

HHS seniors honored at awards assembly

Reinauer, Barrett lead Class of '97

By BECKY CAMP Lifestyles Editor

reveal they realized the seriousness achievement. of their purpose, the 1997 Senior Class of Hereford High School faced their future during the Senior Awards 108.5500, while Barrett was a close Assembly Tuesday night in the second with an average of 107.8537. Whiteface Gymnasium.

special awards took place prior to the Salutatorian of the class.

Interim superintendent Nena Cole. Veazey presented the gold honor With expressions that seemed to cords and framed certificates of

Reinauer took the top ranking with

Presentations of scholarships and class were announced by counselor Sarah Pesina. Students with a highlight of the evening -- the cumulative grade point average over announcement of Rob Reinauer as 90 were recognized and those with an Valedictorian and Kari Barrett as average over 100 received plaques from interim HHS principal Ken

The following students were announced as having grade averages over 100: Cassie Abney, Matthew Artho,

a cumulative grade point average of Kari Barrett, Rachel Bezner, Stephanie Bixler, Katherine Bone, Dana Brisendine, William Aaron Names of the top students in the Caraway, Lisa Marie Chavez, Marie Danielle Cornelius, Stephen Cloud,

Kristene Daniel, Rachelle Denton, Damian Esquivel, Marivel Gamez, Lauren Hansen, Annie Hoffman, Jason Jesko, Sheena Jesko, Cynthia

Jimenez. Also Susan Kidd, Christina Kuper, Ruth Murillo, Ryan Noland, Sy Olson, Leslie Poarch, Oscar Rangel, Gregory Reinart, Rob Reinauer, Jeremy Reiter, Tracy Ricenbaw, Trip Robison, Jessica Salazar, Cory Schumacher, Monica Tijerina, Bethany Townsend, Chris Valdez, Douglas J. Warrick, Dustin West and Anna Witkowski.

The following students were announced as having grade averages over 90:

Marlena Aguilar, Eric Ambold, Joseph Artho, Farron Avery, Ignacio Avila, Matthew Baird, Jeremiah Baros, Janet Beavers, Marcus Berend, Nancy Bravo, Rebecca Brown, Brant

Also Loretta Camp, Candice Campbell, James Cano, Jonathan Cantu, Nancy Cantu, Sandra Cardenas, Miguel Carrillo, Tara Cash, Audrey Cerda, Kristene Daniel, Melissa De La Cruz, Meredith

Also Tyson Duncan, Tyson Foerster, Pablo Galan, Robert Gallardo, Sonia Gallegos, Margarita Garcia, Chris Garth, Angelic Garza, Nathan Gavina, Darrin Gilley,

Also Christine Haney, Jonathan



Top graduates named

Rob Reinauer, center, was named Valedictorian with a GPA of 108.5500 and Kari Barrett, right, was named Salutatorian with a GPA of 107.8537 for the Hereford High School Class of 1997 during the Senior Awards Assembly Tuesday night in Whiteface Gymnasium. Interim superintendent Nena Veazey, left, made the announcement while interim HHS principal Ken Cole looked on.

Prosecutors contend McVeigh dropped truck key found in alley

administration and congressional negotiators say they are near to resolving remaining differences over the budget-balancing deal they

WASHINGTON (AP) - Clinton move closer," White House since 1969 and first major tax cut economic adviser Gene Sperling said. since 1981.

Included were vague commitments toward each parties' priorities: Domenici said his panel could trimming the capital gains and estate



Creek says most of us don't know celebration. exactly what we want, but we're certain we don't have it

000 lose...until you lose.

000 Hats off to the academic and 9 a.m. to noon. scholarship winners at Tuesday night's Senior Awards Assembly! salutatorian, respectively, and a host Week is being observed this week. of scholarships were presented. The list of grads with grade point averages above 90 was outstanding!

000 Hereford High athletes on their

That feller on Tierra Blanca sponsoring some activities during the A free blood pressure screening

will be held in the hospital lobby Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon. And It doesn't matter if you win or the hospital will be offering blood pressure and glucose screenings at the Senior Citizen Center Thursday from

We salute all our health care professionals in the community! Rob Reinauer and Kari Barrett were National Nurses Week ended announced as valedictorian and Monday, and National Nursing Home 000

We couldn't pass up a photo in the Snyder paper Sunday in connection with Mother's Day - it was a And, congratulations to all the picture of Deshonna Taylor with her Rebecca Gutierrez. quintuplets. We had a note about the quints when they were born, because we became friends with the Taylors when dad Brent worked at the Littlefield newspaper.

Busby.

Denton, Shawna Don Juan.

awards Monday night! It was a great treat to see the Lady Whiteface state volleyball champions receive the ceremonial "Keys to the City" from Mayor Bob Josserand.

As the first HHS team to claim a The mayor came up with a gem when he said, "The key doesn't fit a thing, except it opens the hearts of the citizens of Hereford.'

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Hats off to the citizens of Hereford for making the Celebrity Auction such a success Saturday night. The event raised \$46,000 for the fund raiser sponsored by Deaf Smith County Health Care Foundation, and it will be money well spent to retain quality care in this county! 000

National Hospital Week is being observed here through Saturday, and Hereford Regional Medical Center is

Brent, former sports editor at the Snyder Daily news, stays home with state title, they are very deserving. the quints and their big brother, Josh. His wife is an RN and wanted to continue her work, so he refers to himself as "Mr. Mom.

> Snyder Publisher Roy McQueen claims Brent was in the city park with the clan recently, soaking up the sunny, spring day.

- The quints became a screaming quintet. The dad began to mutter, 'Easy now. Just keep calm. It's all right. Just relax, It's gonna be okay. A passerby was impressed. "You

certainly know how to talk quietly and gently to children who are upset." Brent replied, "I wasn't talking to them; I was talking to myself!"

Hernandez, Jeff Higgins, Dustin Hill, Jessica Hill, Yvette Holguin, Taysha Huckins, Annie Jackson, Adan Jimenez, Freddy Jimenez.

Also Jonathan Keenan, Heath Kirkeby, Charles Kubacak, Janet Liscano, Rocio Luna, Navarrow Mariscal, Jose Martinez, Joshua Martinez, Tommy Mather, Rachel Mejia, Sarah Melendrez, Landon Morris, Michael Morrison.

Also Arturo Nava, Salvador Orozco, Joshua Ory, George Pacheco, Lori Paetzold, Colt Perrin, Deanna Redelsperger, Jeff Ricenbaw, Amanda Rickman, Keith Riley, Gilbert Rodriguez, Christel Salas, Brenda Salazar, Maria Salinas, Isabel Sanchez, Travis Sanders, Tracy Schulze, Erin Sessions, John Sherrod Shonda Sossaman.

Also Retha Treadway, Valerie (See AWARDS, Page 2)

announced nearly two weeks ago.

Top lawmakers say they hope House and Senate committees could start writing outlines of the pact within a day.

Bargainers emerged in a buoyant mood from six hours of private talks at the Capitol on Tuesday, saying an end may be in sight to their disputes over budget details. Many of the remaining disagreements would be settled by President Clinton, Senate Maiority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., they said.

"I think the remaining issues are not insurmountable," Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said. "I look forward to resolving them tomorrow with our leadership.'

"It was a rough and tough but positive meeting where we really did

begin its work on Thursday. In evidence of progress made, Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, ranking Democrat on that committee, said he now believed a bipartisan

"We moved much, much closer."

measure could be written - a turnaround from last week, when he said no such agreement seemed evident.

Things were testier in the House, where Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., has yet to endorse the emerging deal. House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said he wants his panel to meet Thursday, but Democrats said they might try to force a session today

On May 2, the two sides announced the outlines of their agreement to balance the budget by 2002 by trimming Medicare and other domestic programs, while cutting taxes by about \$135 billion. That would be the first balanced budget they should get, he said.

taxes like the GOP wants, and boosting money for childrens' health care and other Clinton social initiatives. Since then, the White House and Republicans have been sorting through the details of what precisely

they agreed to. They also have struggled over how to assure that those goals will emerge from the tortuous, unpredictable congressional budget process during which committee chairmen and other legislators jealously guard their power to make decisions.

To solve this, White House budget director Franklin Raines said the two sides were working towards a 30-page document that would flesh out some detail, such as the funds that the president's chief domestic priorities would receive.

"You'll know how that's to be protected, and how much" money

Special delivery

Deaf Smith County employee Dean Hacker, Charles Britten, postmaster, and postmen Dwayne Davison and Leon Trevino loaded the last cart of food bound for the Hereford Pantry Tuesday as part of the "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive," held annually by the National Association of Letter Carriers and the U.S.

Postal Service. Local postmen began collecting non-perishable food items left by customers on each route late last week and netted 1,816 pounds of food by the drive's conclusion. The food will be delivered to local families through the Hereford Pantry, a church-sponsored food bank.

Negotiators near on budget details

By STEVEN K. PAULSON

Associated Press Writer steps before the Oklahoma City near the site of the blast. bombing by introducing a blurry videotape of a truck they said picked Hartzler asked Fortier: "Did you him up after he stashed his getaway car.

They also introduced into evidence Tuesday a key to the Ryder truck they contend held the bomb that ripped apart the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Prosecutors contend that McVeigh ran from the building on April 19, number on a mangled axle. 1995, dropping the key to the truck. alley a block from the building.

prosecution's star witness, testified that McVeigh had cased the federal building and decided to park his car parked his getaway car. in the alley because he wanted to be shielded from the blast.

testified that he built locks for the car the federal building showed a 1984 ignition and door based on the Ryder truck's specifications. Edwards said traveling past the building at 8:17 he later tried the key in the lock he built, and it worked.

Edwards was expected to continue his testimony today.

testimony over two days, Fortier the truck.

repeatedly rejected defense suggestions that he made up the getaway-car DENVER (AP) - Prosecutors testimony after seeing news reports sought to retrace Timothy Mc Veigh's about Mc Veigh possibly leaving a car

> On redirect, prosecutor Joseph know ... the FBI had found the key to the Ryder truck in that alley?

"I didn't know that," Fortier said. "This is the first I've heard."

