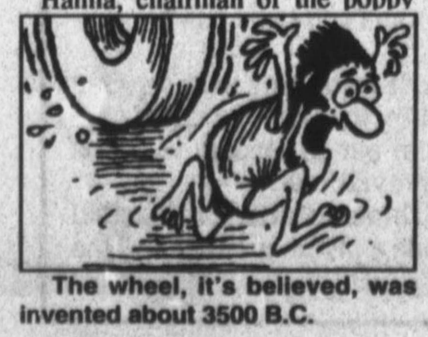
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On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

On this date:
In 1607, the English colony at Jamestown, Va., was settled.

In 1846, the United States declared the state of war already existed against Mexico.

In 1914, boxing champion Joe

Louis was born in Lafayette, Ala.

In 1917, three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary.

In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of an airplane, were introduced. (On some of the stamps, the airplane was printed upside down, making them collector's items.)

In 1940, in his first speech as prime minister of Britain, Winston Churchill told the House of Commons, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

In 1954, President Eisenhower

signed into law the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act.

In 1954, the musical play "The Pajama Game" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon's limousine was battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1985, a confrontation between Philadelphia authorities and the radical group MOVE ended as police dropped an explosive onto the group's headquarters; 11 people died in the resulting fire.

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Park dedication

Mayor Bob Josserand, holding the large scissors, and City Commissioner Roger Eades, center left, cut the ribbon at the Hereford Aquatic Center Park dedication Saturday. Various people spoke on behalf of the different groups who raised money

for the park project at the dedication ceremony. Also pictured are Herschel Lindley, standing left of Eades, of Arlington who represented the architect firm of Schirkel-Rollins and City Manager Chester Nolen, fourth from right.

Political opposition demolishes Spielberg's plans for nightclub

AUSTIN (AP) - Political opposition from Texas' powerful beer wholesalers has apparently demolished Steven Spielberg's plans for a high-tech, \$20 million arcade-cum-nightclub in downtown Austin. Spielberg and friends needed a legislative change for the virtual-reality GameWorks concept they planned to bring to computer-happy Austin and other Texas cities. The clubs were to sell alcohol, but because liquor industry giant Seagrams is a part of GameWorks' complicated ownership, it cannot hold a retail liquor license in Texas under a 1936 state law. Spielberg's group thought they could fix that. While Seagrams' lobbyist Brad Shields knew he was in for a fight against a well-positioned Texas industry, he persuaded his

clients they had a 50-50 shot at getting a bill passed. At the heart of beer and liquor sales in Texas are post-Prohibition rules aimed at keeping manufacturers like Seagrams out of the retail end of the business. The three-tier system puts inviolate boundaries between the people who make liquor, those who distribute it and those who dispense it. GameWorks plotted a legislative strategy to change that arrangement, encouraged by an exception lawmakers approved in 1990 to allow beer sales at San Antonio's Sea World after Anheuser-Busch purchased it. In House and Senate committee hearings, GameWorks officials talked economic development, claiming each of its proposed Texas locations, as many as seven, would mean a \$20 million investment and 250 jobs. But Wade Spilman, one of the Wholesale Beer Distributors' 10 lobbyists, predicted gloom and doom.

"Just as surely as we are sitting here," he testified to the House committee, "if you authorize this, we will have a situation that is not desirable, not appropriate and not in the public interest."

GameWorks put its hopes on the Senate, aware of the House committee's traditionally friendly view of the Texas alcoholic beverage industry. "Almost every member of that committee has carried legislation for the alcoholic beverage industry," Shields told the Austin American-Statesman. In the past four years, Texas beer distributors' political action committees have poured \$380,000 into legislators' campaign finance kegs. Among the top recipients have been Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria. Seagrams involvement in Texas politics has been limited to big money in top races. Spielberg also has been a significant player in Texas gubernatorial politics, giving \$50,000 to then-Gov. Ann Richards in 1994. In the Senate, Shields' thought the bill was headed to the Economic Development Committee. But it was referred by Bullock to the State Affairs Committee, chaired by Armbrister, the recipient of \$11,375 from the Wholesale Beer Distributors since July 1993 and an usher at Victoria's Holy Family Catholic Church. The usher corps also includes a current board member for the Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas. Armbrister saw the GameWorks bill as a threat to the "purity of the three-tier system." The fact that the distributors give money to lawmakers "never hurts," he added.

