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THURSDAY

HISD adopts plan to keep abreast of latest technology

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Computers seem to run the world and if schools are going to prepare students for working in that environment, they must be computer/technology oriented and competitive.

Hereford Independent School District teachers and administrators know the problems and the costs of installing and using up-to-date electronic equipment, so for this reason they were consulted in the plans for the 1998-99 technology plans.

Research for the district technology plans began more than two years ago with the school board finally approving the plans, contingent upon funds being available, at the April board meeting.

The plans were approved in their entirety, but district officials will move ahead slowly, looking at the cost and necessity of each step before approving the funding. Technology plans include electrical upgrades in

all buildings; staff development for all personnel; and hardware/software acquisition essential to meet the curriculum needs.

The electrical upgrades have already been bidded out and the board has permitted Corky Lockmiller, district technology director, to award those bids to the lowest bidder, at the cost of \$325,365.

"This is a necessary first step," Lockmiller said. "Our buildings are not currently capable of handling the extra power needed by extra computers and hardware."

Lockmiller expects to have workers in the buildings shortly after school is dismissed for summer, so the job can be finished prior to the new school year.

"The electrical work is very disruptive and there would be no way to do the job without disrupting classes," he said.

To be developed concurrently with the necessary electrical work will be a staff development center,

where staff members can be trained to get the best use from newer, high-powered computers.

Many staff members throughout the district believe it is imperative they receive this training because they cannot teach from the computers if they don't understand how to use them.

During the recent school board meeting, teachers repeatedly made reference to their lack of knowledge with self-descriptive terms, such as "computer illiterate," "a travesty in the name of education," "a return to the use of pencil and paper," and "a step backwards when so many students have more computer technology at home than is available in the schools."

The teachers pointed out computer technology is a language in itself and if this school district expects to remain educationally competitive, then new equipment must be brought to replace the outdated and archaic systems now in use.

The construction of the staff development center was approved at cost of \$138,700. The board will hear proposals during the May meeting.

The acquisition of equipment and software will come at a later date, but according to Lockmiller, the most recent hardware equipment will be moved down through the grades with the most up-to-date machines being made available to the high school students.

District officials expect, if everything goes well, to have the new system installed by June 1999.

The new system will be completely networkable with Internet presence, e-mail and remote service capability.

Lockmiller said he would like to guarantee the new plan would assure the district would be able to stay current with ongoing computer technology, but that would take a crystal ball, which he does not possess.

City commission candidates set for public forum

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Candidates in the May 2 Hereford City Commission election will participate tonight in a forum sponsored by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce and the Hereford Educators Association.

The candidates forum will begin at 7 tonight at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The public is invited to attend the forum.

Four positions, two at-large and two single-member district, are on the May 2 ballot.

At-large incumbents Roger Eades and Carey Black are being challenged by Martha Cavazos Rincon and Alma Delia Gamez, while Precinct 2 incumbent Eugene Condarco is being challenged by Angie Alonzo. Precinct 4 incumbent Wayne Winget drew no opponent.



Early voting for the municipal election began last week and will continue through April 28 in the County Clerk's Office at Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on election day, with voters casting ballots at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

80 teams scheduled for annual tourney

From staff reports

The 6th Annual Cuby Kitchens Classic Basketball Tournament will tip off today with 80 teams entered in 11 age divisions, from age 10 to the varsity level.

The tourney will open at 5 p.m. today and will conclude at 5 p.m. Sunday. The classic is conducted by the Hereford Sports Association, a non-profit organization that was formed six years ago to further promote Hereford athletics, especially the basketball program.

The Cuby Kitchens Classic was started so Hereford players could compete at home. It also serves as the only fundraiser for the Hereford Sports Association. It was named in honor of Cuby Kitchens, former Hereford basketball coach now retired.

"We are very excited about this year's tournament," HSA president Ron Rives said. "We have had excellent response from teams across the state and feel that we have a great level of competition available for the invited teams."

Rives said the association is dedicating this year's tourney to the memory of Sue Urbanczyk.

Last year's tourney grossed \$24,000, while expenses were \$12,700. The proceeds are used

through the year to benefit various causes.

Last year, \$5,250 was donated for eight Hereford athletes who qualified for National AAU tournaments. Each Hereford team that participated in the Cuby Kitchens Classic was refunded their entry fee and given additional funds to participate in other tournaments and this amounted to \$3,200.

Scholarships to graduating seniors accounted for another \$1,000, and the Hereford High School athletic department was given \$1,000 so varsity boys could attend the Eastern New Mexico University basketball camp in Portales, N.M. ISA also donated \$500 to the Junior Olympics wrestling team, and Hereford Independent School District was given \$2,000 for use of its facilities for AAU teams to practice.

Rives said the tournament would not be possible except for the many volunteers and parents of the Hereford players who give of their time in helping organize and conduct the tournament.

Other Hereford Sports Association officers and board members include Karen Marsh, vice president and president-elect; Brenda Yosten, secretary-treasurer, and directors Any Noyes and Mike Hatley.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

No one injured

No one was injured in an accident that occurred about 9 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Park Avenue and Avenue

A. The driver the automobile swerved to avoid hitting a child on a bike. The car missed the child, but hit a telephone pole.

Constitutional amendment to limit taxes defeated again

WASHINGTON (AP) - A proposed constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of Congress to raise taxes was defeated for the third year in a row, but supporters remained undeterred.

"My hope is we'll do it again next year," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said after the vote Wednesday.

The House voted 238-186 for the resolution, falling 45 votes short of the two-thirds necessary for a constitutional amendment. Voting for the amendment were 213 Republicans and 25 Democrats; voting no were 173 Democrats, 12 Republicans and one independent.

"We're not there yet, but this was never going to be an easy fight," said Rep. John Shadegg, R-Ariz. He noted the bill gained five supporters from last year.

The amendment would no longer allow a majority of the House and Senate to raise taxes, but would require a two-thirds majority in each house, except for very small increases. The requirement could be waived during a declared war.

Last year, the resolution fell 49 votes short of the two-thirds needed to advance an amendment to the Constitution. In 1996, the measure was 37 votes shy. Republicans relished the opportunity to cast

Democrats as favoring tax increases. But Democrats denounced the measure as a political charade that would severely impede the government's ability to weed out corporate tax breaks and reduce the federal spending deficit.

The amendment's main sponsor, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, said it would represent an important control on Congress' ability to raise taxes.

Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Mass., questioned why Republicans would seek such an amendment when three times last year the GOP-controlled House waived its own rules requiring a three-fifths vote to raise taxes.

"James Madison in 'The Federalist' papers said that under a supermajority, the fundamental principle of free government would be reversed," Moakley said. "It would no longer be the majority party that would rule; the power would be transferred to the minority."

The Clinton administration echoed those themes in a statement strongly opposing the proposal. While constitutional amendments are proposed frequently, Congress passed none last year. They require approval by a two-thirds majority of each chamber and ratification by three-fourths of the states. The bill is H.J. Res. 111.

McDougal is refusing to testify

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Susan McDougal, her hands and feet in shackles, was led into a federal courthouse this morning and said she wouldn't testify to the Whitewater grand jury because "there is nothing to say."

"I won't talk," Mrs. McDougal said.

Charles Bakaly, an assistant in Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's office, said today that Mrs. McDougal's appearance was an attempt by prosecutors to give her a last chance to testify. He said she would be subject to criminal contempt if she refuses.

U.S. District Judge Susan Weber Wright cleared the way for Mrs. McDougal's appearance today before a special grand jury by allowing an order compelling her to face the panel to stand. See WHITEWATER, Page 9

CORRECTION

Nick Canode, a representative of American Modular Buildings, made presentation to the Hereford City Commission at Monday night's meeting. Mr. Canode's name was misspelled in an article in Tuesday's issue of *The Brand*. The newspaper regrets the error.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local Roundup

Senior parents needed

The Hereford High School senior prom is less than four weeks away and the decoration committee needs parental help making sure everything is ready for prom night. The committee works 7-10 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the north wing of Stanton Learning Center. Many items can be made at home.

If you have questions or would like to assist, please call Cindy Cassels at 364-5375; Elaine McNutt at 364-8408 or Poppy Head at 289-5915.

Increasing cloudiness

Tonight, increasing high clouds with a low around 50, south wind decreasing to 10-20 mph after sunset.

Friday, partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, high in the mid-80s, southwest wind 20-30 mph with higher gusts. Friday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 50s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday, continued breezy with a chance of thunderstorms, high 75 to 80.

Sunday, partly cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-40s, high 65 to 70.

Monday, partly cloudy. Low around 40. High near 75.

WEDNESDAY RECAP

High, 74, low, 43; no precipitation.

TAAS testing

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test will be administered in Hereford ISD on April 28 through May 1, 1998 for students in grades 3-8.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 22, 1998 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Irving and charged with domestic violence.

A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with traffic violations.

Incidents

An assault was reported in the 900 block of West Eighth.

A theft was reported in the 200 block of Catalpa St.

An assault was reported in the 700 of La Plata.

A criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Fifth.

A theft was reported in the 400 block of Main.

A theft was reported in the 200 block of Juniper.

A welfare concern was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

Accidents

A 6-year-old boy riding a bicycle wavered into the street at the intersection of Park Avenue and Avenue A shortly before 9 p.m. Driver of the car made evasive moves, swerving to miss the child, in the process she hit a telephone pole. The car striking the pole scared the boy causing him to swerve, hit the curb and be thrown from the bike. He was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released.

COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrests

A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on an assault of a child charge.

Incidents

An assault was reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT -- 8:55 p.m. rescue workers responded to a vehicle/bicycle accident at the intersection of Park and Avenue A.

Ranchers want pipeline stopped

Landowners fear old leaking pipes will pollute drinking water

AUSTIN (AP) - Some Texas ranchers are vying to stop a pipeline that would cross their land to carry refined petroleum products from Houston to El Paso to other states and possibly northern Mexico.

In a lawsuit filed Wednesday, eight Kimble County ranchers are asking a federal judge to require a full environmental impact study before any further work on the project is done.

The part of the project on their land northwest of Kerrville would use a nearly 50-year-old pipeline that project backers say is in good shape. The ranchers say they want to be sure because a leak could ruin the drinking water in a wide area.

"I believe that using an old pipeline - designed and built 50 years ago to bring crude oil from West Texas to Houston - to pump refined gasoline the other direction puts my

land and my drinking water in danger," said Ethel Spiller, one of the ranchers.

"We are asking the judge to help us make sure there won't be catastrophic consequences for either us or other residents in Texas if this project goes through."

Carter Montgomery, president and chief executive officer of Longhorn Partners Pipeline, said the project is safe and would benefit consumers by providing more competition for refined petroleum products in Texas and other affected states.