The Ryder truck, which a witness said McVeigh rented two days before the bombing, was linked to the blast through the vehicle identification

Jurors saw blurry security camera FBI agents later found the key in an footage allegedly showing co-defendant Terry Nichols driving by the area Michael Fortier, McVeigh's in his covered pickup truck on April former Army buddy and the 16-three days before the explosion.

> **Prosecutors contend Nichols was** there to pick up McVeigh after he

FBI photo expert William J. Stokes testified that footage from a camera Locksmith Charles Edwards at an apartment complex a block from GMC pickup with a camper shell p.m. Nichols had the same kind of truck and camper shell at that time.

Jurors squinted as they tried to see the blurry images and Stokes Wrapping up five hours of admitted he couldn't tell who was in Page 2--The Hereford Brand, Wednesday, May 14, 1997



FCE clubs to hold combined meeting

Deaf Smith County FCE clubs will hold a combined meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Heritage Room of the county library. Westway and Wyche FCE clubs will be hostesses. Beverly Harder, Family Consumer Sciences Agent, will present the program, "Rest Stop - The Best Kept Secret." Women of the community are invited to attend this program that focuses on a female health issue. For more information contact the Extension office at 364-3573.

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.

Fund-raising campaign begins

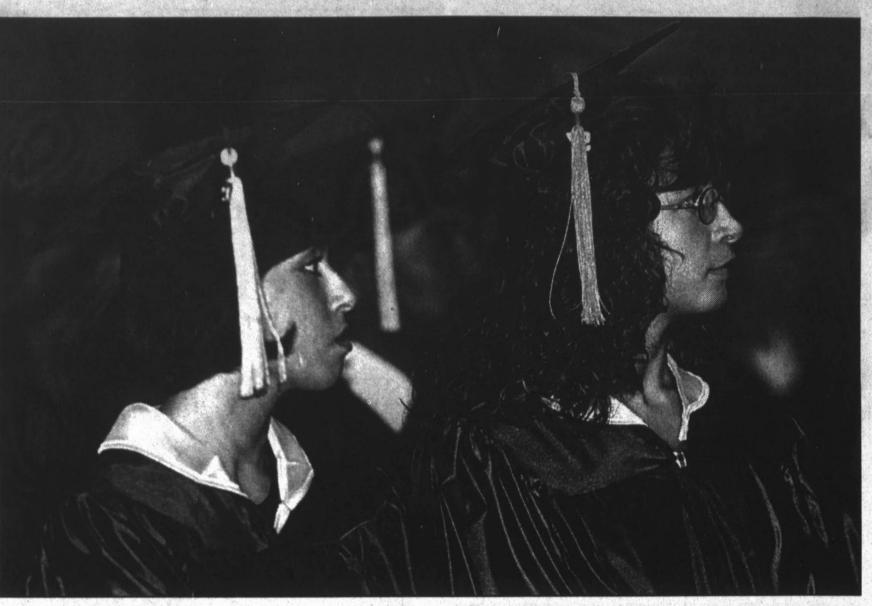
The Hereford Area Law Enforcement Association will begin canvassing the community by telephone Thursday as it conducts its annual fund-raising campaign. Proceeds from the campaign are redistributed into the community through various projects the agency supports. All persons donating to the campaign will receive a discount card which will be honored by local participating retail stores and restaurants.

CofC seminar reset for May 28

 Due to a scheduling conflict, the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce was forced to reschedule its planned Texas Notary Public education seminar for Wednesday, May 28, 1997, from 1-4 p.m. at the Community Center. The seminar had been slated to be held May 21. The purpose of this seminar is to bring the most relevant and up-to-date information to Texas Notaries through an accredited educational seminar. There must be a minimum of 20 people attend to warrant Shirley Irby coming from Austin to conduct the seminar. All interested persons should call the Chamber office at 364-3333 to reserve a place. The fee for this seminar will be \$25 per person.

Farmer's Market vendors sought

Vendors are currently being sought for Hereford's annual Farmer's Market, according to an announcement this week by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The market, which is sponsored each year by the chamber, has been set to begin early in July. The site of this year's market has not yet been determined. The market is open to anyone with home-grown produce. All vendors are required to obtain a one-time \$15 membership fee and a \$5 stall fee for each appearance at the market. Those interested may call Denise Andrews, market chairman, at 276-5240.



Tassels on the right

Maria Ramirez, left, and Leslie Poarch, attired in caps and gowns, joined other members of the Hereford High School Class of 1997 for the Senior Awards Assembly Tuesday night. The class

Valedictorian and Salutatorian were announced, top students were recognized and scholarships were presented during the event held in Whiteface Gymnasium.

AWARDS

Ulibarri, Anita Valdez, Melva Valle, Oracio Vasquez, Mayra Villanueva, Raquel Villarreal, Isaac Walker. Michael Williams and Shanna Young.

The following students were presented certificates for having been in the top 10 percent of the class and who also participated in at least one UIL activity during high school:

Cassie Abney, Matthew Artho, Kari Barrett, Rachel Bezner, Stephanie Bixler, Katherine Bone, Dana Brisendine, William Aaron Caraway, Lisa Marie Chavez, Damian Esquivel, Lauren Hansen, Annie Hoffman, Jason Jesko, Christina Kuper, Ruth Murillo, Ryan Noland, Sy Olson, Gregory Reinart, Rob Reinauer, Jeremy Reiter, Tracy Ricenbaw, Cory Schumacher, Monica Tijerina, Bethany Townsend, Chris Valdez and Anna Witkowski. Other special recognitions included: Spirit Award - Nathan Gavina and

Highest Academic Math Award -Kari Barrett. Highest Academic Science Award -

Matthew Artho.

Scholarships and other awards presented **Tuesday night included:** Fellowship of Believers--\$500 each to Kari

Barrett, C.J. Kubacak, Amanda Rickman, Randy Mason, Tracy Schulze.

First Baptist Church -- Curt Sherrod \$300, Matthew Baird \$100.

First Presbyterian Church--\$200 each to Katie Bone, Heath Kirkeby, J.J. Hill, Jessica Salazar First United Methodist Church--\$600

each to Cassie Abney, Jeff Higgins, Darrin Gilley

Golden K Kiwanis Club--Jeremy Reiter, \$400.

Golden Spread Aggie Mothers--Matthew Artho, \$500.

Hereford Band Boosters--Dana Brisendine, Jonathan Cantu, Aaron Caraway, Rachelle Denton, Meredith Denton, Ryan

Casey Smith Memorial--S600 each to Cassie Abney, Matthew Artho, Adam Jiminez. Caviness Packing Co.--Darrin Gilley, \$1.000.

- Clarendon Junior College--Full scholarships to Loretta Camp, Tommy Mather. **Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation--**
- Lori Paetzold Deaf Smith 4-H Parents Assn .-- Sy Olson, \$700.
- Easter Lions Club -- \$1,000 each to Rachel Bezner, Sy Olson.
- Hereford Fire Dept .-- Jamie Harrison, \$250.

Hereford Lions Club--Cassie Abney, \$1.500

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union--\$150 each to Cassie Abney, Rachel Bezner, Stephanie Bixler, Annie Hoffman, Ryan Noland, Gregory Reinart, Jessica Salazar, Douglas Warrick, Anna Witkowski.

Hereford Masonic Lodge--Jason Jesko, \$200.

Hereford Noon Kiwanis Club--\$500 cach Garth, \$500.

Monica Tijerina, \$100.

- Johnny T. Clark Memorial--Margarita Garcia, \$100. Brent Cumpton Memorial Scholarship
- Loretta Camp, \$750.
- Nita Lee Memorial Scholarship--\$225 each to Michael Williams, Jeffrey Higgins.
- Nouvelles Amies Study Club--\$250 each to Leslie Poarch, Chris Valdez.
- P.E.O. Berta Ottesen Memorial--\$500 each to Cassie Abney, Monica Tijerina.
- Pilot Club/Berta Ottesen Memorial--\$500 each to Cory Schumacher, Lisa Chavez. Quintessence Co.--Dustin Hill, \$500 per
- semester for total of \$4,000 Rotary Club -- \$250 each to D.J. Warrick,
- Lisa Chavez. St. Anthony's Catholic Church--\$250
- each to Stephen Cloud, Rachel Bezner. **Texas Classroom Teachers Assn.--Anna**
- Witkowski, \$500.
- Thornton J. Monroe Scholarship-Loretta Camp, \$500.
- Toujour Amis Study Club--Christopher

Chance of thunderstorms late in day

Hereford reached a high temperature of 85 degrees on Tuesday and an overnight low temperature of 60 degrees with a trace of precipitation. For tonight, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low will be around 50. Thursday will be partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High will be in the middle 70s. The five-day forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs will be in the upper 70s.

Obituaries

LAWSON WILLIAMS May 13, 1997

Lawson Williams, 85, of Clovis, N.M. died Tuesday. His sister, Theda Sharp resides in Hereford.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in The Chapel with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating. Burial will be in Texico Cemetery by Muffley Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born in Lamesa. He moved to Texico in 1918 with his Church in Texico and had been a parents. He graduated from Texico schools in 1929.

He married Leora Purselley in 1943 in Portales, N.M. she died in 1979. he married Mary Peyton in 1980. She died in 1992. He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeanne Williams in 1940.

Texico from 1934-1935. He moved N.M. and Bobbie Davis of Roswell, to Clovis and was a bookkeeper for N.M.

the Gateway Motor Co. for 24 years before moving to Hobbs, where he worked at the General Tire Co from 1959 to 1963.

In 1963, he returned to Clovis and worked for the Employment Security Commission in the Department of Labor until retiring in 1978.

He was a member of First Baptist member of the Woodmen of the World since 1942. He also coached the Pirates for the National Little League Baseball from 1964 to 1976.

Survivors include a son, Rocky Williams of Clovis, N.M.; a brother, Leonard Williams of Las Cruces, N.M.; and three sisters, Theda Sharp Mr. Williams was the city clerk for of Hereford; Lena Bell of Clovis,

Robert Rob Reinauer.

