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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy, windy

Tonight, mostly cloudy and windy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 40s, south to southwest wind 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts.

Thursday, mostly sunny and breezy with a high in the mid-70s, west wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

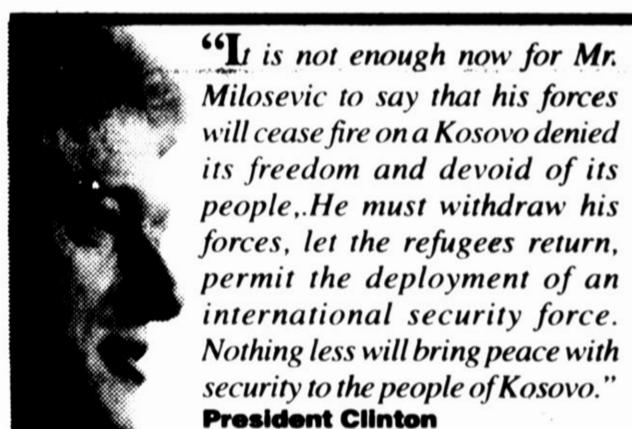
Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday, partly cloudy, lows 40 to 45, highs in the mid- to upper 70s Friday and in the lower to mid-70s Saturday and Sunday.

Tuesday recap

High, 78; low, 48; no precipitation.

Clinton: 'persist until we prevail'



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President Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton dismissed Yugoslavia's cease-fire in Kosovo as a hollow promise and said today the United States and NATO are "determined to stay united and to persist until we prevail."

After two weeks of NATO airstrikes on Belgrade and strategic command centers of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, Clinton said, the Western alliance is not about to ease up. Milosevic, whom Pentagon officials called "rattled" by the bombing campaign, declared a unilateral cease-fire of his security forces in the Kosovo province Tuesday.

"It is not enough now for Mr. Milosevic to say that his forces will cease fire on a Kosovo denied its freedom and devoid of its people," Clinton said today.

"He must withdraw his forces, let the refugees return, permit the deployment of an international security force. Nothing less will bring peace with security to the people of Kosovo."

The president touted NATO determination while Pentagon officials cast its military campaign as a success in shaking Milosevic and hurting morale among his armed forces, which are struggling with fuel and ammunition shortages and bombed-out command centers.

Serb air defenses remain a threat to NATO aircraft, however. Widely scattered tanks and troops accused of leading an ethnic cleansing campaign against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo are still proving difficult to strike despite a stepped-up allied air campaign that was taking advantage of clear skies today to hit more targets, U.S. officials said.

"We have evidence of units that had to go into holding operations or holding patterns because of shortages of, specifically, gas and ammo," said Rear Adm. Thomas Wilson, director of intelligence for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He acknowledged few troops or tanks have been struck, mainly because they're hiding in mountainous terrain or are too close to innocent refugees.

The acting president of Cyprus said he would go to Belgrade today to work for the release of three U.S. soldiers who were captured by Serbs while patrolling the Yugoslav-Macedonian border. Dawn Reliford, sister of one of the three, Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Stone of Smiths Creek, Mich., said the family had been told of the effort by Pentagon officials.

The Cypriot official, Spyros Kyrianiou, said he had conducted "informal consultations."

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Candidates in city, school board and hospital board races will participate this weekend in a political forum.

The forum will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday in the banquet room at Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The forum is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the Hereford Educators Association.

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board will have a new look after the May 1 elections as three incumbents decided not to seek new terms as directors.

Candidates for the three at-large seats on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors are Bobby Owen, Pat Stone, Ernest Flood, Dr. Steve Lawlis, Joe Hamby, Shelly Brock and Jesse E. Rincones.

The three seats are now held by Mal Manchee, who serves as board president; Chip Guseman and Chris Leonard. The three decided not to seek re-election to the hospital board.

Only one race for Hereford City Commission is contested. In Place 1, incumbent Silvana Juarez is facing a challenge from Joe Garza and Martha Rincon. Rincon was an unsuccessful candidate in 1998 for the commission.

Two other city candidates, incumbents Mayor Bob Josserand and Commissioner Tom Coneway, had no opposition. They already have been declared winners in the election and their names will not be on the ballot.

In the Hereford Independent School District, there are two contested races. In District 2, incumbent Charlie Arrellano is being challenged by Raul Valdez, while incumbent Tracy Straughan is being opposed by Lou

Serrano.

Anyone who has questions for the candidates should submit them to the chamber office, 701 N. Main, or by calling 364-3333. No questions will be taken from the floor.