"The purpose of the pipeline is to connect major refining centers on the Gulf Coast with markets in the Southwest United States. This will provide more competition in those markets," he said. Longhorn Partners will operate the project.

While willing to talk about the project, Montgomery said he didn't

want to comment on the lawsuit or its call for an environmental impact study.

As for the existing pipeline, Montgomery said it's not unusual to change the use of a line. He said this one was recently tested to ensure it doesn't leak and allow for repair of potential thinning in the walls.

"I personally own a piece of land probably less than a mile from this pipeline with a water well on it," he said.

David Bary of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Dallas said environmental impact studies are not required under the National Environmental Policy Act unless projects involve federal money or federal entities as partners.

Renea Hicks, lawyer for the ranchers, said the law is broader.

"If it requires a certain level of federal action, even if it's action

saying you may cross federal lands ... that can be sufficient to trigger the NEPA requirement for doing an environmental impact study for the length of the pipelines."

Rapist claims attack tender, not aggressive

HOUSTON (AP) - A 20-year-old man pleaded for mercy at his rape trial, testifying that his attack on a 19-year-old woman "was not aggressive."

A jury took 15 minutes Wednesday to convict Odis J. Collins of aggravated sexual assault, then took almost two hours to sentence him to life in prison. He must serve 30 years before he'll be eligible for parole.

Collins, his shirt untucked and tie askew, had testified that his attack of the 19-year-old woman was "tender."

"Basically, the whole ordeal was like that, even though it wasn't consensual, it was not aggressive," Collins said on the stand.

Assistant district attorney Marie Thornton said Collins punched the woman in the face and choked her. The woman required surgery to repair internal wounds.

During closing arguments, Ms. Thornton told the jury the victim was a virgin until Collins attacked her.

Collins said he was high on cocaine and formaldehyde when he broke into her home in northwest Harris County on Aug. 13, intent on burglary, and found her asleep in a bedroom.

Collins said he did not threaten or strike her, only gently slid a scarf from her head onto her eyes to keep her from identifying him and told her not to look at him.

The victim had a different story. She said she awoke and saw Collins at the foot of her bed. The rest of her family had gone to work.

Collins had been across the street, waiting for her family to leave. She said he had a towel over his face, forcefully blindfolded her and threatened to kill her.



And the winners are...

La Quebradita Dancers danced away with the first place prize of \$100 in the students division at the annual talent show last weekend. Dancers were Manuel Martinez, Eduardo Marquez, Noe Vargas, Luis Velasquez, Remedios Vargas, Hazel Ornelas, Mari Enriquez, Soila Martinez, Sonia Hernandez, Elisa Huerta, Olga Huerta, and Elvia Mandujano.

Ceremony honors Honor Students

Hereford High School's Prime Choice Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual formal initiation and recognition ceremonies for members at the HHS Administration Building April 20.

Membership is based on scholastic achievement. Theme for the event was "Preparing in the present for success in the future."

Newly qualified sophomore members as well as junior and senior members and their parents were introduced, and members recited the NHS oath after their introduction by class. Presentation of members was made by Justin Betzen, NHS president, Jacque Bezner, NHS vice president, Tamara Diller, NHS secretary treasurer, and senior NHS members Eddie Montoya, Monica Caperton, and Brandon Stow.

Each member received a long-stemmed carnation and was presented a certificate and congratulated by HHS Principal Steve Nash. Members then presented their parents with the carnation.

3-YEAR SENIOR MEMBERS

Three-year senior members and their parents recognized included: Craig Ames, son of Lloyd Ames and Robbie Hudgens; Erin Auckerman, daughter of Rick and Georgia Auckerman; Briar Baker, daughter of Bob Baker and Cindy Cassels; Cate Betzen, daughter of Pat and Jan Betzen; Justin Betzen, son of Tom and Cheryl Betzen; Staci Betzen, daughter of Wayne and Melody Betzen; Jacquelyn Bezner, daughter of Frank and Jeri Bezner; James R. Blakely, son of Robbie and Lisa Blakely; Wendy Brisendine, daughter of Michael and Michelle Brisendine; Curt Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cantrell; Monica Caperton, daughter of Doug and Nancy Caperton; Kristin Carnahan, daughter of Eric and Jeanette Fowler; Sarah Chavez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Alardo; Jason Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collier; Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Rick and Peggy Cooper; Misti Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis; Misti Davison, daughter of Donald and Cheryl Davison; Naomi De La Cerda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De La Cerda; Andrew Del Toro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Del Toro; Kate Denison, daughter of Jack and Nancy Denison; Tamara Diller, daughter of Ralph and Shelly Diller; Rusty Dutton, son of Bill and Theresa Dutton; Kristian B. Friel, son of Frankie Wells; Tony Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Garcia; and

Cindy Harder, daughter of Norman and Sherry Harder.

Other three-year senior members included Heath Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson; Lorena Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Hernandez; Carrie Herrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroy Herrera; Amanda Kneghausser, daughter of John and Judy Kneghausser; Leslie Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Michael; Bryant McNutt, son of Larry and Elaine McNutt; Eduardo Montoya, son of Samuel and Magdalena Montoya; Spencer Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Power; Julie Rampley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rampley; Ray David Rangel, son of Ray and Hermina Rangel; Julie Schlabs, daughter of Ray and Charla Schlabs; Karen Smith, daughter of Melvin and Linda Smith; Brandon Stow, son of Robert and Brenda Stow; Meredith Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tabor; Jeremy Urbanczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Urbanczyk; Zach Wall, son of John and Judy Wall; Holly Weishaar, daughter of Ron and Jan Weishaar; Dustin Whitaker, son of Greg and Cindy Whitaker; Kendra Wright, daughter of Steve and Christy Wright; and Sarah Wright, daughter of Gary and Bernadette Wright.

2-YEAR SENIOR MEMBERS

Among two-year senior members and their parents who were recognized were: Mary Ellen Avila, daughter of Consuelo Avila; Crystal Bailey, daughter of Tom and Cindy Bailey; Chrissy Barrick, daughter of Rick and Melody Barrick; Brandon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Brown; Andrew Carr, son of Mike and Janice Carr; Tate Head, son of James and Poppy Head; Jamie Marquez, daughter of Joe Marquez and Rosa Birdwell; Amanda Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Perez; and Laura Zambrano, daughter of Robert and Mary Zambrano.

SENIOR INITIATES

Seniors initiated into NHS membership included: Susan Castillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willy Castillo; Amanda Gaitan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gaitan; Justin Landrum, son of Mark and Billie Landrum; Marisa Nanez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Nanez; and Jerilyn Rule, daughter of Donita Rule.

2-YEAR JUNIOR MEMBERS

Juniors recognized as two-year NHS members, and their parents include: Robin Bell, daughter of Ralph and Marge Bell; Leann Bivens, daughter of Jimmie and Lisa Rose; Brynne Bryant, daughter of John David and Beverly Bryant; Lyndi Carlile, daughter

of Jeff and Lynn Carlile; Melanie Casarez, daughter of Manuel and Teresa Casarez; Anna Delgado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Delgado; Diana Detten, daughter of Ralph and Judy Detten; Dwayne Dotson, son of Kevin and Doreatha Dotson; Laurie Gilbert, daughter of Steve and Connie Gilbert; Marci Goldsmith, daughter of Ted and Karen Goldsmith; Kitt E. Jennings, daughter of Rex Jennings and Dory Wimberly; Monty Lewis, son of Wade and Debbie Lewis; Carey Lyles, son of Charles and Evelyn Lyles; Meredith McGowan, daughter of Jim and Lucy McGowan; Jessica Mejia, daughter of Epitacio Mejia and Alicia Medina; Noelle Merrick, daughter of Garth and Susie Merrick; Edith Montoya, daughter of Samuel and Magdalena Montoya; Mindy Morton, daughter of Eddie and Terri Morton; Mack Nielsen, son of Jeff and Gayle Nielsen; Brady and Emily Parker, son and daughter of Pat and Dollie Parker; Amit Patel, son of Kantilal Patel; Amy Perrin, daughter of John and Susan Perrin; Kent Reinart, son of Dean and Angeline Reinart; Amy Ruland, daughter of David and Donna Ruland; Christy Schumacher, daughter of Mike and Amy Schumacher; Elisha Sessions, daughter of Ann Sessions; Jaime Steiert, daughter of Jim and Kerrie Steiert; Felix Talamantes, son of Cindy Talamantes; Misty Tice, daughter of James and Donna Tice; Kasey Torres, daughter of Dee Torres; and Jessica Wuerflein, daughter of Ed and Bonnie Wuerflein.

JUNIOR INITIATES

Among junior students inducted into the NHS were Cynthia Bedolla, daughter of Victoria Bedolla; Brent Carlson, son of Roy and Shirley Carlson; Rachel Chavez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chavez; Shane Decker, son of Rodney and Oneta Decker; Cory Marsh, son of Jim and Karen Marsh; Lisa Riley, daughter of Roy and Helen Riley; and Makesha Rives, daughter of Ron and Donna Rives.

SOPHOMORE INITIATES

Initiated as NHS members from the HHS sophomore class were: Sarah Artho, daughter of Eddie and Virginia Artho; Kylee Auckerman, daughter of Rick and Georgia Auckerman; Nicole Bailey, daughter of Tom and Cindy Bailey; Nelson Beville, son of Robert and Camille Beville; Joshua Briones, son of Raul and Linda Briones; Lisa Coneway, daughter of Tom and Betty Coneway; James Crawford, son of Key and Sharon Crawford; Lynita Dotson, daughter of Dr. Rodney and Lydia Dotson;

Toni Eicke, daughter of Ted and Renee Eicke; Kurtis Flood, son of Joe and Karen Flood; Amanda Frausto, daughter of Sherry Tucker; Danielle Garza, daughter of Henry and Jackie Chavez; Riley Hall, son of Scott and Lori Hall; Jerry Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harmon; Felipe Hernandez, son of Pete and Felicitia Hernandez; Cathy Higgins, daughter of Dan and Vicky Higgins; Harrison Hoffman, son of Stephen and Patsy Hoffman; Ian Isaacson, son of Stan and Cyndi Isaacson; Mandi Klein, daughter of Rick and Mona Klein; Shyla Martin, daughter of Lance and Karen Martin; James Miller, son of Burl and Paula Miller; Tan Nguyen, son of Day and Sang Nguyen; Kimberly Scott, daughter of Clarence and Rhea Scott; Darren Sliney, son of John and Kim Sliney; L.J. Vallejo, son of Lupe and Lydia Vallejo; and Tori Walker, daughter of Jerry and Cyndi Walker.

Sponsor of the Prime Choice Chapter of NHS at Hereford High School is Cherie Zinck.

LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-6-11-16-24-49

Estimated jackpot: \$7 million.

Number matching six of six: none.

Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$12 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-9-1

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Ballot for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling

COMMISSION PROJECT NO. 1808
Ballot No. 1217

1. Read the enclosed information sheet carefully.

2. It is important that you return this ballot. If you are in favor of obtaining Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to a listed exchange, check the space labeled "YES" next to that exchange. If you do not want Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to a listed exchange, check the space labeled "NO" next to that exchange.

3. I would like to have Expanded Local Toll-Free Calling from the Hereford exchange to the following exchanges:

YES NO Amarillo

YES NO Canyon

4. After marking your ballot, sign your name and return it to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Your return ballot must be postmarked no later than **May 5, 1998**.

5. Your vote will not be counted without your signature and telephone number.

Signature _____ Telephone number _____

COMMISSION PROJECT NO. 1808
Ballot No. 1217

The ballots are in and expanded toll-free local calling to and from Amarillo and Canyon could soon be a reality for Southwestern Bell telephone customers.

Ballots were mailed earlier this week and should be arriving soon if they haven't already arrived. Completed ballots should be signed with the phone number of the voter and mailed before May 5, 1998.

Ballots will not be counted without a signature and phone number.

At least 70 percent of returned ballots must vote for the toll-free expanded local calling option for the Public Utility Commission to consider the proposal.

Elsewhere

LAWYERS' COUNTERSUITE: Attorneys apparently were expecting a lawsuit that was filed this week by former clients who think the lawyers got too big a share of a settlement with Fina. The attorneys filed their own lawsuit, asking a judge to declare they did nothing improper. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Land commissioner Garry Mauro says even though race should not be the sole factor in college admission, it should be one factor. The Democratic gubernatorial nominee wants to appeal an anti-affirmative action court ruling. **TOBACCO DEAL:** A spokesman for the tobacco industry says cigarette companies won't try to use a fuss over attorneys' fees to try to get out of a settlement with Texas. Attorney General Dan Morales says he's not convinced of that.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Husband's idiosyncrasy means wife shall remain nameless

Dear Ann Landers: I don't recall ever reading about my problem in your column. I am a 47-year-old woman with four children, ages 9 to 18, all of whom live at home. I am a teacher, and my husband of 20 years, "Hal," is a chemical engineer. He has always been a quiet person -- a man of few words. He has no major faults, like so many husbands I have read about in your column.

The problem is that Hal never addresses me by my given name. He also never uses a nickname or a term of endearment. In fact, he never addresses me at all. He always goes directly into the conversation, whether in person or over the phone. Neither does he address his parents or mine by their names or relationships, although he always calls the children by name.

I feel that Hal is not showing me the respect I am entitled to as his spouse. I have spoken to him about this many times, and he says he does not know why he never uses my name. I believe it is sheer stubbornness, and it tears at my heart. Can you help me understand this? -- No Name, No City

Dear No Name: Your problem is not as uncommon as you might think. I have had several women write to me about it over the years. (Never a male, strangely enough. Apparently, wives don't do this.)

Resign yourself to the fact that this

is never going to change. Hal has a psychological glitch when it comes to names of certain people close to him, and he will not use them, no matter how many times he is asked. Please understand that this has nothing to do with you. It's an idiosyncrasy that Hal simply cannot conquer. Give him a pass.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 28 years old and have been living with my fiancé for almost four years. He is now vice president of a prestigious company, and I am a regional director for a national company based in the same city. We have a house in the suburbs and are doing very well.

Here is the problem. I am planning for the wedding of my dreams. I am so happy and excited! My grandmother, however, has told me that I am being selfish and unfair to my father by expecting him to pay for my wedding.

Ann, I am his only child and the light of his life. Shouldn't the foot the bill, like most fathers do? My father is not a wealthy man, but he has always been very frugal. He paid for my college tuition and the additional two years for my master's program. During this time, he also paid my rent, credit-card debts and other necessary expenses, allowing me time to travel with my friends. Even though I have been working for the past two years, my father has still been willing to take care of me until

I marry.

I have dreamed of this wedding day since I was a little girl, and I want it to be very special. My grandmother says the plans I have laid out are quite extravagant and it is putting a strain on my father's relationship with his second wife. I feel it is nobody's business but mine and my father's.

Please, Ann, my grandmother reads your column faithfully and appreciates your common sense. We need your advice. -- Bride-to-Be in D.C.

Dear Bride: You sound like a bit of a spoiled brat. Your father gave you six years of college plus many extras that other college students only dream about. It's your turn to be generous.

Offer to pay half the wedding expenses, and ask your father to pay the remaining half. This will ease the strain on his relationship with his wife. He has been extremely good to you all your life. Now, it's your turn. Please be gracious and take my advice. You won't regret it.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)



Special time

In celebration of this week as the Week of the Young Child, King's Manor Child Care hosted an "Eat A Donut with Your Child" event as a time for parents and children. Other special activities have been scheduled throughout the week.



Among the ancient Saxons, the official deity of the oceans was called Ben.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I would like to know if there is any way to counteract the chlorine in the swimming pool. I go to a health club for aerobic exercise and the chlorine deteriorates the latex, making swimsuits last for such a short period. -- Ora Youngblood, San Angelo, Texas

I can share some hints to help prevent the deterioration from happening as fast. As grandmother used to say, preventive is better than curative.

First, always rinse the bathing suit very well after each use to help remove the chlorine.

Once you get home, to remove all traces of chlorine, mix a drop or two of chlorine remover to a gallon of cool water. Be sure to mix the solution

well because undiluted chlorine remover could discolor the suit. (Chlorine remover is used to remove harmful chlorine from the water in fish tanks and can be found at pet stores and many variety and discount stores in the pet section.)

Now, dip the suit in the water and swish it around. Let it soak for a few minutes, then give it another good swishing. Remove the suit and simply squeeze all the water out and hang it to dry. Don't rinse it in tap water because it's already been "rinsed" in water, minus any chlorine.

If you follow this procedure each time, your swimsuit should remain in good condition much longer with less fading of colors. -- Heloise

CONCERNED NEIGHBOR

Dear Heloise: When our 70-plus neighbor went for her walk every morning, I worried about her, as she had a bad heart. I mentioned this to her and she began carrying a piece of paper in her pocket with her name, address and home phone number.

Concerned what someone would do with this information if she did happen to pass out, especially since she carried her house key with her, I suggested that she include only her name and her daughter's telephone number at work. -- Donna Goodrich, Mesa, Ariz.

A second phone number and name of a trusted neighbor or friend would be helpful too, along with the family physician's. -- Heloise

SPOTS OFF

Dear Heloise: A number of years ago a friend of ours told me that he waxes his bathroom faucets with car wax. It works great. Keeps the water spots off and the chrome shining and makes cleaning a breeze. -- R.K., Iowa City, Iowa

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE.

Students give readings for La Plata Study Club

La Plata Study Club met recently in the home of Dorothy Ott with Mary Beth Powell serving as co-hostess.

President Ludie Greeson presided at the business meeting and led the club collect.

The group voted not to participate in the centennial celebration as a group but rather to lend help and support as individuals in whatever way they can.

Rosemary Shook will be the hostess for the final meeting of the

year. It will be a salad supper and game night.

Lois Matchett introduced two Hereford High School students who presented humorous readings. They were Jaime Steiert and Brandon Stow.

Members present were Avis White, Clara Brown-Smith, Mildred Fuhrmann, Annell Holland, Yvonne Simpson, Peggie Fox, Audine Dettman, Mary Helen Miller, Betty Mercer, Shook, Greeson, Matchett, Powell and Ott.

Cook makes presentation to La Aflatus Estudio Club

Leola Cook, program chairman for La Aflatus Estudio Club, introduced her son, Lynn Cook, who presented the program at the club's recent meeting.

Cook, who has been a counselor of Consumer Credit, spoke on the dangers of taking advantage of easy credit, especially credit cards.

Alberta Higgins was hostess for the meeting held in the Deaf Smith

County Library. Virginia Beasley led the Club Collect.

Members voted to make a memorial contribution to Hereford Senior Citizens Association in memory of Opal Elliston.

Roll call was answered by Margaret Baxter, Merle Boozer, Virginia Curtsinger, Aileen Montgomery, Della Stagner, Emily Suggs, Beasley, Cook and Higgins.

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Area Events

AMARILLO

Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra will close its 1997-1998 season with a free performance at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Tascosa High School auditorium.

Guest conductor Dr. Gary Garner, professor of music and director of bands and orchestra at West Texas A&M University, will lead the performance.

The concert will feature 70 players from middle and high schools around the Texas Panhandle. Two of these, Javier Alonzo and Kris Hammarbeck, are members of the Hereford High School Orchestra. Both are String Bassists.

Winners of the Youth Orchestra's three annual scholarships will be announced during the performance.

Amarillo Area Promise Keepers '98 Men's Wake-Up Rally is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 8 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Directors of two Texas-based Christian ministries, George Fitzgerald of Wake-Up! Ministry and Don Anderson of Don Anderson Ministries, will be the speakers.

This is the fifth annual area-wide Wake-Up Rally to be sponsored by the Amarillo Regional Promise Keepers Task Force.

The event gathers men from different denominational, ethnic and

cultural backgrounds for a time of Christian fellowship, worship, renewal and commitment.

WTAMU

The Friends of the Cornette Library at West Texas A&M University will host its annual book sale from 7-10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the Natural History Gallery of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Proceeds from the event will go to WTAMU's Cornette Library.

A preview for Friends members will be from 6-7 p.m. Friday, and memberships will be available at the door. A silent auction of selected books and unusual items also will be held Friday.

West Texas A&M University will offer 20 courses during the May-semester intersession between the spring semester and the first summer session.

Intersession is a way to get three hours of study done in three weeks so the courses are offered during the break after the spring semester ends and before the first summer session begins.

Course work is intense because of the length of time available. Most classes will begin May 14 and end May 29.

A maximum of one three-hour course can be taken during interses-

sion. Registration and payment must be completed by Friday, May 15.

For a list of courses offered or more information about registration, contact the Office of the Registrar at 806-651-2022. New students should contact the Office of Admissions at 806-651-2020 for an application to the University.

CANYON

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will host its 77th Annual Meeting on May 8 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Featured speaker will be Virginia Couze Leavitt, the granddaughter of Taos artist E.I. Couze. Leavitt's topic will be *Through the Eyes of an Artist: History and Ethnography in the Painting of E.I. Couze*. Couze is perhaps the best-known of the Taos artists because of the reproduction of his painting on numerous Santa Fe Railroad calendars.

The Society's business meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall, followed by Leavitt's lecture at 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be served in the Natural History Gallery at 7 p.m., with coffee and dessert in the art galleries.

Another highlight of the evening will be the premier opening of *Green Mountain: E.I. Couze in Taos*, featuring over 80 Couze works.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is the sponsoring organization

for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Anyone interested in becoming part of the PPHS and/or attending the annual meeting should call the museum at 806-651-2244. Deadline for reservations is May 1.