Mike McKinney of the Wholesale Beer Distributors said the GameWorks bill was at the top of his hit list this year. "Like any trade association, we go to our members and ask them to lobby their local senators and representatives," he said. "I don't think we are any different than any other trade association that has Texas members."

That's far too modest, Shields said. "They've spent years, decades, establishing close, personal relationships with local legislators in an appropriate fashion," he said. "And these are great public citizens who sponsor Little League teams and do community service and are well-respected and who have political influence."

Last month, GameWorks proposed to appease opponents by offering to guarantee this would be a one-time deal limited to "interactive entertainment centers."

"They said no," Shields said of the beer distributors. "They were winning. There was no incentive for compromise."

Shields now has been instructed to give it up. "GameWorks has notified me they are moving on to other states," he said. Bruce Nussbaum, GameWorks' general counsel in Universal City, Calif., said plans to build and open a location in the Fort Worth suburb of Grapevine will continue without alcoholic beverage sales.

But, barring a change in the alcoholic beverage law, the North Texas site will be the only GameWorks in Texas. "You focus your resources where you think you can get your best return," he said.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Last week the special Senate tax committee approved its version of a property tax relief plan and sent it on to the full Senate for a vote.

The tax-cutting measure may cost poor people a smaller share of their incomes than a plan passed last month by the House, but it also is less generous, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

"We have taken a moderate, balanced approach that helps every sector of the economy," said Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, vice chairman of the committee.

About \$800 million in new taxes would be raised and school property taxes would be cut by an average 17 cents per \$100 valuation under the Senate committee's plan, while the House plan would raise \$3.8 billion in new taxes to pay for school property tax cuts of 60 cents per \$100 valuation.

If the Senate passes the bill, a final version must be hashed out in a conference committee of senators and representatives.

But it had a timely tie-in with the execution last week of Terry Washington, a retarded man who was convicted of the 1987 murder of a co-worker at a College Station diner.

Peggy Griffey, who heads the capital punishment section of the Texas attorney general's office, said the legislation is needed to create uniform competency procedures.

Another bill that passed the House and is pending in the Senate would allow sheriffs and other law enforcement officials to order evaluations of those arrested for crimes to determine if those arrested are mentally ill or retarded, and then, to make special arrangements for their confinement.

The bill, by Rep. Allen Place, D-Gatesville, and Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, would help in gauging punishment.

Concerning the execution of Washington, Place said that if an evaluation had been ordered, the prosecutor might have considered the defendant's retardation as a mitigating factor and opted for a life sentence instead of the death penalty, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Senate OKs Records Bill

The Senate passed a bill last week that would make criminal case records public again.

SB 1101, by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, is aimed at undoing a Texas Supreme Court decision last year that closed those records maintained by Texas district attorneys.

Wentworth said his bill would:

- Make criminal case files open to the public unless the release of the information would not interfere law enforcement investigations.
- Exempt from disclosure attorneys' working papers, including notes about witnesses.
- Exempt from disclosure information that did not lead to prosecution.

Wentworth's bill has moved to the House, where a similar bill was defeated in April.

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Bill Expands Open Records Law

Earlier, the Senate approved a bill that would subject private companies that take over government duties to the state's open records and open meetings laws.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, is aimed at ensuring that the public can monitor how tax money is being spent as more state functions are assigned to private companies.

The bill would apply to companies that are awarded contracts worth at least \$1 million to perform services that had been done by a governmental entity.