Absentee voting

Early voting by personal appearance will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14-27 at county clerk's office.

Applications for mail-in ballots should sent to County Clerk David Ruland, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford 79045. The applications must be received on or before April 23.

Absentee voting will be April 14-27 in the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office at the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

Polling Place

Voting for all three elections will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Finishing touches



Courtesy Photos
A jigsaw provides just the tool that Victor Gutierrez needs to cut out a portion of the project he is preparing for the Region 16 Panhandle Technology Teachers Association contest April 22-24.



James Mather uses a belt sander to shape a part of the project he will enter in the Region 16 competition.

HHS tech students prepare for contest

Special to The Brand

Hereford High School students in technology education classes are putting the finishing touches on their projects in preparation for regional and possible state competition.

Sponsored by Neal Medlock and Bill Troyer, the students will begin their contest efforts at the Panhandle Technology Teachers Association Region 16 competition April 22-24 in Canyon. Troyer is the instructor for tech systems, graphics & resources; Medlock has the manufacturing system and construction system classes.

Approximately 70 students enrolled in classes taught by the two instructors will attend the contest at West Texas A&M University. Medlock will take 40 students, including 15 to 20 in first-year classes.

Troyer will carry about 30 who will attend from his drafting, computer applications and technology systems classes.

In 1998, Medlock's students walked off with numerous top awards at state, including the "Best In State" award.

Students whose projects earn high placement at the Region 16 event will qualify for the state competition, which will be May 7-8 in Waco.

Entries will be in approximately 20 categories.

In 1998, Medlock's students walked off with numerous top awards at state, including the "Best In State" award which has been given only twice in the history of the contest, both times to Hereford students.

At right, first-year students Shane Dodson (left) and James Williams get some advice from their instructor, Neal Medlock (right), as they work on their projects.



3 Pantex technicians removed

AMARILLO (AP) — Three technicians at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant were reassigned because of a safety mistake that created a danger of a non-nuclear explosion.

There was no threat of a nuclear blast, a spokesman said today.

The technicians failed to detach a weapons component from a missile warhead before running an electrical test on the part on March 29, according to government and contractor reports. The component was connected to a W-87 warhead, which is used in the MX or Peacekeeper intercontinental ballistic missile system.

The technicians quickly realized the mistake after taking a test reading and disconnected a battery-powered tester from the weapon, and there was no damage.

A Pantex spokesman said today the mistake could not have led to a nuclear detonation.

"Absolutely, unequivocally, positively not," Perry Hoag said.

There is always a concern that the high explosives packed around the nuclear core of the weapon could cause a conventional explosion, he said.

Even that would not cause the nuclear warhead to explode, Hoag said.

"Without the codes and all of the steps that go into creating a nuclear explosion, we couldn't make that happen even if we tried,"

Hoag said.

A conventional explosion could cause some radiation to leak from the nuclear core, but disassembly and testing is conducted inside a facility designed to contain a leak, he said. Pantex has never had an explosion during testing since beginning operations in 1951, Hoag said.

The incident is being reviewed by the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, which oversees U.S. defense nuclear facilities.

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Perry Hoag,
Pantex spokesman

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

Nouvelles Amies Study Club Scholarship

The Nouvelles Amies Study Club is once again offering two \$250 scholarships for graduating seniors. Applications are available in the Hereford High School office and all graduating seniors are encouraged to apply. For more information or to pick up an application call 364-1834 after 6 p.m.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 6, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 51-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of South Schley and charged with assault.

- A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving without liability insurance.

Incidents

- A man assaulted his wife in the 800 block of Brevard.

- A wallet and car keys were reported stolen in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- Filtering devices were stolen from cable TV boxes in the 500 block of West 15th and the 100 block of Oak.

- A felony theft was re-

ported at a business in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- An intoxicated person was reported in the 800 block of South Schley.

- An intoxicated driver was reported on East Highway 60.

- Suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A fight was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Incidents

- Deputies were involved with a mental commitment.

- Deputies investigated a report of introducing a controlled substance into a penal facility.

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Obituaries

PEARL ROBBS

April 5, 1999

Funeral services for Pearl Robbs, 81, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Thursday, at West Park Cemetery with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor First United Methodist Church officiating, under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robbs died Monday at Hereford Care Center.

She was born April 14, 1917, in Roosevelt County, N.M., to Charley and Ruby Thompson Hoover. She married Roy Pruitt on Jan. 31, 1938, in Capitan, N.M. He died in 1965.