PANHANDLE

The Square House Museum in Panhandle is extremely pleased and fortunate to host a show by nationally recognized portrait and landscape artist Joy Thomas.

Although a long-time resident of Kentucky, Thomas has deep roots in Carson and Hutchinson counties of the Texas Panhandle. She was born in Borger and lives in Stinnett until the age of 6. Even more remarkable is the fact that her maternal grandmother, Carmen Hawkins Yates, actually lived in the Square House where her granddaughter's works are being shown.

As a painter of portraits, still lifes and landscapes, Thomas is proficient in watercolor, pastel and oil. She has received national and international awards.

The exhibit at the Square House Museum includes 21 paintings, including seven portraits, 13 landscapes, a charcoal, and a graphite sketch.

"Joy Thomas" can be seen in the Square House Annex gallery through the end of May.

The public will have an opportunity to meet Thomas during an Artist's Reception from 7-9 p.m. May 28 in the gallery.

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, April 23, the 113th day of 1998. There are 252 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
April 23, 1564, is the generally accepted birthdate of the English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare. He died on the same date 52 years later.

On this date:
In 1348, King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter.

In 1789, President-elect George Washington and his wife moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Penn.

In 1896, the "Vitascope" system for projecting movies onto a screen was demonstrated in New York City.

In 1940, about 200 people died in a dance hall fire in Natchez, Miss.

In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his record 755 major-league home runs, in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. The Braves won, 7-to-5.

In 1968, the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged to form the United Methodist Church.

In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.

In 1985, the Coca-Cola Company announced it was changing the secret flavor formula for Coke. Negative public reaction forced the company to resume selling the original version.

Ten years ago: A federal ban on smoking during domestic airline flights of two hours or less went into effect.

Five years ago: President Clinton said he was giving "serious consideration" to limited U.S. air strikes against Bosnian Serb positions. Labor leader Cesar Chavez died in San Luis, Ariz., at age 66.

One year ago: Doctors at the University of Southern California announced that a child was born in late 1996 to a 63-year-old woman on hormone therapy. Golfer Fuzzy Zoeller, again apologizing for racial comments about Masters winner Tiger Woods, withdrew from the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic. The military confirmed that two pieces of wreckage found on a snowy Rocky Mountain peak were from the Air Force warplane that vanished on a training mission over Arizona.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Janet Blair is 77. Actress-turned-diplomat Shirley Temple Black is 70. Actor Alan Oppenheimer is 68. Actor David Birney is 59. Actor Lee Majors is 58. Actress Sandra Dee is 56. Irish nationalist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey is 51. Actress Blair Brown is 50. Actress Joyce DeWitt is 49. Actress Judy Davis is 43. Actress Jan Hooks is 41. Actress Valerie Bertinelli is 38. Rock musician Gen (Jesus) Jones is 34. U.S. Olympic gold medal skier Donna Weinbrecht is 33. Country musician Tim Womack (Sons of the Desert) is 30.

Thought for Today: "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more." - From "Henry V." by William Shakespeare (1564-1616).

Little Miss entries are due Friday

Applications for the 1998 Little Miss Hereford Pageant will be accepted at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office through Friday.

This year's pageant will be held beginning at 6 p.m. on May 9 in the Hereford High School auditorium.

Age divisions are Cutest Miss - preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite - first, second and third graders; Little Princess - fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss - seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

For more information call the Chamber office at 364-3333.

Girl Scout News

Troop 283 is offering gourmet cookie dough in six different flavors. They will take orders from now until May 7.

Please get in touch with a Girl Scout or call 364-2248 or 364-3613 to place an order.

Girl Scout Day Camp will be offered to Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts. The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 13-17 at Camp Tumbleweed. The fee is \$15 for Girl Scouts and \$22 for non-scouts.

Each camper will need to bring a sack lunch, a drink and a cup with a handle.

The deadline for sign-up is May 15. For more information call Marie Carra at 364-2248.

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Sports

Scott named as Chieftan head coach

Mike Scott, as assistant coach at South Garland High School, was named Wednesday night as the new athletic director and head football coach at Friona High School, effective immediately.

Scott will replace James Morton, who was selected as the Monterey football coach in Lubbock two weeks ago.

Scott, 31, is a native of Hereford and former standout athlete at HHS. He was selected as the District 3-5A Most Valuable Offensive Player in football in 1984. He also lettered in basketball and baseball before graduating in 1985.

He played college football at Eastern New Mexico University, he was a two-year starter at quarterback and was named to the All-Academic Lone Star Conference team in 1987-89. Scott was named second team All Conference in 1989 and was voted "Greatest Greyhound" at ENMU that same year.

Scott served as a graduate assistant football coach at ENMU in 1990-92 while earning his master's degree. He had been an assistant football and baseball coach at 5A South Garland since 1992.

His wife, Michele, formerly of Gallup, N.M., played basketball at ENMU. She also coached basketball and was girls' AD at Lakeview, a 5A school. They had resided at Rowlett. She retired from coaching when their first child, Derek, was born 21 months ago. They also have a daughter, Allison, 8-months-old.

Mike is the son of Dale and Pat Scott of Hereford. His brothers, Terry, 1973 HHS grad, and Jason, 1989 grad, were outstanding athletes at Hereford. His sister, Carola Ashworth, is a nurse in Amarillo.

Women's softball tourney scheduled

There will be a Cinco De Mayo women's softball tournament May 2-3 at Veterans Park in Hereford.

The tournament will be hosted by Joe Soliz, Cinco De Mayo director, and the Texas Fire women's softball team. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. April 29. Entries must be accompanied by an \$85 entry fee.

The tournament is part of the 10th Annual Cinco De Mayo Celebration May 3.

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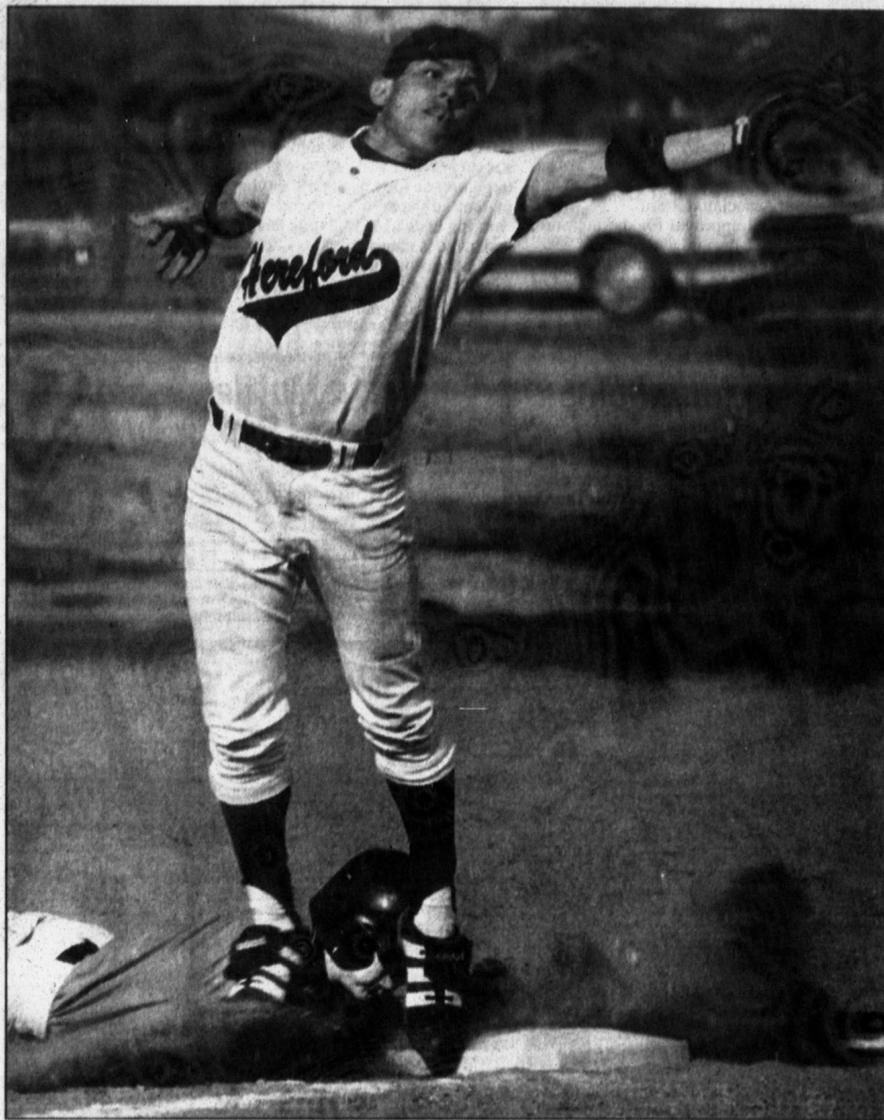


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Hereford senior first baseman Anthony Lopez reaches for a throw as an unidentified Amarillo Caprock baserunner gets back safely to first base during a District 1-4A game Tuesday at Whiteface Field. Hereford won 3-2 one a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to up their record to 9-13 overall and 4-5 in District 1-4A. The Whitefaces will play at Pampa at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

HHS rodeo team to send 12 to state

From staff reports

The Hereford High School Rodeo Club has qualified 12 team members for the Texas High School Rodeo Finals June 7-14 in Abilene, according to club co-sponsor Vicki Wilson.

Freshman Amanda Schumacher was the only Hereford girl to qualify for the state finals. She finished second in Barrel Racing in Region I.

In the boys events, Jordan Satterfield and Shane Decker earned the top spot in Team Roping. Rodey Wilson and Ty Boggeman are ranked sixth in the region, and Kip Kendrick and Pecos Alford are seventh.

Two other Hereford cowboys were also ranked in the Top 10 with non-Hereford teammates -- Curt Smith (9th) and freshman Joe Mac Boggeman (10th).

Chanc Miller is currently ranked sixth in Region I Bull Riding and has earned a trip to Abilene.

Wilson, in addition to qualifying for the state finals in Team Roping, also leads the region in Calf Roping. Teammate Monty Lewis is ranked second in the event. Smith finished in 10th place in Calf Roping.

The state is divided into 10 regions, according to Wilson. Only the Top 10 contestants in each event in each region qualify for the state finals in Abilene.

Only the first four finishers at the state rodeo in each event will qualify for the High School National Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo., in July.

Stars rip Sharks

DALLAS (AP) -- Dallas lost top regular-season scorer Joe Nieuwendyk to a first-period knee injury, but the Stars recovered to take the opener of their Western Conference playoff series 4-1 over the San Jose Sharks on Wednesday night.

Game 2 is Friday night in Dallas, where San Jose had won four straight regular-season games before Wednesday's defeat.