Semper Fidelis - Aaron Caraway. John Phillip Sousa - Jonathan Cantu. D.A.R. Good Citizen - Cassie Abney. Distinguished Athlete Awards -

Cassie Abney and Jeff Higgins. Scholastic Excellence Award - Tyson \$600. Foerster and Jessica Salazar.

oland, Retha Treadway

Hereford Whiteface Kiwanis--Raquel Villarreal

> Acacia -- Miguel Carrillo, \$100. Taylor & Sons--Outstanding Woodworker,

Miguel Carrillo, \$250. American Legion Post--Jeffrey Higgins,

BPOE Elks Lodge--Marivel Gamez, \$500.

to Raquel Villarreal, Jessica Salazar.

Hereford Regional Medical Center Mather, \$1,600. Auxiliary -- \$500 each to Audrey Cerda, Christina Kuper, Cory Schumacher.

Hereford Sports Association--\$500 cach to Cory Schumacher, Christina Kuper.

Holly Sugar Corporation--Oscar Rangel, \$2,000

Joey Mazurek Memorial Scholarship-

West Texas Rural Telephone--Tommy

Stephen F. Austin University--Douglas J. Warrick, \$300.

West Texas A & M -- Dana Brisendine, \$600-700; Loretta Camp, \$600-300; Kristen Daniel, \$\$200-400; Lauren Hansen, \$800-200; Jason Jesko, \$500; Ryan Noland, \$400; Leslie Poarch, \$200; Jonathan Cantu, \$200-600.

House amends tobacco legislation

By CHIP BROWN Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas House has given preliminary approval to a bill requiring tobacco companies to tell the state exactly what's in their products, but only after approving an amendment that allows the companies to protect trade secrets.

Critics of the amendment said it would gut the bill by allowing tobacco companies to continue concealing information from the public.

Supporters of the amendment argued that no company should be required to divulge information that could be considered a trade secret.

"There's no other business that we require to divulge their trade secrets," said Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, author of the amendment that was approved on a vote of 65-63 **Fuesday**.

Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, who sponsored the bill, fought the amendment's passage.

'We're gutting what we're trying to do with this bill," Hirschi said. This amendment is a Trojan horse to give the tobacco companies the ability to continue lying to the American public.

are protecting a product that kills more than 400,000 people a year."

be required of all added ingredients by brand, including flavors, fragrances, herbs and colors, in descending order according to the amounts included. It wouldn't require the disclosure of the amounts of each additive and would not apply to cigars.

The Health Department would maintain the list and release it publicly.

Hirschi says cigarettes and other tobacco products have hundreds of ingredients, including - in some cases one additive also found in rat poison.

He said Texans deserve to know what they're getting in addition to natural tobacco.

Clausen Ely, a Washington, D.C.,

said Hirschi's bill and a similar measure passed in Massachusetts treat tobacco products differently than other consumer products and violate federal law.

The bill, approved on a voice vote, still faces a final House vote before going to the Senate for consideration.

In a related development, a bill that would prohibit minors from using tobacco was approved by the House State Affairs Committee.

The vote sends the bill to the full House for consideration.

Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, had indicated she would attempt to amend the bill to remove a proposal placing fees on outdoor advertising of tobacco products.

The fees - 10 percent of the gross purchase price of the outdoor advertising - would help pay for an anti-tobacco education program for



Activities reported by law -- 23-year-old male arrested for enforcement agencies: outstanding warrants on deadly conduct in the 500 block of Myrtle Street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT -- Sexual assault of a child investigated by police.

the 400 block of North Texas Street. -- Theft of car batteries reported in the 100 block of South Schley Street

- Dog bite reported in the 400 block of George Street.

-- Pill overdose reported.

-- Damage to window screen reported in the 500 block of Avenue

-- Burglary reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

block of Avenue H.

the 500 block of West 5th Street.

attorney for the Tobacco Institute, has children, showing the ill effects of increased to \$180 smoking.

Without the fees, the state's ability to enforce the bill would be gone, supporters of the bill say.

Ms. Danburg, however, didn't offer the amendment before the committee voted.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, the measure's sponsor, said he expected the tobacco industry to make a push to have the amendment attached to the bill when it hits the House floor, likely next week.

"Big tobacco is spending too much money to be quiet from here on out," Berlanga said. "We'll hear from them again. They'll make some runs at us.'

The bill, as passed by the House committee, lowers a Senate-approved \$160 fee for a two-year permit to sell tobacco. The new fee would be \$125 until 1999, and then would be

-- Responded to a down power line

-- Responded to wreck rescue 6

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- 20-year-old female arrested for

-- Burglary of residence reported.

-- False identification to police

DPS

-- 40-year-old male arrested for

miles west on Highway 1058.

violation of probation.

driving while intoxicated.

officer reported.

The fees would be used for

rograms that educate children on the ll-effects of smoking.

The measure, if passed by the House and signed by the governor, would give Texas one of the toughest anti-smoking laws for minors in the country. Currently, the state prohibits minors from smoking, but has no criminal penalties.

The ingredients bill is HB119. The minor tobacco bill is SB55.



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

7-6-8 (seven, six, eight)

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

3-7-24-34-36 (three, seven, twenty-four, thirty-four, thirty-six)

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-- Ten traffic citations issued. -- One traffic accident without -- Phone harassment reported in injuries reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT - Responded to wreck rescue 11 miles east on Highway 60.

in the 700 block of Avenue K.

-- Disturbance reported in the 300

- Indecent exposure reported in

-- 65-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 400 block of Jowell Street.

News Digest

SAN ANTONIO - A man suspected in the shooting of a soccer store owner shot himself to death at the end of a 30-mile high speed chase across two San Antonio-area counties, police said.

AUSTIN - Fewer overweight and dangerous trucks would be on the road under a bill headed to Gov. George W. Bush's office, a sponsor says. The bill would allow Department of Public Safety troopers to stop truckers from continuing their routes if their trucks are overweight, unsafe or if the driver doesn't have the proper paperwork or insurance. It quietly rolled through the Legislature and was finally passed by the House on Tuesday.

SPACE CENTER, Houston - After space shuttle Atlantis docks with the orbiting Mir station this weekend, the 10 astronauts and cosmonauts on board will toast with chicha. Chicha? It's a gift from NASA astronaut Carlos Noriega, who will become the first Peruvian-born and fourth Latin-American-born person in space.

WASHINGTON - A House panel has approved an agreement that would allow Maine and Vermont to ship low-level radioactive waste to West Texas in a trash-for-cash arrangement. The House energy and power subcommittee by unanimous voice vote Tuesday approved the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact, sending the matter to the full House Commerce Committee.

'It's unfathomable to me that we Under the bill, disclosure would

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Lifestyles



New officers

Officers for the 1997-1998 club year for Hereford Study Club were installed during a luncheon meeting Monday. Pictured are, from left, 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.

Hereford Study Club installation held during end-of-year meeting

of Hereford Study Club, installed officers for the coming year during a luncheon meeting Monday at Amigos.

Using the theme "Jewels of the Plains," Yarbro installed Elizabeth Hellman, president; Jeane Dowell, vice president; Elizabeth Cesar,

Joan Yarbro, out-going president secretary/reporter; Evelyn Wilson, meeting of the club year were Willie corresponding secretary; Nedra Braddy, Doris Bryant, Morgan Cain, Robinson, treasurer; and Virginia Winget, historian. Yarbro will serve as parliamentarian.

Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Betty Martin, Carole McGilvary, Helen Spinks, Mary Stoy, Addie Cunning-Following the installation, ham, Gladys Setliff, Jean Ballard, Hellman announced her committees Betty Gilbert, Cesar, Hellman, Robinson, Wilson, Winget, Dowell Members attending the final and Yarbro.

HRSEA recognizes two members for outstanding accomplishments

District XVI and a certificate was

presented to Leona Schilling for

Special presentations were made to two members during the recent meeting of the Hereford Retired School Employees Association held at the Senior Center.

A certificate was presented to

being the volunteer with the most hours of volunteer work. Bell will represent District XVI in Margaret Bell for being named the state contest for most outstanding

for 1997-1998.

outstanding retired teacher for retired teacher. Schilling not only volunteers for

HRSEA, but also for St. Anthony's Church and School, Hereford Senior Citizens and Crown of Texas Hospice.

Louise Witkowski, membership chairperson, stressed the importance

Ann Landers Letter left on computer by son was probably not a 'mistake'

Dear Ann Landers: A few months ago, I purchased a used computer from my son and have learned to use it. My son and I have

ships, but things had been peaceful recently. Several days ago, I explored a file in the computer that I had not seen before. I was disturbed to find a five-page letter addressed to me in which my son went into a tirade about how I had mistreated him all of his life. There were pages of comparisons between the exemplary life he has lived and the failure his brother has been. He expressed bitter resentment that I have not disowned and publicly denounced his brother.

not always had the best of relation-

His mother and I have helped both our sons financially, but according to this letter, we have not helped him enough. He speaks with contempt about a recent gift because it was not as much as he expected.

I was hurt by this letter, and my first inclination was to confront him. After thinking about it awhile, I decided to simply delete the letter from the computer and let sleeping dogs lie. I figured that even though he had written the letter, he didn't send it.

Now I am wondering if I did the right thing. Should I let him know I found the letter and was hurt by it, or should I keep quiet? -- Sad Dad in D.C,

Dear Dad: While I do not go along with everything Sigmund Freud said, I do agree with him that there are no "mistakes." While your son may not have consciously left that letter on the computer, he wanted you

to see it.

Instead of feeling "hurt," take this opportunity to talk to your son about his feelings of sibling rivalry and his notion that he is somehow entitled to more than you have given him.

This young man sounds extremely angry, and it may well be that his anger is coming from a place that has nothing to do with you. I hope the two of you can work it out.

Dear Ann Landers: When I was 15, I was drinking and smoking pot. When that didn't get me high enough, I went on to bigger and better drugs. By age 25, I was using methamphetamines and anything else I could get my hands on. It didn't take long before the dope took control of my life and I lost my wife, three children, my home, my job, car, everything. I was in and out of jail, became paranoid, stopped eating and sleeping and heard my name coming out of the walls. I overdosed several times, hoping I would die, figuring that hell would be a lot better than the life I was leading.

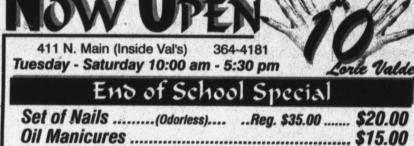
Two years ago, I called my uncle

who lived in another state and told him about my messed-up life. He was working on his own recovery and wanted to help me. Most importantly, he got me into both Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous. I went to six meetings a week and learned how to be honest, to love and to be loved.