Governor Sent Castration Bill

The House has sent Gov. George W. Bush a bill that would make Texas the first state to perform surgical castration on prisoners who are repeat child molesters.

The House voted 138-7 in favor of the bill to make surgical castration available on a voluntary basis to inmates who had been convicted at least twice of aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child or sexual assault of a child.

The bill had previously been approved by the Senate.

Other Capital Highlights

State Comptroller John Sharp announced last week that his world wide web site is now offering an interactive database to help Texans claim abandoned property. By viewing the web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>, anyone can look up the names of individuals or businesses reported to have abandoned property valued at \$50 or more during the past five years.

The chances of state employees receiving a pay raise improved last week when the comptroller said \$300 million more than anticipated will be available to lawmakers drafting the state budget for the next two years. Sharp said the increase comes from higher sales tax collections and increases in natural gas prices.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 29-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 900 block of Sampson.
- 44-year-old male arrested for assault in the 100 block of Avenue E.
- 20-year-old male arrested for traffic citations on Witherspoon and Park Avenue.
- Assault reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.
- Assault reported in the 100 block of Lawton.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of East Park Avenue.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle reported in the 100 block of Lawton.
- Assault reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 1000 block of East Park.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of Douglas.
- Runaway reported in the 300 block of Jowell.
- Twenty-four citations issued.
- 29-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 900 block of Sampson Street.
- 33-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 100 block of Avenue H.
- 21-year-old male arrested for public intoxication in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- 27-year-old male arrested for aggravated assault in the 300 block of Avenue A.
- Runaway reported in the 100 block of Avenue D.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle reported in the 100 block of Lawton

- Criminal mischief reported in the 1000 block of Grand Avenue.
- Domestic assault reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 400 block of Avenue F.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 300 block of Avenue A.
- Twenty-two citations issued.
- Two minor traffic accidents with no injuries reported.

- 24-year-old male issued criminal trespass warning not to return to residence in 400 block of North Avenue K.
- Two white pit bull dogs reported stolen in the 400 block of Avenue G.
- Money reported stolen out of vehicle parked at Hereford High School.
- Burglary of a residence reported in the 200 block of Avenue A.
- Theft of shoes reported.
- 13-year-old male reported as a runaway in the 300 block of East 15th Street.
- 14-year-old male charged with disorderly conduct.
- 16-year-old male charged with assault.
- Twelve traffic citations issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- 26-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
- 43-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- 33-year-old female arrested for

theft by check.

- Assault reported.
- Two cases of forgery reported.
- Burglary of a residence reported.
- Dog attack reported.
- 17-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
- Forgery reported.