Nieuwendyk got the Stars' first goal only 2:22 into the game as Dallas scored twice in the opening three minutes. Nieuwendyk took a lead pass from Darryl Sydor, got behind the Sharks' defense for a breakaway and beat Mike Vernon with a wrist shot.

But with 4:02 left in the period, Nieuwendyk was knocked out of the game by San Jose defenseman Bryan Marchment's check. Nieuwendyk's condition will be further evaluated by Stars medical personnel on Thursday.

Nieuwendyk was ridden hard into the corner by Marchment, crashed into the boards and fell, clutching his right knee. He was helped off the ice by teammates. No penalty was called on the play.

Earlier this season Marchment, then with the Edmonton Oilers, clipped Stars center Mike Modano on a knee-to-knee hit. Modano missed six weeks with a knee injury and Marchment was suspended for three games.

Nieuwendyk had 39 goals and 30 assists in the regular season.

Juha Lind made it 2-0 only 37 seconds after Nieuwendyk's goal when he knocked in the rebound of Modano's slap shot. Dallas scored on two of its first three shots.

But the Sharks answered at 12:40 when Owen Nolan scored on a slap shot from the top of the left circle.

Dallas pushed its lead to 3-1 at 3:30 of the second period on Derian Hatcher's power-play rebound.

Modano's empty-netter with 1.9 seconds left made it 4-1.

Stars goalie Ed Belfour stopped 21 shots.

Jazz believe 1998 best hope to win NBA title

By GREG BEACHAM
Associated Press Writer
SALT LAKE CITY -- After more than a decade of gradual progression toward the NBA title, the Utah Jazz are sick of waiting for next year.

"This is a bigger chance than ever before," guard Jeff Hornacek said. "We realize that if we play our game, we have a legitimate shot at going all the way."

Utah opens the playoffs on Thursday against the Houston Rockets as the Western Conference's top seed. The Jazz finished the regular season with the NBA's best record for the first time in franchise history and clinched homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs.

That advantage could be critical. Over the past two seasons, Utah has won 18 of its last 20 playoff games at the Delta Center. The Jazz haven't lost a first-round game at home since 1993.

"Nobody cares what you did yesterday ... but historically, we've usually found a way to win here," coach Jerry Sloan said.

And they've done it using the same basic game plan since Sloan became the head coach in 1988.

"We don't change a whole lot, because what we do, it works," Sloan said. "If it ever stops working, or if I think our (game) plan is holding us back, we'll make big changes. But right now, we can win with what we have."

"There's not much we can show them that they haven't already seen," John Stockton said. "They know I'll set a pick for Karl ... I mean, they saw it last year, and the year before that."

Those picks, set mostly by Utah's guards, become a topic of controversy almost every season when playoff opponents claim the officials allow the Jazz to get too physical and make moving screens.

During last year's conference finals, the Rockets complained so loudly about Utah's pick-setting technique that coach Rudy Tomjanovich later admitted his team allowed the issue to distract them.

"We plan on setting the same illegal screens we always set," Hornacek said with a grin.

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Hereford's Erica Dominguez crosses the finish line during an event at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Track Invitational recently at Whiteface Stadium. Members of the Hereford boys and girls teams who qualified for the Region I-4A meet in San Angelo May 1-2 and alternates will compete in a regional qualifier Friday and Saturday in Lamesa.

'OLD 28' Allison to be inducted into International Motorsports hall

By EDDIE PELLIS
AP Sports Writer
TALLADEGA, Ala. -- Memories of the late Davey Allison always linger at Talladega Superspeedway, but the feelings are especially strong this week. The Hueytown, Ala., driver's induction into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame promises to add an emotional twist to the action next door, at the track where he lost his life in a helicopter crash five years ago.

A new song memorializing Allison -- titled "Old 28" -- is certain to bring tears to many who saw the heir to the Alabama Gang become a youthful star on the Winston Cup circuit.

Tears already fell in the Hoover, Ala., home of Allison's mother, Judy, who heard the song for the first time last week.

"It's beautiful," she said. "I love the words even though they are so emotional." The song ends with this: "Now Davey's thrilling crowds in Gloryland. The saints and angels are his biggest fans."

The NASCAR fans have all said goodbye.

"Til they reach that great grandstand in the sky." The induction ceremony was sold out in March, making it the toughest ticket to get this week at Talladega, even though grandstand seating for the race has been sold out for weeks.

Also to be inducted are four-time Indianapolis 500 champion Al Unser, car and race track owner and former driver Roger Penske, car builder Banjo Matthews, and pioneer European drivers Rudolph Caracciola and Tazio Nuvolari.

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"We've inducted people who have been deceased before," said Hall of Fame spokesman Jim Freeman. "But because of where Davey was in his career and where his accident happened and where he lived, this is going to be a special week. He meant a lot to the people in this area."

When he died in 1993, the 32-year-old Allison had won 19 Winston Cup races, claimed 14 poles and earned more than \$6 million.

His first Winston Cup victory came at Talladega in the 1987 Winston 500. At the Daytona 500 the next year, Davey finished second to his father, Bobby, offering a glimpse of what was to come.

In becoming a star, he continued the legacy of the Alabama Gang of Bobby and his brother, Donnie, short-track star Red Farmer, and the late Neil Bonnett.

It was more than Davey's success on the track that made him a crowd favorite. Nobody seemed to go through as many peaks and valleys, especially in 1992.

Fans felt his joy that year when he won the Daytona 500, the Winston 500 and three other races. But they also witnessed his pain from injuries sustained at Bristol and Pocono.

Fans cried when his brother, Clifford, died that year at a race at Michigan. And they groaned when a wreck in the season's last race bumped Davey from first to third in the chase for the Winston Cup title.

The 1993 season dawned bright for Allison, expected again to challenge for the championship in car No. 28, the crowd favorite that earlier carried his father, Cale Yarborough and others to victory over the last 30 years.

Then came the crash of a helicopter Davey was piloting to the track on a sultry July day. Farmer, who survived the crash, had accompanied him from Hueytown to watch Bonnett's son, David, test a car.

It snuffed out a career many felt could end with Davey being one of greats in the history of the sport.

"One thing that makes me think he hadn't reached the pinnacle was that he had two of the best examples to work with," Freeman said. "Bobby Allison and Red Farmer were as good as anyone who ever sat in a race car."

"You felt like Davey couldn't have done anything but get better."

Instead, the Allisons and Alabama were left with sad memories. The letters flowed in by the thousands when Davey died. Only then did Bobby and Judy realize how popular their son had become.

"We're getting to celebrate a youngster who came along and was so enthusiastic, so committed and so involved in this sport that he became loved around the world," Bobby said. "To think about that, to think about the idea of a parent having a child who is loved that much, it's overwhelming."

NCAA athletes can have jobs

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) -- NCAA athletes on Wednesday won the right to hold part-time jobs, a ruling that might signal a new relationship between big-time college programs and the players who generate millions of dollars for them.

Many coaches and administrators worry that the decision will encourage booster groups and possibly bring a new wave of cheating -- athletes being paid for work they never did.

But others, including Bridgit Niland, head of the NCAA's student-athlete advisory committee, lauded the move by the college presidents, who hold power under the NCAA's new structure.

"They really did consider the welfare of the student-athlete instead of just saying they were," Niland told The Associated Press.

Final approval for the measure, adopted during the NCAA's 1997 convention but suspended for a year, was made by the NCAA's board of directors, a group of college presidents, meeting in Indianapolis. Starting this August, Division I

athletes who have been enrolled for one year will be able to earn up to \$2,000 a year. They can work while their sport is in season, and the jobs can be arranged by the athletic department or boosters.

Significantly, the jobs also can be with the school's recreation department, provided its budget is separate from the athletic department's budget.

Niland said she doubts most athletes will seek jobs.

"There are too many time demands on these kids," she said. "The only time the abuse is going to happen is when it's facilitated by a coach or an athletic director."

Another concern is that highly sought recruits will expect coaches to guarantee jobs. And still another is that athletes may spend time working instead of studying, and let their grades slump.

"It's going to be a disaster," Kansas State basketball coach Tom Asbury said.

David Berst, head of the NCAA's enforcement department, said he was

not bracing for a repeat of the widespread cheating that occurred before boosters were barred from recruiting.

"Boosters are willing to follow the instructions of coaches," he said. "And the abuses that we all remember were often the result of the coaches and others who winked at the notion that the boosters should avoid violations."

Many coaches resent not being represented on the committee that worked with the NCAA's management council and board of directors in making the decision.

Niland, a committee member, said the proposal was recommended "only reluctantly" last week by the athletic administrators who make up the management council.

"Division I athletics has become so much of a business and there's so much money at stake, the coaches and athletic directors can't look at them as student-athletes -- the presidents can," Niland said.

3 teams tie in scramble

From staff reports
Three teams tied at 31 in the first Wednesday Scramble at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.
Ryan Hitt, Rosie Gonzalez, Cliff Jones and Paul Mason shot a 31. Also shooting a 31 were Johnny Alaniz, N.D. Kelso, Perry Ray and Lois Jones, as did the team of Craig Nieman, Chip Guseman, Freddie Gamboa and Manuel Carizalez.



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Norman to miss rest of PGA schedule

By RON SIRAK
AP Golf Writer

The disarming smile, shaggy blonde hair and aggressive flair of Greg Norman is gone from golf for the first time in more than 20 years after arthroscopic surgery to repair his damaged left shoulder.

And while the 43-year-old Australian is out for the rest of the PGA Tour season, including the U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship, it could have been worse if not for a relatively new procedure.

"There were a number of problems, including bone spurs and damage to the lining of the joint, and this is unique," Dr. Richard Hawkins said by telephone Wednesday after operating on Norman at the Steadman Hawkins Sports Medicine Foundation in Vail, Colo.

But it was one particular problem that forced Norman to face a six-month rehabilitation process before returning to competition: The ball of his shoulder was sliding in the socket.

"Posterior instability in an athlete is unusual, and in a golfer it's some concern because the ball is sliding backward in the socket," Hawkins said. "We used lasers and heat to shrink it down and try to create some stability. This is a new procedure and without it we would have had to cut into the shoulder."

Hawkins said that if not for the posterior instability, Norman's rehabilitation time would have been cut in half.

"It makes you nervous operating on guys of this level," Hawkins said. "It doesn't always work."

Hopefully this will."

This will be the first year since 1980 that Norman, winner of 74 official events worldwide, including the British Open in 1986 and '93, has not played in at least three of the four major championships.

"I knew if I wanted to make a complete recovery this surgery was necessary," Norman said. "While the recuperative program will present certain challenges, I look forward to resuming my regular schedule and playing my best golf."