Today, I'm 30 years old and have been clean and sober for 20 months. I have bad days, but I know they will pass. The rush I get now comes from sharing my recovery with others and realizing how blessed I am. I even got my three children back. Please tell people my story. They need to know it can be done. If I can do it, they can, too. -- Nebraska Miracle

Dear Nebraska: You told them, and in a way I never could. Thank you on behalf of all the people you helped today. Testimony such as yours is powerful.

Gem of the Day: Many people complain that the mail delivery is slow and cuss out the Postal Service. but when was the last time your gas, electric or phone bill was late?



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Brisendine gets scholarship of recruiting members for HRSEA since retired teachers association is

Brian Brisendine, a student at Brownfield High School and son of former Hereford residents Lynn and Linda Brisendine, was selected as a 1997 Panhandle Press Association scholarship winner.

Brisendine will receive a \$500 scholarship payable during his freshman year at the college of his choice.

Brisendine was on the honor roll at Brownfield High, was active in band, golf and on the yearbook staff.

He was named most outstanding male band member at the Band Banquet recently.

Grandparents are Mrs. Thomas E. Brisendine, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vogel, all of Hereford.



Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookies, tostados; or Turkey stack, vanilla wafers.

FRIDAY-Breaded pollock with lemon wedge, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, cabbage/carrot slaw, p.m. cornbread, sherbet; or brisket, seasoned zucchini, apricots.

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian green beans, tossed green salad, garlic bread, ice cream; or chicken a la king, fresh fruit.

TUESDAY-Beef brisket, oven brown potatoes, buttered carrots, fried okra, green onions/pickles, cornbread, apricot crisp; or Polish sausage, apricots.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, new potatoes, buttered broccoli, jellied citrus salad, biscuits, strawberry shortcake, whipped topping



Fomatoes may peel more easily if you put them into boiling water for a minute, then into cold water.

When fully ripe and ready for eating, tomatoes should be slightly soft.

ACTIVITIES THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m. SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m., Miracle Ear 10 a.m.-12 noon, Diabetic Support Group 1 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m. Birthday Party 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

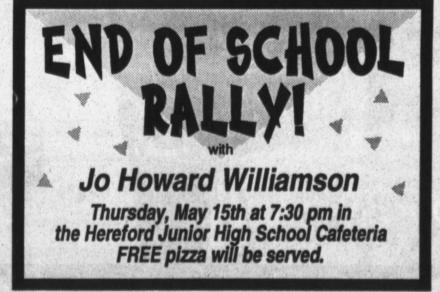


Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 14:

Admitted: Vicki Kriegshauser, Monica Campos.

Discharged: David Garcia Jr., Viola Harbert.





the only group able to lobby the Texas Legislature for improved benefits. There are five teachers and

employees retiring from Hereford Independent School District this year. The members of HRSEA voted to present one with one years free membership is HRSEA. The name drawn was Betty Bartels.

June Owens was the winner in the "Share the Pot" activity.

Vel Simpson, a Beauty Control consultant, presented the program on skin care for men and women.

Simpson said a person is never too young to start caring for their skin and never too old to start.

She stressed that the skin needs our help as it replaces itself once a month. People should have a balanced diet, plenty of exercise, lots of fresh air and plenty of water.

Following the meeting, Schilling led the group in a game time. Rita Burgess was the winner in the Bunko game.

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Sports

Sonics top Rockets, stay alive in playoffs

HOUSTON (AP) - The Seattle SuperSonics found a solution to the Houston Rockets' sharpshooters just in time to stay alive in the NBA playoffs.

Hersey Hawkins had 23 points, including four 3-pointers, and Gary Payton did a defensive job on Matt Maloney to lead the Sonics to a

100-94 victory Tuesday night. The Rockets still lead the series 3-2 and could end it in Seattle on Thursday night, but the SuperSonics feel good about returning home for Game 6.

"We did what we should have done at home," forward Terry

Cummings said. "It was a gut-check. We did a good job defensively and rebounding. For the first time this series, we concentrated on getting Hersey the ball and making Maloney work

"We don't think he works hard. He just runs around and shoots."

Until Tuesday night, Maloney and Mario Elie hitting effectively from 3-point range was enough for the Rockets to take a 3-1 lead. But they went cold on 3-pointers Tuesday night as Maloney was 0-for-6 and Elie was 0-for-5.

"My intentions were just to make him (Maloney) drive the basketball," Payton said. "He rushed a lot of shots and then he didn't take any more. I was going to let him know that he wasn't going to get wide open looks this time.

Maloney said his shots just weren't falling.

"He did a good job, but they didn't do anything different," Maloney said. "Overall, they came out with a lot of energy. We just didn't do what we had to do. I hit those shots before."

Payton scored 21 points and Shawn Kemp added 20 for the Sonics, who are seeking to become the sixth team in NBA history to successfully

come back from a 3-1 deficit.

If Houston wins Game 6, the Western Conference finals will begin Saturday at Utah.

"When you're up 3-1, you ought to finish them off," Charles Barkley said. "But they came out like they were 3-1 trying to finish us off. Now, even if we win up there, we have to go straight to Salt Lake City. That's the worst part of it."

Seattle outshot Houston 48 percent to 39 percent and withstood a 31-point, 16-rebound performance by

Hakeem Olajuwon and a 26-point effort from Clyde Drexler.

"You can't be more proud of the effort," Karl said. "We went to a

very aggressive mode. We're reaching that point in the series where energy is sometimes hard to find. We reached in and found it."

The Rockets missed their first 10 3-point attempts, then shot 4-of-5 in the second quarter to get back in the game. It wasn't enough.

"Our offense just wasn't smart," Barkley said. "You've got to use your brains. That's not just a hat rack.

We played terrible offensively. We knew about their little traps but tonight for some reason, we didn't handle it."

Seattle led 57-52 at halftime, and Hawkins had five points in a 14-4 spurt in the third quarter that gave Seattle a 76-62 lead with 4:39 left in the period. Houston was cold again in the third quarter, missing its first six 3-point shots.

When the Rockets tried to rally in the final four minutes of the game, Seattle answered each of their baskets with one of its own.

Bulls in finals as Rodman sparks victory over Hawks

Rodman unleashed.

Free most of the game from the referees' watchful eye and punishing whistle, the Chicago Bulls' flamboyant forward sparked the defending NBA champions into the Eastern Conference finals.

Rodman rebounded as usual, he characteristically bumped and jostled, he even blocked a shot by 7-foot-2 Dikembe Mutombo. And surprisingly, he made four shots from the perimeter, two 3-pointers, as the Bulls beat the Atlanta Hawks 107-92.

Shackled by fouls and technicals for most of the series, especially the previous two games, Rodman still awed with officials over perceived slights, claiming as he always does that he is being singled out.

CHICAGO (AP) - It was Dennis got his two technicals fouls after a don't control him he will hurt them," skirmish with Mutombo and was ejected with 2:44 to play. "We knew that Dennis was going

to have to be bigger than his taunts. He's going to have to accept the first blow and play," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said.

"He played very intense without the urge that retaliates and gets him in trouble."

The technicals were his 10th and 11th, but by the time they came the outcome had been decided.

'He's sick. He's sick. He was a decent player and now he's caught up in all this stuff," Mutombo, who didn't score in the fourth quarter as Chicago wrapped up the series 4-1.

Chicago will now play the Knicks or Heat in the conference finals. The Bulls can win as long as they

Mutombo said. "The guy is just not normal."

After averaging 17 minutes, one point and four rebounds in the first four games of the series, Rodman finished with 12 points and nine rebounds in 33 minutes.

"Tonight he tried to play through everything and gave us what we needed to win this game," said Chicago's Scottie Pippen, who had harshly criticized Rodman after the Bulls lost Game 2. "We've told him he needs to look to score.'

Michael Jordan led the Bulls with 24 points, Pippen and Steve Kerr had 15 points each and Brian Williams 12 points and 10 rebounds.

"Dennis brought a lot of energy to the game," Jordan said, "and he shot 3-pointers better than me and Scottie.'

Christian Laettner's 23 led the Hawks. Mookie Blaylock, whose shooting tailed off dramatically in the final three games, scored 20 for Atlanta.

Jordan, looking ahead to the next round, said he welcomes what promises to be another physical and grueling series against the Knicks,



And finally, almost inevitably, he can control Dennis Rodman. If they **Sports Briefs**

By The Associated Press BASEBALL **CLEVELAND** (AP) - Cleveland

and Ruxandra Dragomir were also second-round winners.

No. 13 Barbara Paulus and No. 16

Indians manager Mike Hargrove, whose team has the best record in baseball the last three-plus seasons, got a long-awaited contract extension despite the team's early struggles this year.

Hargrove, 47, in his sixth full season as Indians manager, received a two-year extension, with a club option for 2000.

CHICAGO (AP) - Rupert Murdoch's Fox Group, negotiating to buy the Los Angeles Dodgers from Peter O'Malley, was given permission Tuesday to obtain detailed financial data about the team and the sport.

Under baseball's rules, the Fox Group will have to fill out a detailed questionnaire for the sport's ownership committee.

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Anaheim designated hitter Eddie Murray became the sixth player to appear in 3,000 games during the Angels 8-7 victory over Chicago.

Murray joined a list that includes Pete Rose and Hall of Famers Carl Yastrzemski, Hank Aaron, Ty Cobb d Stan Masial and a start above

MONTREAL (AP) - Ken Caminiti, the National League's Most Valuable Player last season, was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right hamstring by the San Diego Padres.

The third baseman injured the hamstring April 20 and missed two games. He re-aggravated the injury running on May 11.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -Reliever Mitch Williams, whose has career went into a nosedive after allowing Joe Carter's deciding home run in the 1993 World Series, was given his unconditional release by the Kansas City Royals. The left-hander was 0-1 with a 10.80 ERA in seven appearances this season.

BOXING

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) - Former heavyweight champion Buster Douglas defeated journeyman Louis Monaco by disqualification after Monaco hit Douglas after the first round bell.

TENNIS

BERLIN (AP) - Steffi Graf played her first singles match since being sidelined by a knee injury and beat Chanda Rubin 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 to advance to the third round of the German Open.