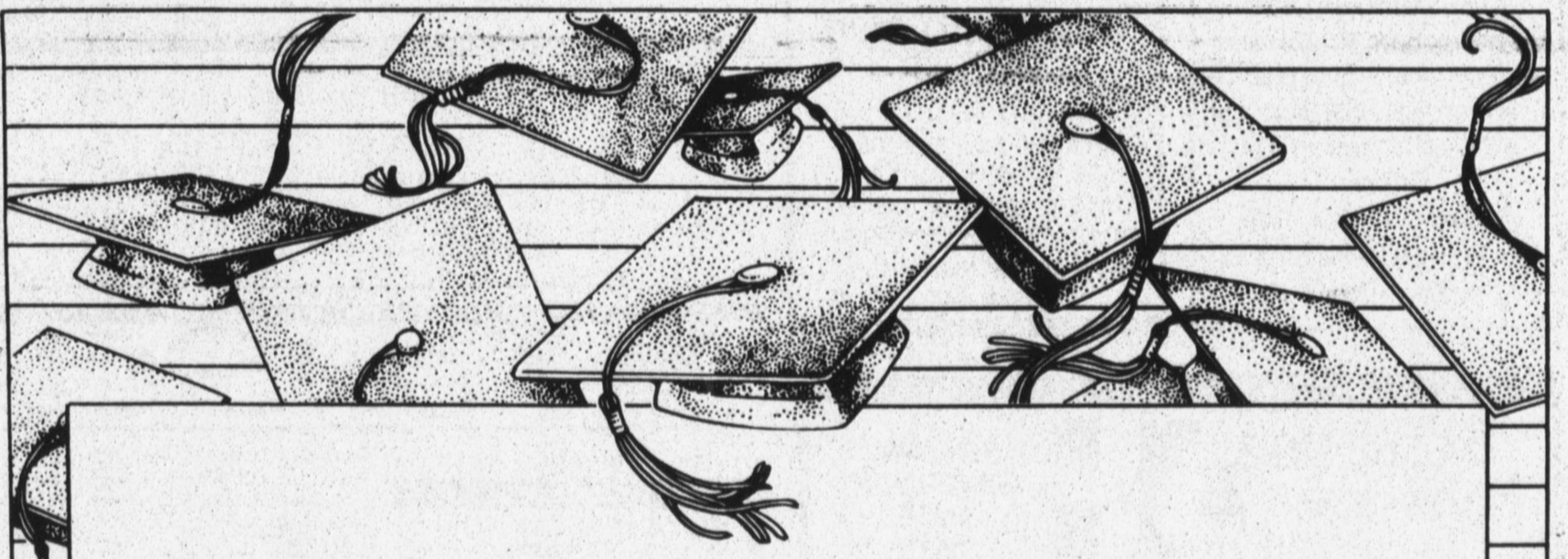
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- 21-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana.
- 24-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- 56-year-old male arrested for bond forfeiture.

Bills Target Retarded Criminals

Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, has filed a bill that would prohibit the execution of someone deemed mentally incompetent.

His bill is pending in a House committee and has little time to pass before June 2, the end of the regular legislative session.



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Winter wheat harvest estimates up from '96

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department Monday estimated the winter wheat harvest for this year at 1.56 billion bushels, up 6 percent from 1996 despite a severe freeze that damaged crops last month.

It was the department's initial forecast for the soon-to-be harvested crop. The department still was assessing the damage from the hard freeze that hit portions of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado April 11-13.

The department also projected a corn crop of 9.84 billion bushels, up from 9.29 billion bushels last fall and second only to the 10.1 billion bushel crop in the fall of 1994.

If so, prices are expected to be about \$2.45 a bushel, compared to \$2.75 a bushel in 1996.

Analysts attributed the increase in the corn crop to the rapid progress in getting seed in the ground.

At this time last year, livestock producers and other corn users were worried about short supplies. U.S. and foreign customers also were worried about the supply of wheat. Winter wheat, a major source of flour for breads and other baked goods, accounts for about three-quarters of all U.S. wheat production. The wheat harvest begins in June.

Despite the increase in the winter wheat forecast, the overall wheat crop for the year is expected to be smaller because of less spring-planted wheat. Total production is projected to be 2.3

billion bushels, 1 percent less than the previous year.

Prices for all wheat are expected to be lower because of less demand and large inventories. The department projected a season price of \$3.90 a bushel, down from \$4.35 a bushel a year earlier.

Crop scouts toured Kansas wheat fields last week and found production in the north-central part of the state on track for good to excellent yields. Their investigation of western Kansas found the winter wheat situation there worse than previously believed.

Maturing crops in the warmer climates of western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were particularly damaged by the late freeze. Prior to the cold snap, expectations were well above average.

Wheat harvests in Kansas were projected to total 342.4 million bushels, up from 255.2 million a year earlier; in Oklahoma, 125 million, up from 93.1 million, and in Texas, 103.6 million, up from 75.4 million. Last year, many farmers were forced to abandon their fields because of a severe drought.

Farmers were expected to harvest 40.8 million acres of winter wheat, up from 39.7 million the year before.

In another report, USDA estimated a record orange harvest of 12.9 million tons, up 10 percent from a year ago and 9 percent larger than the previous record of 11.8 million tons in the 1979-1980 crop year.