Norman had some discomfort for six to eight months and aggravated the problem before The Players Championship in March, according to Collins. After an MRI on April 13, he decided on surgery.

A return at the Shark Shootout means Norman could be ready for the Presidents Cup, played in his native Australia for the first time on Dec. 11-13. It would be a major disappointment to his fans and a blow for the event if Norman were unable to compete.

Norman has played only three times on the U.S. tour this year. He finished 27th out of 29 players at the Mercedes Championships and missed the cut at both the Doral Open and the Masters. His streak of six consecutive years with at least one victory on the PGA Tour will end.

Norman has missed only five of the 69 major championships played since 1980 and, beginning with his victory in the British Open in 1993, finished in the top 20 in 14 consecutive major championships.

Fish top Rockies

MIAMI (AP) -- Despite getting a rare well-pitched game, the Colorado Rockies lost to the Florida Marlins 3-2 Wednesday night when Derrek Lee hit a two-out, two-run double in the eighth.

Colorado, which has lost five of six and 13 of 16, held an opponent to fewer than four runs for just the fourth time this season.

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UP TO PAR
(This week's local Highlights and Golf activities)
SCRAMBLE ENDS IN TIE
Three teams recorded a five-under-par score of 31 in Wednesday's Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The first team was composed of Ryan Hitt, Rosie Gonzalez, Cliff Jones and Paul Mason. Second team Johnny Alaniz, N.D. Kelso, Perry Ray and Lois Jones. Third team Craig Nieman, Chip Guseman, Freddie Gamboa & Manuel Carizalez.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday	Weekly Scramble
April 29	Red Raider Day
May 4	Nazarene Jr. High Tour
June 6	Texas Trojans Basketball Tour
June 22	Junior Tour
July 3-4-5	Coors Open Make-A-Wish
July 8	H-Plains Ladies Tour
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Brooks top entertainer, but evening belongs to McGraw, Hill

By The Associated Press
Winners at the 33rd annual Academy of Country Music Awards:
ENTERTAINER: Garth Brooks.
ALBUM: "Carrying Your Love With Me," George Strait.
SINGLE RECORD: "It's Your Love," Tim McGraw with Faith Hill.
SONG: "It's Your Love," Tim McGraw with Faith Hill.
FEMALE VOCALIST: Trisha Yearwood.
MALE VOCALIST: George Strait.
VOCAL DUO OR GROUP: Brooks & Dunn.
VOCAL EVENT: "It's Your Love," Tim McGraw with Faith Hill.
NEW FEMALE VOCALIST: Lee Ann Womack.
NEW MALE VOCALIST: Kenny Chesney.
NEW GROUP OR DUO: The Kinleys.
VIDEO: "It's Your Love," Tim McGraw with Faith Hill.
PIONEER AWARD: Charlie Daniels.
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Garth Brooks.

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) - Garth Brooks always sells out his concerts, his records soar to No. 1 and a cable TV special was a spectacular success.

Still, the Oklahoma native was stunned when he got the entertainer of the year honor at Wednesday night's Academy of Country Music Awards.

For a megastar, Brooks sure is humble. He seemed to suggest George Strait, his idol, was more deserving.

"George, you the man, you are!" Brooks declared as he looked over to Strait and got an appreciative nod. "We haven't won in a long time,

so I was surprised," Brooks said backstage. He hasn't won a top entertainer prize from the academy since 1994, when he grabbed his fourth in a row.

Strait wasn't left out. He won the male vocalist award for the second straight year, and his "Carrying Your Love With Me" CD won the top album trophy, also for a second consecutive year.

Brooks and Strait shared the biggest part of the evening with another man in a black hat, Tim McGraw, and his wife Faith Hill, whose romantic "It's Your Love" won four awards - top song, single, video and vocal event.

"Oooh! Where's the party at?" McGraw asked as the couple picked up one of their trophies. Miss Hill was thrilled, saying backstage: "We got enough to buy a new piece of furniture."

Trisha Yearwood was picked top female vocalist before debuting her new single "There Goes My Baby," and Brooks & Dunn, last year's entertainer of the year, won the top duo or group trophy for a seventh consecutive year.

Kenny Chesney and Lee Ann Womack won the new artist awards, and The Kinleys - sisters Jennifer and Heather - were the top new group or duo winner.

A somber note came early when Brooks & Dunn dedicated the show to the people of the South who have been hit by tornadoes. The celebratory atmosphere also took a brief detour to pay homage to the late Tammy Wynette, Carl Perkins and John Denver.

The academy's Special Achievement Award was presented to Brooks for his unprecedented efforts in the field of country music, including his big Central Park concert last year.

Winners were selected by the 3,000 members of the academy, who awarded the Pioneer Award to Charlie Daniels.

Candy firm finds Springer in bad taste

NEW YORK (AP) - Next on Jerry Springer: a chocolate-covered food fight!

A candy company on Wednesday promised a box of chocolates to the first 1,000 viewers who swear off Springer's TV talk show - and send in some of their household trash.

Astor Chocolate Corp. plans to deliver the garbage to producers of "The Jerry Springer Show," a daily slugfest that lately has eclipsed "Oprah" as the most popular syndicated talk show while attracting widespread criticism for its sleazy subject matter.

"I think the show sells bad taste," said company spokesman Eric Yaverbaum, who admits he's never watched Springer's show.

A spokeswoman for Springer's show said the plan was an interesting marketing technique.

"One person's trash is another person's treasure," Linda Shafraan said.

In Chicago, the TV station that hosts the taping of the show and once put Springer on the nightly news wants out. WMAQ-TV said it has asked producer and distributor

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Studios USA to release it from its contract.

The taping would continue at the station's studios, but the show would be aired elsewhere.

WMAQ briefly experimented with using Springer as a commentator on its evening news show, a move that brought the resignation of its two top anchors last May. Springer's tenure lasted less than a week.

TAMALA GEORGETTE SMITH

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The daughter of late country singer Tammy Wynette was standing by her man when she got into a fight with an off-duty police officer.

Tamala Georgette Smith of Alexander City, Ala., claims in a lawsuit that she was falsely charged with assaulting Officer Vicky Mouser, who was working as a security guard at a hospital Feb. 1.

Smith, the daughter of Wynette and country singer George Jones, was visiting her mother.

Smith, 27, claims in a lawsuit filed Tuesday that Mouser slammed her to the ground; Mouser said that Smith pushed her, injuring her wrist.

She is joined in her lawsuit against by Avrum Levicoff, a Pittsburgh lawyer who contends that Mouser mistreated him in a separate incident.

Each is seeking more than \$75,000 in damages and legal fees.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Shirley Temple Black was glum about a video being released in honor of her birthday today.

It's the "Shirley Temple - Sing and Dance Along" video, touted by 20th Century Fox as a celebration of the "70th birthday of America's favorite sweetheart."

Mrs. Black, who won the world's heart by age 5 with her singing and dancing in such films as "Curly Top" and "Poor Little Rich Girl," said she wasn't getting "a dime" from the video and brushed off questions about her birthday plans.

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



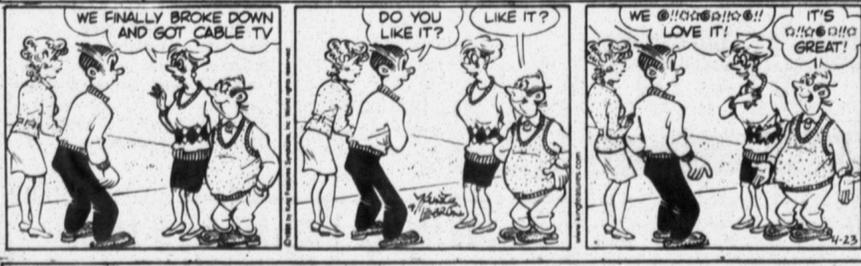
Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Television

THURSDAY

APRIL 23

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Rescuers (1977), Eva Gabor	Movie: Rescuers Down	(40) Movie: Alice in Wonderland 'G'	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Danny Hill	World	Mystery!			Planet Neighborhood	Charlie Rose	Newshour		
NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced						NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced				
News	Fortune	Figure Skating Champions on Ice				News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians						News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours		News	(35) Late Show			
Mad-You	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Police Shoot.	Earth: Final Conflict		Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball		
Waltons	Rescue 911					700 Club		Bonanza		
Movie: Cop and a Half 'PG'	Movie: Gladiator Cop Lorenzo Lamas. 'R'	Movie: Top Gun (1986) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. 'PG'	Stargate	Movie: Ref						
(15) Movie: The Phantom Billy Zane. *** 'PG'	Movie: The Sender Michael Madsen. 'R'	Hope Floats	High on Crack	From Earth						
Movie: That Thing You Do!	Movie: Young Frankenstein Gene Wilder. *** 'PG'	Movie: Eraser Arnold Schwarzenegger. *** 'R'		Movie:						
Movie: Curse-Faceless	Movie: Julius Caesar (1953) Marlon Brando. ****	(15) Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1968) Leonard Whiting. ***								
Today's Country	Dove Awards Preshow	Dove Awards				Dallas		Dukes		
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Animal X	Movie Magic	Wings		Justice Files		Wild Disc.		
Law & Order	Biography	New Explorers	Unexplained			Law & Order		Biography		
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Fatal Woman (1991) Colin Firth, Lisa Zane. **	Colin Firth, Lisa Zane. **	Attitudes		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		
Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Florida Marlins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
Babylon 5	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced					NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced				
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Fletch Lives (1989) Chevy Chase. ***		Movie: Fletch Lives (1989) Chevy Chase. ***		Movie: Fletch Lives (1989) Chevy Chase. ***		Movie: Fletch Lives (1989) Chevy Chase. ***		Movie: Fletch Lives (1989) Chevy Chase. ***
Sin Ti	Emeralds	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto		Noticiero		Noticiero		AI Ritmo
Air Combat	China's Boxer Rebellion	Cities at War	History Undercover	World at War		Bosoz		Bosoz		
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced					NHL 2Night		Strongman		Strongman