Mary Pierce, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Irina Spirlea, Mary Joe Fernandez, Brenda Schulz-McCarthy

Elena Likhovtseva were the only seeded losers.

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Johnny O'Connell and Tyce Carlson found rides for the Indianapolis 500 as substitutes for drivers injured in practice.

O'Connell will drive for A.J. Foyt, replacing Scott Sharp, who was knocked unconscious in a crash Friday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and still is being monitored for a small brain contusion.

Rookie Carlson comes to Paul Diatlovich's PDM Racing, where he will fill in for John Paul Jr., who fractured his lower right leg and left heel in a separate crash on Friday.<

TRACK & FIELD TORONTO (AP) - Ben Johnson,

banned from track since March 1993, has filed an application with an Ontario court charging track's world governing body and Athletics Canada with keeping him from making a living by imposing a lifetime suspension.

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who were one of two teams to bear the Bulls at the United Center during the regular season.

It is Chicago's seventh trip to the conference finals in the last nine years.

"We feel confident going against the Knicks. We feel we can play better than the last time we played here," Jordan said.

"It may have to go to a seven-game series, but we feel confident we can win. We're leaning toward gearing up for New York until Miami proves us wrong."

The Knicks lead the Heat 3-1. Atlanta, like Washington in the first round, played the Bulls tough. especially in the first two games. The Hawks blew a 16-point lead in the opener before losing and then won Game 2.

But Chicago took control with a sweep last weekend at the Omni.

"No one gave us a chance to be here," coach Lenny Wilkens said. "We got eight new people this year. That's a lot in this league. We have a lot of room for growth."

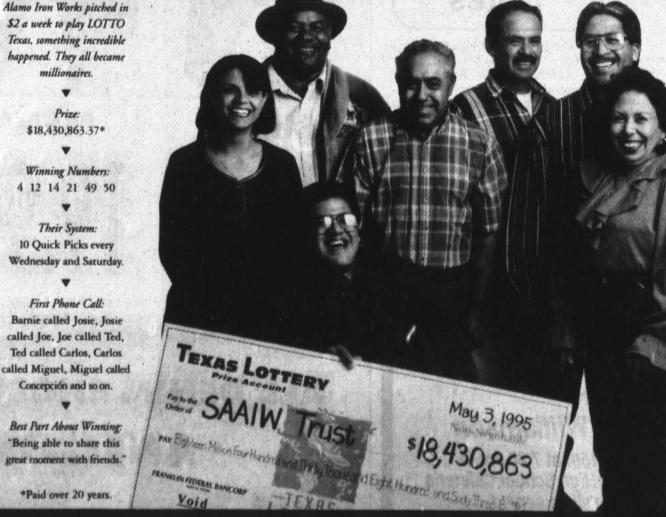
> "The best thing about winning as a group is you have something in common."

(Yeah, about 18 million things in common.)



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Bonilla's slam leads Marlins past Braves

By The Associated Press Bobby Bonilla's first homer of the season was a big one.

Bonilla's grand slam highlighted a seven-run fourth inning that gave the Florida Marlins an 11-5 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday night.

"I was feeling no pressure at all," Bonilla said of his homer drought, which covered 49 games dating to last Sept. 15, when he was with the **Baltimore** Orioles.

Bonilla's homer came off Paul Byrd, who relieved starter Terrell Wade (1-3) with one out in the fourth it was Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2; and runners on first and second.

in the NL East, got a scare when star outfielder Gary Sheffield injured his left thumb diving for a sinking liner in the sixth inning. But it turned out to be a mild sprain, and Sheffield should be back in a few days.

Rookie Tony Saunders (2-1) beat the Braves for the second time in a week, allowing only five hits and three runs in seven innings.

Wade, pitching with only three days rest in place of ailing Tom Glavine (sore hand), gave up five runs on six hits, including Sheffield's two-run homer in the third.

Elsewhere in the National League, The Marlins, who pulled within Francisco 4, Cincinnati 1; New York

Angeles 1.

Mets 4, Astros 3

At New York, Butch Huskey hit a tie-breaking homer in the seventh and starting pitcher Armando Reynoso hit his third career homer as the Mets won their fourth straight. Huskey, who has four homers in his last six games, broke a 3-3 tie with a solo shot off Russ Springer (1-1). Sean Berry homered for the Astros, who have dropped three straight and six of their last eight. Greg McMichael (3-2) got the win, and John Franco worked the ninth for his 11th consecutive save.

Expos 7, Padres 3

in eight innings.

five-game winning streak.

At Kansas City, Mo., Tim Belcher

Boston has lost five straight and

retired the first 15 batters and

finished with a two-hitter for Kansas

Royals 9, Red Sox 0

nine of its last 10.

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At Montreal, Pedro Martinez four games of the first-place Braves 4, Houston 3; and Chicago 2, Los improved to 6-0 with his second

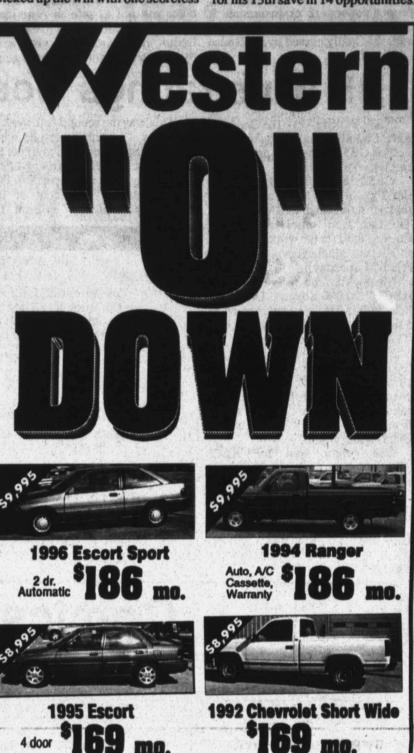
complete of the season. Martinez, who entered with a major-league leading 0.50 ERA, allowed three runs - two earned - and 11 hits. Henry Rodriguez hit a three-run homer and Rondell White went 3-for-4 with three RBIs as Montreal won for the fourth time in six games. Rodriguez homered off Fernando Valenzuela (1-5) in the Expos' four-run first. **Phillies 3, Cardinals 2**

At Philadelphia, Scott Rolen's two-run triple highlighted a three-run eighth for the Phillies. St. Louis starter Andy Benes blanked the Phils for seven innings before the Cardinals bullpen blew it. Philadelphia starter Garrett Stephenson allowed just two hits and struck out 12 in seven. innings of his first major-league start. The 25-year-old right-hander fanned the first five batters. Jerry Spradlin (1-1) pitched the eighth for the win and Ricky Bottalico got three outs for his eighth save. Cubs 2, Dodgers 1

At Chicago, Sammy Sosa hit a two-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning for the Cubs. Mark Grace walked against Pedro Astacio (3-1) and Sosa followed with a homer over the center-field wall to put Chicago up 2-1. Turk Wendell (1-2) picked up the win with one scoreless for his 13th save in 14 opportunities.

inning. Mel Rojas got his fourth save despite loading the bases in the ninth. Giants 4, Reds 1

At Cincinnati, Jeff Kent hit his second grand slam of the season, and Shawn Estes pitched 7 1-3 strong innings for San Francisco. Kent hit his eighth homer of the year as the Giants won their third straight to stay atop the NL West. Estes (5-2) allowed one run on five hits, and also erased two runners with pickoff throws. Rod Beck pitched the ninth



Martinez hits 15th homer as Yanks win; Indians scalp Rangers, 7-3

By TOM WITHERS AP Sports Writer

Standing apart from the names of all the great sluggers in the New York three: Babe, Mickey and Tino. Tino?

Yep, Tino Martinez moved into the company of Babe Ruth and Mickey Mantle on Tuesday night by hitting his 15th homer of the season in New York's 11-2 win at Minnesota.

Martinez's two-run shot in the him 15 homers in the club's first 40 games, joining Ruth, who did it four times, and Mantle, who did it in his 1956 Triple Crown season.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Cleveland 7, Texas 3; Baltimore 7, Oakland 3; Seattle 2, Milwaukee 1; Kansas City 9, Boston 0; Detroit 4, Toronto 0; and Anaheim 8, Chicago 7.

Kevin Jarvis, giving him 45 RBIs and moving him two ahead of Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. for the major league lead.

The defending World Series champions have won 17 of their last 23, while the Twins lost for the 16th time in 20 games.

David Cone (5-2) allowed a Mariners 2, Brewers 1 season-high 10 hits in seven innings, striking out six and walking one as he two-run, ninth-inning single off Mike

time in three years. **Indians 7, Rangers 3**

At Arlington, Texas, Matt Williams hit a tie-breaking homer in Yankees' glorious history are these the sixth as Cleveland stopped a three-game losing skid.

Williams' 10th homer of the season off Darren Oliver (1-4) allowed the Indians to complete a comeback after trailing 3-0.

Tony Fernandez went 3-for-5 with an RBI for Cleveland, which earlier Tuesday announced manager Mike Yankees' seven-run sixth inning gave Hargrove was given a two-year contract extension.

Juan Gonzalez homered for Texas. which had its winning streak halted at four games.

Orioles 7, Athletics 3

At Oakland, Calif., B.J. Surhoff had a two-run homer and a two-run double, giving him 11 RBIs in his last three games.

Surhoff, who bunted for a single Martinez his his homer off reliever in the second, had a bases-loaded double in the third and hit his fourth homer of the season in the fifth. He went 3-for-4 and has two or more hits in eight of his last 13 games.

Mike Mussina (5-1) allowed three runs on six hits in six innings as Baltimore improved to 25-11, the best record in the AL.

At Milwaukee, Jay Buhner's

Charlton pitched a perfect ninth for homered twice as Detroit won its third his ninth save.

Dunleavy named new

coach for Trail Blazers

Lira won his second straight game Buhner's hit was just the Mariners' after losing his previous nine decisions. third and it made a winner of Randy Johnson (5-1), who gave up six hits Hamelin, recalled from Triple-A

Toledo on May 7, homered to lead off the second and seventh innings. His The Mariners were 0-13 when trailing entering the ninth inning this first-inning shot was Hamelin's first homer since Sept. 10 of last season. season, but they ended Milwaukee's Toronto also lost starter Juan

Guzman, who left without retiring a batter in the first inning with a sore right shoulder.

Angels 8, White Sox 7

At Anaheim, Calif., the Angels, who scored a club-record 13 runs in one inning Monday night, scored seven in the third inning.

Belcher (5-3) lowered his ERA to The first nine Anaheim batters an AL-best 1.72, stretched his reached base during the rally, which turned a 3-0 deficit into a 7-3 lead scoreless inning streak to 19, and against James Baldwin (1-5).

faced only three batters over the Gary DiSarcina drove in two runs Red Sox starter Aaron Sele (4-2) and tied a club record with three lasted only 1 2-3 innings, giving up doubles against Baldwin. seven runs on eight hits. Mark Langston (2-2), who missed **Tigers 4, Blue Jays 0** his previous two turns in the rotation At Detroit, Felipe Lira (2-2) because of inflammation in his elbow,

pitched a four-hitter and Bob Hamelin got the victory.

straight.

won his fifth straight start for the first Fetters (1-1) lifted Seattle. Norm

Tech lands 4 on **Big 12 All-Star team**

baseman Joe Dillon, the Big 12 Texas Tech Conference player of the year, was among four Red Raiders named Tuesday to the all-conference team.

Dillon had 28 home runs in 50 games this season. Also named to the Kansas State; Tony Lucca, Oklahoma first team were Texas Tech second State baseman Keith Ginter and starting pitchers Jason Gooding and Shane State Wright.

The league champion Raiders won all the top conference honors. Keith Ginter was named newcomer of the year, while Josh Bard was named Mark Cridland, Texas; Brett Loeffler, freshman of the year and Larry Hays Texas; Johnny Hunter, Texas A&M coach of the year.

The 1997 Big 12 All-Conference team:

First Team

1B - Joe Dillon, Texas Tech 2B - Keith Ginter, Texas Tech SS - Heath Schesser, Kansas State 3B - Rusty McNamara, Oklahoma State

C - Javier Flores, Oklahoma OF - Francis Collins, Nebraska OF - Jeff Guiel, Oklahoma State OF - Jason Tyner, Texas A&M DH - Casey Bookout, Oklahoma Utility - Todd Sears, Nebraska Starting Pitcher - Kris Lambert, Texas Tech Baylor; Scott Williamson, Oklahoma State; Ryan Rupe, Texas A&M; Jason Texas Tech

DALLAS (AP) - Texas Tech first Gooding, Texas Tech; Shane Wright,

Relief Pitchers - Jason Jennings, Baylor; Geoff Geary, Oklahoma Second Team

2B - Billy Gaparino, Oklahoma

SS - Joe DeMarco, Kansas

3B - Jason Stephens, Texas A&M

C - Josh Bard, Texas Tech OF - (tie) Jon Topolski, Baylor;

DH - Scott Poepard, Kansas State Utility - Kip Harkrider, Texas; Josh Holiday, Oklahoma State Starting Pitchers - Eric Yanz,

Kansas State; Jon Adkins, Oklahoma State; Monty Ward, Texas Tech; Jeff Andra, Oklahoma Relief Pitchers - (tie) Brett

Bergman, Baylor; Josh Wingerd, Kansas; David Johnson, Kansas State

Player of the Year - Joe Dillon, **Texas Tech**

Newcomer of the Year - Keith Ginter, Texas Tech

Freshman of the Year - Josh Bard,

Coach of the Year - Larry Hays,



PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - For the coming in as I did about the Laker first time in five years, Mike Dunleavy is just a coach again.

Speaking fondly of his two winning seasons with the Los there, and over the next couple of Angeles Lakers, and defending his abilities in the wake of his failed compete for a championship." half-decade trying to resurrect the Milwaukee Bucks, Dunleavy has a rapport with a young, talented and become the ninth head coach of the Portland Trail Blazers.

1B - (tie) Jason Bichelmeyer, to the NBA Finals, and not the one "I feel the same way about this job

job," he said Tuesday when he was introduced as coach. "I felt like there was a tremendous amount of talent years, you'd have a chance to He looks forward to trying to build

temperamental team. 'I did that in L.A. a lot more than He left little doubt he expects to I did it in Milwaukee," he said. be the Dunleavy who directed the "Doing both jobs, you really didn't practice. I like having that interaction

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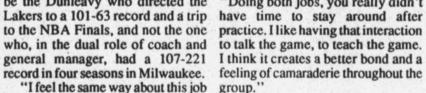




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DPS troopers could stop dangerous trucks

New bill passed by House on Tuesday, headed to Governor George Bush's office

available.

the trucks.

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr. Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Fewer overweight and dangerous trucks would be on the road under a bill headed to Gov. access to Texas roads. George W. Bush's office, a sponsor says.

The bill would allow Department of Public Safety troopers to stop truckers from continuing their routes if their trucks are overweight, unsafe of the Rio Grande Valley. or if the driver doesn't have the Morales said Mexican t quietly rolled through the Legislature on Tuesday.

more than a year ago raised concerns about what he called dangerous truckers. Mexican trucks that have gotten more

In December 1995, a portion of the North American Free Trade Agreement opened up more Texas roads to Mexican truckers. Before that, they were allowed only in parts

Morales said Mexican trucks are proper paperwork or insurance. It older and not as safe as American trucks and face less restrictive weight and was finally passed by the House limits in Mexico. He also said Mexican truckers don't have the same problem was resolved.

Attorney General Dan Morales training, licensing and insurance ore than a year ago raised concerns requirements as Texas and American

Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, said the bill will make Texas roads safer.

He said current law allows DPS troopers to stop trucks and cite them for being overweight or for not following other Texas laws. But the trucks keep going, he added. "This allows DPS to stop the

vehicle," Pickett said.

The vehicles would remained stopped, either at their entry point into Texas or on the road, until the

the truck." According to the DPS, 17,490 trucks were stopped last year for

weight violations. The number of

insurance violations and other safety

violations were not immediately

department to take action against

manufacturers and others overloading

The bill also would allow the

The bill, approved on a 143-0 vote, was listed on the House's "local and consent" calendar. That includes bills that face little or no opposition.

"I was surprised to get it on local and consent," Pickett said. "This makes a big change."

Messages left at Morales' office Tuesday for comment were not immediately returned.

"If a driver says he's not taking Just before Mexican trucks gained an overweight truck, the person unlimited access to Texas roads, loading it can say OK, there are other Morales and U.S. Treasury Secretary people who will," Pickett said. "This lets (DPS) go after the person loading Robert Rubin agreed to allow state

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and local law enforcement officials more access to federal inspections and federal information.

Some 5,000 trucks cross into Texas from Mexico each day. About 150 of them are inspected by Texas law enforcement personnel. Experts predict the truck traffic will be three or four times greater by 2000.

The dangerous truck bill is SB1828.

CBS wins ratings week narrowly

NEW YORK (AP) - The Godfather gave Captain Nemo a soaking, and helped CBS to a narrow prime-time ratings win last week.

CBS boasted only four shows in the Top 20, but they included the initial installment of its "Mario Puzo: The Last Don" miniseries, which finished third for the week, according to Nielsen Media Research figures released Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the rival kickoff of ABC's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" miniseries was submerged at 53rd place, absorbing less than half "The Last Don's" audience.

For this "sweeps" week of May 5-11, CBS had a 10.1 rating and 17 percent share, with season-to-date champ NBC a beat behind with a 10.0 rating and 17 share. ABC was a dismal third with an 8.3 rating and 14 share, Nielsen said.

One bright spot for ABC: "Ellen," in its first post-"outing" episode, ranked a strong 10th place. Fox had a 7.1 rating and 12 share

for its 15-1/2-hour prime-time lineup. Among the emerging networks,

UPN had a 3.0 rating and a 5 share, while the WB had a 2.4 rating and a 4 share.

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This was the second full week of homes. The share is the percentage the May "sweeps" period, when of televisions in use that are tuned to Nielsen canvasses local markets for a show during a specified time period. ratings used to set advertising rates. A rating point represents 970,000

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Swimsuit nightmare may be thing of past

NEW YORK (AP) - Ughh swimsuit shopping. It's an annual nightmare for women who struggle to find one that fits right.

But the days of squeezing your body into teeny bikinis and suits with high-cut legs and plunging necklines may be over. Retailers nationwide have expanded their swimwear. departments to include more body-slenderizing styles.

In trendy colors and cuts, this new swimwear lets a woman minimize her bust, tuck in that tummy or hide those hips without wearing a dumpy suit that looks like a hand-me-down from grandma.

"Swimwear is the most revealing piece of apparel that we wear," said Kim Ross, merchandiser of women's swimwear at cataloger Lands' End. "But there now are fashionable suits out there that provide control and still allow us to look cute on the beach."

Women have long complained of the painful experience of finding a flattering swimsuit. For years, skimpy suits that barely covered the average woman filled stores and catalogs, and those suits with more coverage didn't follow fashion trends.

Despite the frustration, women kept buying swimsuits. Swimwear sales rose over 22 percent to \$1.4 billion from 1994 to 1996, according to The NPD Group, a Port Washington, N.Y., market research firm.

When it's hot, you want a bathing suit," said Jennifer Walters, while combing through the swimwear racks at Bloomingdale's in New York. "But that doesn't mean you love putting one on.

This year, however, more retail space has been dedicated to swimwear that promises to enhance a woman's body. Some suits are made with tight-fitting Lycra that holds in everything, while others use special stitching and fabric designs to hide the stomach, bust and rear.

Many suits also include tags that show shoppers how a specific style should look and fit on the body. These tags also describe the suit's special features, like tummy control.

Some stores, like Macy's and Bloomingdale's, have computer kiosks that help a shopper choose a suit to flatter her body contour. Manufacturers also offer similar services over the Internet.

"Women do age and they still want to wear bathing suits," said Debbie Coryell, spokeswoman at Portland, Ore.-based Jantzen Inc. "Our goal is to make the shopping experience less frustrating."

At Target discount stores, shoppers demand suits that are fashionable, yet comfortable.

Store racks this spring include a wide selection of one-piece slenderizing suits as well as brightly-colored mix-and-match separates that allow shoppers to pick what fits them on the top and bottom. "We start off with a certain

customer in mind and we know that she is not looking for the teeny-weeny bikini," said Robyn Waters, Target's director of trend merchandise.