FRIDAY

APRIL 24

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Good Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today				Leza		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives		
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Barney	Katzen	
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Little House		Matlock		Movie:
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	Gayle King	Young and the Restless		News
ChannlUm	Captain	Animanimals	PinkyBrain	Batman	MeninBick	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
Bobby	Life-Louis	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word		Kenneth C. Robison		Judge Judy
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Tennis
Rescue 911	Waltons			700 Club		Burnett		Diagnosis Murder		Home
Movie: Waterhole No. 3	(15) Movie: The Tiger Woods Story	(45) Movie: Downhill Willie * PG-13'	(15) Movie: Ice Castles ** PG'							
Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer Joe Mantegna	Movie: Independence Day (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. *** PG-13'	Movie: Born Yesterday								
(6:00) Movie: Sylvia (1965)	Movie: Summer Rental John Candy. 'PG'	Movie: I'm Not Rappaport (1996) Walter Matthau, Ossie Davis. PG-13'								
Movie: Star of Midnight	Movie: Phaedra (1962) Melina Mercouri. ***	Movie: Green Mansions (1959) Audrey Hepburn. ***	Movie: Green Mansions (1959) Audrey Hepburn. ***							
(Off Air)	Club Dance			Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Am. Country
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		HouseSmart!		Interior Motives		Home
McMillan and Wife				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
Baby Knows Kids These	Team Challenge			L.A. Law		Thirtysomething		Almost		HopeGlori
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Instructional		Fit TV
CHIPS	CHIPS			Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: Funny Lady (1975) ***		Movie:
Arbor Day	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Movie: Broadcast News (1987) William Hurt, Holly Hunter. ***		Agujetas de Color de Rosa		Leonela
(6:00) Despierta America				Malta		Agujetas de Color de Rosa				Subway
Classroom	History Showcase			Movie: The Cockleshell Heroes (1955) Jose Ferrer. **		Real West				Subway
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	1997 Running of the Bulls		LPGA Golf

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey		News		NBC News
Body Elec.	Painting	Time Goes	Government	Perspective	Perspective	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone		Magic Bus
(12:00) Movie: Tick... Tick... Tick...	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell			News		ABC News
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Story of Hope	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Sally		Am. Journal	Edition	News		SBS News
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metallic	Spider-Man	Turtles	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grade Under		Up Close
Tennis: ATP Monte Carlo Open	Senior PGA Golf Las Vegas Classic -- First Round	Senior PGA Golf Las Vegas Classic -- First Round		PGA	Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportsctr.			
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley			Bonanza-Lost	Burnett	Burnett		
Movie:	(15) Movie: The Other Uta Hagen. *** PG'	Movie: The Flight of the Phoenix James Stewart. ***								
Movie:	(15) Movie: All I Want for Christmas 'G'	(45) Movie: Volcano Tommy Lee Jones. ** PG-13'	Movie: Independence Day Will Smith							
(12:00) Movie: Romeo & Juliet PG-13'	Movie: Real Genius Val Kilmer. *** PG'	(45) Movie: The House on Carroll Street Kelly McGillis. Movie:								
(12:00) Movie: ** The Children's Hour	Movie: The Yellow Rolls-Royce (1964) Rex Harrison. ***	Movie: Some Came Running (1958) ***								
(12:00) America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dukes of Hazzard		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard				
Home	HouseSmart!	Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings		
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife			Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		
Night Court	Movie: Fugitive Among Us (1992) Peter Strauss. ***	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Perennium		Debt		
Fit TV	Last Word	Pro Beach Volleyball: Cuervo Champ.	Aussie Rules Highlights	Sports	Baseball	Pennant		Big 12 Show		
(11:00) Movie: ** Funny Lady (1975)	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend			Lois & Clark-Superman				
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Monsters	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie:	Movie: Fletch Lives (1989) Chevy Chase. ***	PGA Golf Greater Greensboro Classic -- Second Round						Baywatch		
Leonela	Huracan			Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club		Noticiero
Subway	Rain of Steel			Movie: The Cockleshell Heroes (1955) Jose Ferrer. **		Real West		Subway: Emigre Beneath		
LPGA Golf: Chick-fil-A Charity	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	NASCAR Qualifying		Auto Racing: NASCAR Qualifying				

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Movie: The Mighty Ducks Emilio Estevez.	(45) Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid Rick Moranis.	Goofing	Wall Disney Presents	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Law & Order	Homicide: Life				News	(35) Tonight Show	
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Danny Hill	Amarillo	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	Newshour		
NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced						NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced				
News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	

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 28 Alpine goat
 29 Enmesh
 30 "—folly to be wise"
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 33 1965-74 crime show
 35 College study
 38 "Groundhog Day" director
 41 Missouri river
 42 Siskel's cohort
 43 Fling
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 6 Classical volume
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LEGAL NOTICES

The Deaf Smith County Appraisal District will open bids for a pickup at it's office at 140 E. 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas at 8:30 AM on April 30th, 1998. Specifications may be obtained at the same address. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: NARIN PHOUNG, P. A.

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 8 day of June, 1998 at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 222nd District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Hereford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 20 day of April A.D. 1998, in the cause, numbered CI-98D-023 on the docket of said court, and styled, PAUL JUAREZ, ELENA GARCIA, DELIA LUCERO, LUIS JUAREZ, GILBERT JUAREZ, MARY GALAN, MIGUEL JUAREZ AND ONESIMO JUAREZ, EACH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND LEGAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF AURORA JUAREZ, DECEASED VS. HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, NARIN PHONG, P. A., JUDITH READY, R.N., AMANDA HERNANDEZ, R.N., A GREEN, R.N. AND STEPHANIE MARTIN, R.N.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: PAUL JUAREZ, ELENA GARCIA, DELIA LUCERO, LUIS JUAREZ, GILBERT JUAREZ, MARY GALAN, MIGUEL JUAREZ AND ONESIMO JUAREZ, EACH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND LEGAL HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF AURORA JUAREZ, DECEASED VS. HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, NARIN PHONG, P.A., JUDITH READY, R.N., AMANDA HERNANDEZ, R.N., A. GREEN, R.N. AND STEPHANIE MARTIN, R.N.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A Suit for Damages against Defendant as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CITATION A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make the return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 20 day of April A. D., 1998.

Attest:
Lola Faye Zeazey, Clerk, District Court Deaf Smith, County, Texas, Courthouse, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

Woodstock, civil rights are among '60s' stamps subjects

WASHINGTON (AP) - Martin Luther King Jr. and the Kennedy brothers, the twist and Woodstock, the Peace Corps and the Vietnam War are among subjects being proposed for stamps commemorating the 1960s.

The Postal Service is inviting Americans to vote during May on their favorites, with 15 stamps to be issued as a special commemorative set.

Similar sets are being issued for each decade in this century. Balloting will be held later for stamps of the '70s, '80s and '90s.

"The '60s was a very pivotal time in our nation's history and played a significant role in shaping the lives of many Americans," Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said.

In February voters selected stamps to commemorate the 1950s, including such topics as drive-in movies, "I Love Lucy" and Dr. Seuss' "The Cat In The Hat."

The Postal Service has selected the stamps representing the decades covering the years 1900-1949 for the Celebrate the Century program.

The official 1960s ballot will be available in May at all post offices and at the Celebrate the Century Web Site: <http://stampvote.msn.com>.

Ballots will also be available at other locations, including Ford Motor Co. dealerships to encourage its customers to vote for the "Ford Mustang." Motown

Cafe restaurants will be rallying votes for "The Motown Sound" and the New York Yankees will also hold a series of 1960s balloting days at Yankee Stadium to bolster votes for the subject, "Roger Maris Breaks Home Run Record."

- The proposed topics are:
- People and events: Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial; the struggle for civil rights; the Peace Corps; the Vietnam War; the political careers of John and Robert Kennedy; Americans take to the streets in demonstrations; the Great Society and Medicare.
 - Arts and entertainment: The Motown Sound; pop art; the movie "Easy Rider"; "Star Trek" television series; the Beatles; "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" television series; the novel "Catch 22"; the Woodstock weekend of mud and music.
 - Sports: Roger Maris breaks Babe Ruth's home run record; televised golf; Super Bowl kicks off; Green Bay Packers.
 - Science and technology: Man walks on moon; environmental awareness; television "live via satellite;" the computer chip; lasers.
 - Lifestyle: Everyone twist; Ford Mustang; Barbie Doll; the Peace symbol; shopping malls; the mod look.

Committee chairman offering immunity to compel testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) - The chairman of the House campaign fund-raising investigation is seeking immunity from prosecution for four individuals, setting the stage for a new round of intense partisanship over the direction of the probe.

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind. says he wants an immunity vote today in the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee. While Burton said Wednesday the Justice Department has not opposed immunity for the four individuals, the ranking committee Democrat has voiced strong objections to a vote.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., demanded "a thorough investigation of any witness seeking immunity." He said a previous witness received immunity before committee members learned that he had potentially serious immigration and tax violations.

If that wasn't enough to stir controversy, the two lawmakers clashed over Burton's remark last week that President Clinton was a "scumbag." Waxman said the comment demonstrated that Burton has "dropped any semblance of fairness" in the investigation.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry poked fun at Burton's intelligence. "The use of a two-syllable

vulgarity by the chairman was rather ambitious," McCurry said today.

Burton identified the individuals he wants to immunize as:

- Irene Wu, office manager and chief assistant to Democratic fund raiser Johnny Chung. Chung has pleaded guilty to charges of funneling \$20,000 in illegal contributions to the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign and to charges involving an \$8,000 donation to the campaign of Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., tax evasion and fraudulently obtaining a \$157,500 loan on his home.
- Nance Lee, another Chung employee.
- Larry Wong, who admitted making political contributions with money provided to him by a company owned by two Democratic fund raisers, Nora and Gene Lum. The Lums were each sentenced to 10 months in prison and fined \$30,000 in September for using fake donors to conceal their \$50,000 in illegal contributions.
- Kent La, a business associate of Ted Siengen, a businessman who has been linked to foreign contributions.

WHITEWATER

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"She won't cooperate," Mark Geragos told reporters Wednesday as Mrs. McDougal arrived in Arkansas from California. Geragos and Mrs. McDougal huddled in a courthouse holding area this morning before her scheduled visit with the grand jury.

Wright, who put Mrs. McDougal away for 18 months for defying an order to testify, said she couldn't set aside the order based on ethical questions raised about Starr.

If Mrs. McDougal refuses to testify, she could face more time behind bars. Prosecutors have hinted they could seek a criminal contempt charge, which is more severe than the civil contempt charge that earned Mrs. McDougal the earlier jail time.

Prosecutors said they planned to ask Mrs. McDougal new questions based on information gathered in the Whitewater investigation since her last appearance, in September 1996.

At that time, Mrs. McDougal refused to answer three questions from Whitewater prosecutors - including whether President Clinton knew about a fraudulent \$300,000 loan she received 10 years earlier and whether he testified truthfully at her trial.

On ABC's "Good Morning America" today, Mrs. McDougal's fiancé and her lawyer both insisted that she knows of no illegal actions by the Clintons and that Starr is using the threat of perjury charges to keep her from saying that Clinton has told the truth.

"If she were asked that by a truly independent prosecutor, who didn't have a corrupt agenda, yes, that's what she would say," Geragos said.

Group: Turn off the tube

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - No "Rugrats." No "Rocko's Modern Life." No Cartoon Network.

It was shaping up to be a long week for the kids at Public School 54 Wednesday, the start of seven television-free days in observance of the fourth-annual "National TV-Turnoff Week."