While women cheer the arrival of body-shaping swimwear, they also are paying more to wear it. Lands' End charges \$72 for its slender suit, while department store prices top \$80 for some brands, like the Miracle Suit and Gottex.

That doesn't seem to faze some shoppers.

"I'll pay anything if I like how I look in the mirror," said Waiters. "I mean ANYTHING if I look good."



Art for preschoolers

don't panic! Here are some zany art activities to have up your sleeve. The kids will have fun expressing their creativity.

Edible Art: For a morning snack, paint slices of bread, toast in a toaster, admire and eat! Here's how: Pour a tablespoon of milk in each cup of a muffin tin. With adult assistance, add a few drops of food coloring to each cup to create a bright rainbow palette. Dip a clean paintbrush into the colored milk and paint pictures, shapes or alphabet letters on slices of white or whole-wheat bread. (Dayold bread works best.) Toast and butter lightly.

Paint on Your Back, Michelangelo: Show your child photographs of the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. (Find excellent reproductions in books at your public library.) Then let your child pretend he is a painter like

When rainy weather keeps your Michelangelo. Gather markers or preschoolers housebound all day, crayons and tape a sheet of art paper under the seat of a kitchen chair, then have him lie on his back under the chair and create his own masterpiece!

Removable Wall Art: Make story illustrations on bathroom tile walls and mirror with vinyl, nonadhesive stick-on shapes such as Stickees and Colorforms brands. Create scenes and tell stories about each new picture. Leave it up for several days. When recaptured the American merchant you and your child return to it, con- ship Mayaguez. All 40 crew members tinue the story, use new stick-ons and move some others. On special

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Today in History

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By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, May 14, the 134th day of 1997. There are 231

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 14, 1948, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv as British rule in Palestine came to an end.

On this date:

In 1643, Louis XIV became King of France at age 4 upon the death of his father, Louis XIII.

In 1787, delegates began gathering in Philadelphia for a convention to draw up the U.S. Constitution.

In 1796, English physician Edward Jenner administered the first vaccination against smallpox to an 8-year-old boy.

In 1804, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Cerritory left St. Louis.

In 1904, the first Olympic games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis.

In 1942, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps was established.

In 1955, representatives from eight Communist bloc countries, including the Soviet Union, signed the Warsaw Pact in Poland.

In 1973, the United States launched Skylab 1, its first manned space station.

In 1975, U.S. forces raided the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and were released safely by Cambodia, but some 40 U.S. servicemen were

In 1980, President Carter and Human Services.

Ten years ago: Actress Rita Hayworth died in New York at age 68. The Commerce Department reported that the U.S. trade deficit had narrowed in March to \$13.6 billion.

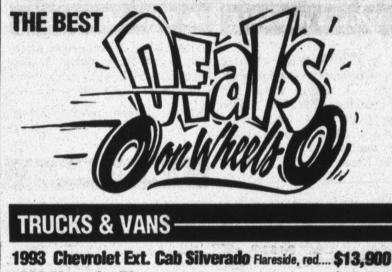
Five years ago: Former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev addressed members of the U.S. Congress, appealing to them to pass a bill aiding the people of the former Soviet Union. Former football player Lyle Alzado died in Portland, Ore... at age 43.

One year ago: A jury in Pontiac, Mich., acquitted Dr. Jack Kevorkian of assisted-suicide charges, his third

legal victory in two years. Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Patrice Munsel is 72. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., is 55. Rock singer-musician Jack Bruce (Cream) is 54. Movie producer George Lucas ("Star Wars") is 53. Actress Season Hubley is 46. Rock singer David Byrne (Talking Heads) is 45. Movie director Robert Zemeckis ("Back to the Future") is 45. Actor Tim Roth is 36. Rock singer Ian Astbury (The Cult) is 35. Rock musician C.C. DeVille (Poison) is 35. Rock musician Mike Inez (Alice In Chains) is 31. Singer Danny Wood (New Kids on the Block) is 28. Rapper Freaky Tah (Lost Boyz) is 26. Singer Shanice is 24.

Thought for Today: "It is the dull man who is always sure, and the sure man who is always dull." - H.L. Mencken, American author and journalist (1880-1956).

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To Your Good Health

DOCTOR: I have a condition both annoying and embarrassing. My hands shake when I lift a coffee cup to my mouth. I also spill food when I use a fork. I must write extremely slow to make it legible. My doctor has ruled out Parkinson's disease. Please advise medication other than a beta blocker. I tried it. It did not work. --L.L.

sue death due to lack of blood supply. A myocardial infarction comes about when blood flow through heart arteries is blocked by a buildup of plaque on the artery wall. Plaque is a slurry of cholesterol, fats and blood platelets that acts as a dam to blood flow.

heart muscle; and "infarctus," for tis-

Heart attacks are the leading cause of death. It's gratifying to know that

more dangerous than one that causes pain. The person remains blissfully unaware of a serious condition. No treatment is sought. No changes are made in diet. The patient does not

get to benefit from balloon angioplasty or bypass surgery.

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TIP program recognizes

days, use stick-on alphabet letters killed in the military operation. and turn the bathroom mirror or surrounding tiles into a message inaugurated the Department of Health board with "Happy Birthday" or "I love you." Watch "Donna's Day with Donna Erickson" on your local PBS station.

essential tremor. I cannot find much ally decreasing. The public has beinformation on it. Is it hereditary? Is there any medicine for it? - V.M.

ANSWER: Both writers inquire about the same condition, essential tremor. It is a shakiness of the hands, most noticeable when you make a purposeful hand movement, such as drinking a cup of coffee or writing.

Two things are peculiar about essential tremor: It worsens under emotional stress and alcohol abolishes it for a short time, although alcohol has no place in its treatment.

Essential tremor does run in families.

On the bright side, it does not indicate any serious or progressive nervous system disorder. On the dark side, the tremor can be so pronounced that some patients lead a hermit's existence to avoid public embarrassment.

The beta blocking drugs such as propranolol quiet the tremor for most patients, although L.L. had no luck with them.

There are other drugs effective for tremor control. Primidone is one. Have you tried that, L.L.?

Both of you can find a wealth of information by writing the International Tremor Foundation, 833 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60610. DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have

bubbles in the urine. I once read something about it, but I can't remember what it was. Please tell me if I have to worry about it. — H.P.

ANSWER: Bubbles in the toilet water after urinating generally indicate no serious problems.

On rare occasions, the bubbles result from protein in the urine. Urinary protein can be a sign of serious kidney disease.

On even rarer occasions, they are due to infection of a fistula, a tunnel formed between the intestinal tract and the bladder.

If you are having no symptoms, you need not rush to the doctor. But on your next visit, mention the bubbling to the doctor. A simple urine test can put the significance of the bubbles to rest.

Readers with questions about the urinary tract can order my report on the subject by writing to: Dr. Donohue - No. 48, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a selfaddressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Just what is a myocardial infarction? I feel silly and ignorant to ask such a question. But a relative recently died. I was told the cause of death was a myocardial infarction. I was not sure what that meant, but I was too flustered to ask. - K.K.

ANSWER: "Myocardial infarction" is the official medical term for a heart attack. It's an expression couched in Latin words - "myocardium," for

DEAR DOCTOR: My daughter has the number of heart attacks is actucome more conscious of cholesterol and fat and is exercising more than it did in the past. Also, the number of cigarette smokers has plummeted. Nicotine is a huge factor in heartattack occurrence.

Heart-attack pain is described as a severe crushing or squeezing chest pain that lasts for 30 minutes to an hour. The pain might spread from the chest to the neck, jaw or left arm. In a small number of patients, no pain is felt. The heart attack is silent. Actually, a silent heart attack is

exceptional 7th graders

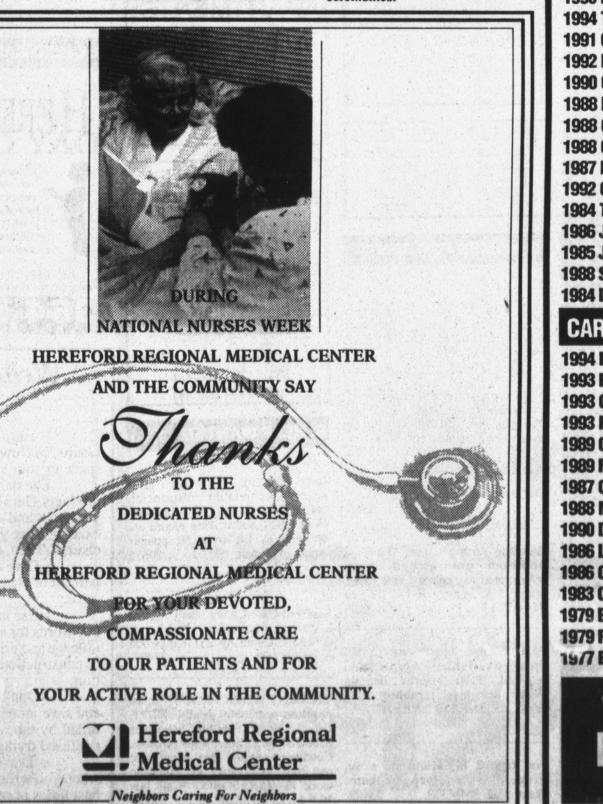
TIP, the Duke University Talent Identification Program, is sponsoring a series of recognition ceremonies to honor some of the most talented seventh-graders in the United States.

Among these students are Benjamin Brock, 12, a seventh-grader at Hereford Junior High and son of Steven and Gene Brock, and Ross Nieman, 12, a seventh-grader at Shallowater and son of former Hereford residents Steve and Rhonda

Nieman. Nieman is the grandson of Elmo and Kay Hall and Speedy and Lavon Nieman, all of Hereford.

The TIP program identifies bright youngsters at an early age and by recognizing their abilities, begins the process of nurturing their talents.

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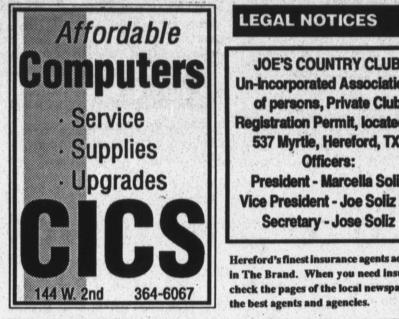
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No vaccine to protect against AIDS virus in sight, expert says

WASHINGTON (AP) - Medical science may never find a vaccine to protect against the AIDS virus because the infection poses unique problems that may be unsolvable, an expert says.

Although researchers have found vaccines for polio and other diseases. Dr. Robert Gallo, co-discoverer of the AIDS virus, said "nobody can say that we will (succeed) for sure" in making a vaccine against HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Gallo, head of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland, was a member of a panel of experts at a vaccine symposium Tuesday.

"We have to say it is a serious possibility that we will never succeed with a vaccine against HIV," Gallo said. "We have to be realistic."

Others on the panel did not specifically echo his pessimism, but Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said lack of precise scientific knowledge about

preventing development of an AIDS vaccine.

Fauci, whose agency takes the lead in AIDS research at the National Institutes of Health, said a "full court press" by scientists led to drugs that keep HIV in check once a person is infected. But making a vaccine to protect against the initial infection has major stumbling blocks."

"There is still a lot of unknowns," he said.

Gallo said that the uncertainty about finding an HIV vaccine has led some people at the World Bank to consider controlling AIDS by treating all of the world's HIV patients with the new and expensive drugs that have been shown to successfully suppress HIV.

"I had discussions with people at the World Bank who are seriously contemplating the possibility of taking the drugs and treating everybody," said Gallo. But he said the discussion was only "exploratory" and that there are no firm plans

HIV is the major stumbling block for drug treatments on such a massive scale.

Gallo said that researchers have put out "an enormous effort" to understand HIV and how it reproduces in the body.

"It is safe to say that we know more about this virus and this disease than we know about any," he said. But Gallo said there is a list of major obstacles, with no known solutions, that may prevent a vaccine from ever being developed:

- There is no cheap, short-lived laboratory animal that can be infected with HIV for the testing of vaccines. Some monkeys get a form of the disease, but they are expensive, rare and develop the disease very slowly.

- HIV constantly changes. Often there are a variety of HIV strains within a single patient. To be effective, a vaccine would have to protect against each strain.

- The HIV virus integrates itself into the body, becoming part of the DNA in cells of the immune system. "As soon as you get infected, it starts for HIV.

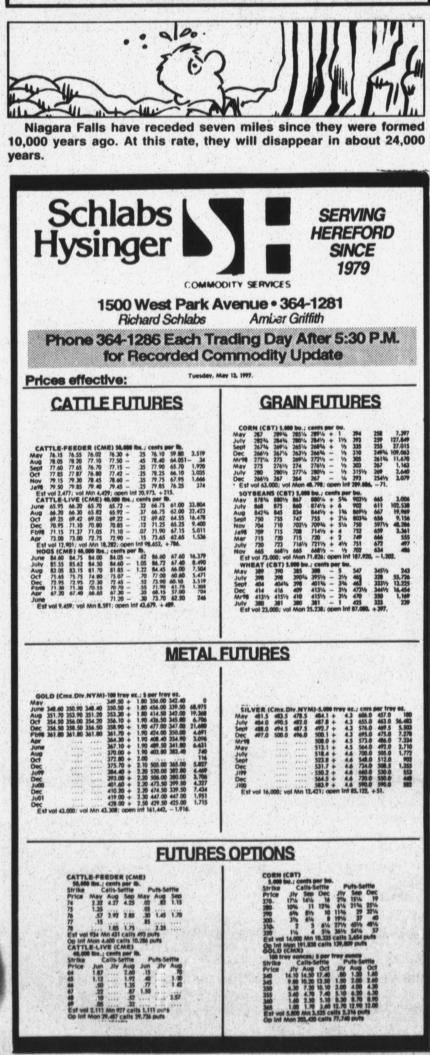
impairing the immune system," said Gallo. "Once infection occurs, you've got it" and the immune system, which usually protects the body, is itself under attack.

- To be protective, a vaccine has to prime the immune system against a microbe. "We don't know if the immune system could be primed to do that" against HIV, said Gallo.

- Protection may require that every single virus in the body is killed, a trick that is not required of other vaccines. Gallo said, for instance, that polio vaccine merely represses the virus and "then it goes away," preventing an infection. It may take more than this to prevent an HIV infection, he said.

Dr. Gordon Douglas, president of Merck & Co. vaccine division, said his company made its "most expensive commitment we've ever made to any research program" to develop its protease inhibitor drug, one of the new, successful treatments





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Inmate Westley executed for 1984 robbery, murder

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) -Convicted killer Anthony Ray Westley maintained his innocence to the end, insisting while strapped to the Texas death chamber gurney he did not kill the owner of a Houston--area bait shop during a bungled robbery 13 years ago.

"I didn't shoot your husband," Westley, 36, told Eileen Hall, widow of murdered store owner Frank Hall, in the seconds before he was executed Tuesday evening. "I really didn't. I want you to believe. I didn't kill him

Mrs. Hall stood with her daughter and two sons, watching through a window as Westley received lethal injection. Six minutes later, at 6:30 p.m., he was pronounced dead.

'I don't believe what he said, not for a minute," Mrs. Hall said. "No doubt in my mind whatsoever he's the man who killed my husband. I feel it's very ironic. He killed my husband on the 13th. He's been here 13 years. Today is the 13th. I think that's fantastic. I only wish it could have been Friday the 13th."

Looking through an adjacent window in a separate room, relatives of Westley sobbed hysterically, beating on the window and the door to the death house after Westley told them he loved them.

"God be with you all," Westley said, his voice cracking, before gasping twice.

His sister-in-law, Marie Walker, fell to the floor. A brother, Ellis Williams Jr., banged on the door until prison officials allowed him to leave gun in her back and ordered her to the

the death chamber prematurely. floor, The robbery, however, was Outside, Ms. Walker continued her interrupted when Hall walked in delirium and was joined by other through the front door and pulled his Westley relatives who sobbed uncontrollably on the grass across the street from the prison while a handful of death penalty opponents who routinely stand vigil milled about.

"I would have liked to been banging on that glass like his family next door," Mrs. Hall said. "I probably would have called him a

"It reminded me of how my family was when they said my dad had died," Mrs. Hall's daughter, Christena, said. "But they knew this was coming.

"I grew up without a dad because of him. It's sad he can't accept the guilt that he did this."

Westley became the second man put to death this month in Texas and the 10th this year. Another execution is set for Friday and four more are scheduled for next week.

The U.S. Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals refused 11th-hour appeals from Westley, who argued an accomplice, John Henry, was the gunman who killed Hall during the \$75 robbery.

Westley was one of three men who had been drinking, smoking marijuana and snorting cocaine April 13, 1984 when they walked into Eileen's Bait and Tackle Shop near Lake Houston, pulled a gun on a clerk and announced a holdup.

The clerk testified Westley, an

own gun. Westley scuffled with Hall and gunfire erupted. Hall, 38, a volunteer fireman and

ambulance driver, was shot in the back and bled to death on the floor of his store.

One of Westley's companions, Lee Dunbar, 27, also was shot and killed. The other, Henry, then 30, was wounded.

Westley threw Henry into their car, left him at a hospital and fled. Henry, who received a 35-year prison sentence for robbery and now is on parole, identified Westley as a partner in the shooting. Westley, who learned police were hunting for him, surrendered to authorities.

We had eyewitness testimony identifying (Westley) as one of the robbers and the person who fired the weapon that resulted in the death of Frank Hall," John Kyles, a former Harris County assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case, said.

Westley, born in Caddo Parish, La., was paroled in 1981 after serving three years of a five-year term for burglary. He also was in trouble on death row, suffering a pair of stab wounds during a 1985 fight with another inmate. He had been held in a death row area reserved for inmates considered more troublesome than the rest.

In this week's other execution, 8th-grade dropout and ex-con, put a condemned killer Clifton Belyeu was scheduled to die Friday.





Surf's up

Hereford High School students Augustine Rodriguez, Eric Cantu, Ralph Moralez and Raymond Rodriguez, left to right, combined a little ingenuity, 100 gallons of water, a plastic baby pool, tarp and a warm spring afternoon Tuesday as they cooled their feet in this traveling pickup pool they devised. More warm springtime weather is forecast through Sunday.

Prices paid to producers at fourth straight decline

to producers fell 0.6 percent in April, the largest drop in nearly four years and the fourth straight decline.

Much of the seasonally adjusted decrease today in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index came from a 2.6 percent drop in energy costs. It was the third in a row and part of a continuing recovery from a run-up in energy costs during the last half of 1996

Price declines also were widespread through all levels of production, from finished goods ready for the consumer to crude commodities such as ore and cotton, and included food and autos.

In advance, economists were looking for a modest 0.1 percent drop in the index. The much larger decrease was another piece of data supporting the case for Federal Reserve policy-makers to pass up the chance to raise interest rates when

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prices paid down to 6,392 as investors became will act as a brake. convinced the Fed would push interest rates up to quash any hint of inflation.

that economic growth is moderating enough to dampen inflationary the index declined four times in a row pressures and stocks have rallied, with the Dow bobbing above 7,300 Tuesday for the first time before closing down 18.54 at 7,274.21.

Separately today, the Commerce Department said business inventories rose 0.3 percent in March while sales fell 0.3 percent. If sustained, rising inventories in the face of falling sales

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The April drop in producer prices, largest since August 1993, followed declines of 0.1 percent in March, 0.4 Since then, signs have emerged percent in February and 0.3 percent in January. They marked the first time since May-August 1993.







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The Hereford High School Clinical Rotations students have been preparing for their futures in the medical field. The students take a nursing class in school, then train at the Hereford Regional Medical Center or another local medical facility. The purpose of the class, which is taught by Martha Paetzold, is to allow the students to investigate careers in the health field.

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Bond prices immediately shot up after the inflation figures were released, pushing down interest rates. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds dropped to 6.88 percent in early trading from 6.92 percent Tuesday.

"This is the best economic picture investors could hope for - strong growth, strong corporate earnings, low inflation, stable interest rates," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates of West Chester, Pa.

A month ago, a worrisome rise in producer prices outside the volatile food and energy sectors hammered the stock market, driving the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks

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