Seven-year-old Matteo Pezzimenti, pulling the plug for the third straight year, had a list of alternative activities ready: ride his bike, work on his collections, play on the computer.

He should do OK this year, but "the first time it drove me crazy, because at that time I loved watching TV," he said.

The School 54 students are among an estimated 5 million people expected to surrender their remotes at the behest of TV-Free America, a Washington-based group appalled by the number of hours kids and adults spend in front of the tube - an average of 3 hours, 44 minutes a day.

"The purpose is to get people to reassess the amount of television they watch and reassess the huge presence of television in our lives," spokesman Monte Burke said.

TV-Free America's members have little, if anything, good to say about television: It's mind-numbing, it lulls people into a stupor, it contributes to obesity, it gets in the way of family relationships and interaction.

"It's like a loudmouth at a party, it always wants to be heard, always has to be the center of attention," TV-Free America co-founder Henry Lalabine said.

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9 countries desert U.S. on Cuba vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cuba escaped U.N. condemnation for its human rights performance earlier this week after Russia and eight other countries reneged on assurances of support for a U.S.-backed resolution critical of Fidel Castro's regime, according to American officials.

The vote Tuesday marked the first time since 1991 that Cuba was spared condemnation by the U.N. Human Rights Commission meeting in Geneva. The vote was 19-16 with 18 abstentions.

As late as Monday night, the American delegation in Geneva believed the resolution would carry by a vote of about 18-12. The delegation was flabbergasted the next day when the commission failed to condemn the Castro government.

Judge dismisses AOL as defendant in lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal judge has dismissed America Online as a defendant in a White House adviser's \$30 million defamation suit, saying Internet service providers are not accountable for content supplied to them by third parties.

U.S. District Judge Paul L. Friedman ruled Wednesday that Congress exempted AOL and other interactive computer services from such lawsuits when it passed the Decency Act of 1996.

White House adviser Sidney Blumenthal and his wife, Jacqueline, who runs the White House fellows program, sued AOL and online gossip columnist Matt Drudge over a report last August that said Blumenthal had a "spousal abuse past."

Reno, FBI director, warn of chemical terrorism threat

WASHINGTON (AP) - Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis J. Freeh say U.S. cities and towns remain vulnerable to chemical and biological terrorism despite recent efforts to improve protections.

"We need to make sure we have a significant stockpile - and I don't think we do - of vaccines and other medications," Reno said Wednesday before a joint hearing of the Senate Intelligence Committee and Judiciary subcommittee on technology and terrorism. The panels have been holding a series of hearings on terrorism.

Freeh testified that local police lack adequate equipment for dealing with such attacks, calling that "the greatest vulnerability that we have right now."

Blair delays announcement on Protestant parades

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) - Hoping to keep the calm before Northern Ireland votes on its peace accord, British Prime Minister Tony Blair has prevailed upon province officials to delay announcing whether annual Protestant marches would be banned or permitted this year.

Northern Ireland's Parades Commission had scheduled a news conference for today to reveal its decision on the summer parades, which are a constant source of tension and violence between Catholics and Protestants, but canceled it after Blair intervened.

The move comes at a delicate time for sectarian relations in Northern Ireland. On Wednesday, lawmakers in Britain and Ireland approved legislation setting May 22 referendums on a Northern Ireland peace accord, which provides for a new assembly in Northern Ireland and new cooperation between the British province and the Republic of Ireland.

Company scuttles plan for uranium enrichment plant

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - An energy consortium accused of picking an area populated by poor blacks for a uranium enrichment plant has given up plans to build the facility.

Louisiana Energy Services said the \$85 million plant, which would have been located on 442 acres in Claiborne Parish, would have provided jobs for the largely minority

population.

Opponents said it was an example of "environmental racism" - the location of potentially dangerous plants in areas with large numbers of minority and impoverished residents.

Opponents said there was no economic need for the plant, which would have enriched uranium for fuel rods used in nuclear-generating facilities. They said most of the best-paying jobs would have gone outside the northwestern Louisiana community.

Opening statements set in Whitewater figure's trial

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Almost all of the jurors in the state trial of Whitewater witness David Hale say they have heard of him, though they aren't familiar with the charge that he lied to insurance regulators.

Opening statements were expected today in Hale's trial for allegedly lying about the solvency of an insurance firm.

The nine women and four men on the jury were selected Wednesday. Pulaski County Circuit Judge David Bogard told them there is no connection between the state case and Whitewater, though Hale claims the state charge is retribution for his Whitewater help.

"The only thing it can be is politics," Hale said during a break in jury questioning. Hale declined further comment after being told not to talk by his attorney.

Father accused of injecting son with AIDS virus

ST. CHARLES, Mo. (AP) - A medical technician was charged with injecting his son with HIV-infected blood so the boy would die and he wouldn't have to pay child support.

Brian Stewart, 31, of Columbia, Ill., was arrested Tuesday and jailed in lieu of \$500,000 bond. He was charged with first-degree assault, which carries a life sentence if convicted.

Prosecutors say that when Stewart's son was hospitalized as an infant with respiratory problems six years ago, he injected the boy with tainted blood he had brought from his job at a St. Louis hospital.

The boy contracted HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Doctors called police two years ago when they could not explain how the child contracted the virus. The boy, now 7, has full-blown AIDS.

Jury convicts anti-crime group, members of stealing

CLEVELAND (AP) - The leader of a neighborhood crime-fighting group vowed to work on, even after he and two other employees were convicted of spending thousands of dollars mistakenly wired to their bank account by the city.

"As long as God gives me the strength and the heart as a man to fight for black people, poor people, working people - then that's what I'll do," said Art McKoy, president of Black on Black Crime Inc. He said he was innocent.

McKoy, chairman Abdul Rahim Ali Hasan and Derrick Washington were found guilty of grand theft on Wednesday. Prosecutors said the money was spent on luxury cars, jewelry, real estate and other items. About \$300,000 of the more than \$617,000 is still missing.

Former Philip Morris head: Firm didn't target kids

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Underage smokers or nonsmokers have never been the targets of Philip Morris Inc. advertising, the company's former chief executive testified at Minnesota's tobacco trial.

"I have never seen a marketing strategy for any of our brands that suggests targeting people under age 18," said James Morgan, who joined Philip Morris in 1963 and was president and chief executive from 1994 until he retired last year.

Morgan testified in a Florida case a year ago that he found cigarettes no more addictive than Gummi Bears. Cross-examination was expected today.

Talks begin on highway package

WASHINGTON (AP) - As the House and Senate began trying to meld two highway bills into one, a House negotiator opened the way for compromise on a national drunken driving standard and for trimming some \$9 billion in special projects.

House Transportation Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, R-Pa., said he also was open to compromise on the total amount of money to be spent on the nation's highways and public transit over six years.

But Shuster said he would push hard for "honesty in budgeting," his attempt to remove the highway trust fund from the general budget.

The first of what could be many House-Senate conference meetings emphasized cooperation, with Senate Environment and Public Works Chairman John Chafee, R-R.I., thanking those who had "gotten right down to the gritty business of compromise. Let's not lose our momentum."

But both sides recognized how

hard it will be to iron out differences in one of the biggest bills Congress will deal with this year. The House and Senate bills, said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., were "remarkably similar except for a dozen or two relatively significant matters."

The main similarity is in the amount of money to be spent, with the Senate bill seeking \$214 billion for highway and mass transit programs over six years and the House \$217 billion. But there was trouble here as well - the administration says that breaks the balanced budget deal of last year by some \$25 billion and conservative lawmakers are demanding that extra spending be offset by cuts to other programs.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., is to meet with other Republican leaders today to discuss possible offsets. "The highway bill will fit the budget," he told reporters.

The separate bills passed both chambers by large margins, and

President Clinton has not made an outright veto threat. But on Tuesday he repeated his concern that education and health programs would be sacrificed for highways and said the legislation is "far in excess of anything we can afford."

The current short-term highway spending program expires on May 1. House Transportation Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, R-Pa., said states have money to keep projects going for at least another month, but going past the deadline without a new bill left several lawmakers uneasy.

"A lot of transportation programs will come to an abrupt halt," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.

Among the issues the House and Senate conferees must address in the coming days:

- The Senate approved language that would reduce highway money for states that do not impose tough .08 blood alcohol content standards for drunken driving. The House has

incentives for states that set tough standards, but, at the urging of states' rights advocates, refused to go along with a nationally acceptable level.

Shuster's House bill would separate the highway trust fund, which is financed by gasoline taxes, from the general federal budget. He said that by returning interest from the fund to the general budget and other means he could do this without upsetting balanced budget calculations.

But both the Senate and the administration oppose the idea. The highway trust fund and the much larger Social Security trust fund now have large surpluses that help bring the budget into balance, and taking them off-budget could require additional taxes or spending cuts.

"This bill has to be straightened out so far as the budget process is concerned," said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

Changes in SS eyed by panel

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House objects and even some Senate Republicans are skeptical about a House GOP plan to create a commission to consider the future of Social Security.

"The president has launched a national dialogue about the future of Social Security and we believe that process is working," said Linda Ricci, spokeswoman for the White House Office of Management and Budget.

OMB director Franklin Raines has tried to dissuade Republican leaders from pushing a Social Security commission. But on Wednesday, the House Ways and Means Committee approved commission legislation.

"I'm increasingly concerned that the Clinton administration is moving in a partisan direction on Social Security," said the panel's chairman, Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas.

Archer said GOP leaders plan to bring the commission bill to the House floor for a vote next week.

The legislation would create an eight-member commission on Social Security, similar to one currently considering how Medicare, the government health insurance program for the elderly, can accommodate baby boomers. Both programs are projected to run short of cash when the nation's largest generation ever retires.



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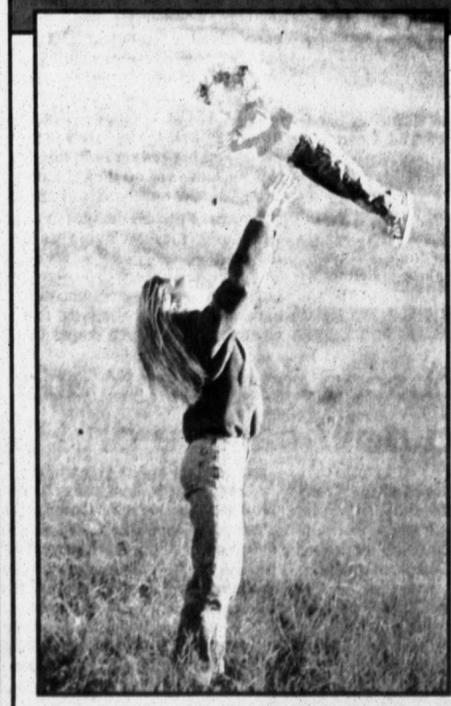
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