She later married Dean Robbs on August 26, 1971. She was a school teacher and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Royce Daugherty of Euless, Kay Collins of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Allen Hoover of Canyon and Charles Hoover of Hereford; two sisters Sande Jorgenson of Calimesa, Calif., Vera Caso of Miller Place, N.J.; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hereford Senior Center.

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News in brief

Senators lobby for Texas highway money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' two senators are lobbying for the lion's share of the \$140 million that Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater will parcel out for special road projects later this year.

The six-year \$203 billion highway bill approved last year by Congress gives the Transportation Department the discretion to allocate \$140 million this year under the new National Corridor Planning and Development program and the Coordinated Border Infrastructure program.

Tuesday, Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison forwarded Slater a half-billion-dollar wish list compiled by the Texas Department of Transportation, urging his "strong consideration" for projects improving I-35 and other trade corridors.

Texas should receive the bulk of the funding, the Republican lawmakers said, because of the state's status as the preeminent conduit for trade and crossings between the United States and Mexico.

"As trade with Mexico continues to increase as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement, Texas highways and the border crossings which access them play a vital role in the success of our national economy," they wrote.

Among the 33 projects identified as priority projects by the Texas Department of Transportation are:

—\$61.2 million to widen I-35 in Dallas

—\$53 million to improve the I-35 corridor in the Dallas-Fort Worth area

—\$45.7 million for U.S. 59 improvements in the Houston district

—\$43.7 million for improvements in Corpus Christi to Northside Highway

—\$29.5 million in Laredo for the Milo interchange

—\$24.7 million in Laredo for Bridge IV road.

ELSEWHERE:

MISSING ATHEIST: An Austin grand jury has indicted David R. Waters, 52, a former office manager for Madalyn Murray O'Hair on federal firearms charges. Federal officials have refused to say if Waters is a suspect in the 1995 disappearance of the atheist leader. ... **MURDER FOR HIRE:** Prosecutors say a hit was carried out on the father of Brandon Lund on Feb. 11, 1998, even after the Abilene man's teen-age son changed his mind and tried to cancel the deal. Billy Don Wilson is accused of killing Lund's father in exchange for the man's military gun collection.

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INSIDE

Young smokers suffer worse lung damage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Permanent genetic changes that forever increase the risk of lung cancer occurs in teenagers who smoke, even if they quit later in life. And the younger the smoking starts, the more damage is done.

That's the conclusion of a study published today in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The research, coming at a time when more than a third of teens are taking up the smoking habit, shows "there is something uniquely bad about starting young," said John K. Wiencke, a genetics expert at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, and first author of the study.

He said the research gives powerful laboratory evidence of why starting smoking be-

fore the age of 18 can be particularly harmful to long-term health. Wiencke said such youthful smoking on a daily basis causes lung damage that the body cannot repair. He said the damage is less likely among smokers who start in their 20s or later, although smoking at any age is unhealthy.

"It looks like it is the age when smoking starts that is important," Wiencke said. "It didn't matter if they were heavy or light smokers — what mattered is that they started young."

Earlier studies have indicated that young smoking stunts the lungs' full development and increases the risk of breathing problems later in life. Studies have also shown that smoking in the teen years is more addictive and that

smokers who begin young are less likely to break the habit.

But Wiencke's study for the first time shows dramatic and enduring DNA damage caused by youthful smoking.

"This reinforces the idea that we need to stop young people from smoking, not only from the addiction standpoint, but also from the cancer risk standpoint," Wiencke said.

Surveys by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicate that 34.8 percent of high school students were regular smokers in 1995. That number rose to 36.4 percent in 1997.

A CDC survey of smokers aged 30 to 39 showed that 62 percent had tried smoking by the age of 16, and 24.9 percent had taken up the habit permanently by that age.

About 3 million teen-agers

now smoke, the government estimates. And about a third of all smokers will die of smoking-related illnesses, including lung and other types of cancers, heart disease, stroke, emphysema and chronic pulmonary obstruction.

In their study, Wiencke and his colleagues tested for DNA alterations in the nontumor lung tissue of patients being treated for lung cancer. The group included 57 people who were current smokers, 79 who were former smokers and seven who had never smoked.

The healthy lung tissue was tested for the number of DNA alterations per 10 billion cells. Some alterations occur with age, but the number of gene changes was much higher among smokers — and highest of all among those who started smoking at a young age, Wiencke said.

For nonsmokers, there were 32 DNA alterations per 10 billion cells. For current smokers, the alterations were about eight times higher. The findings were adjusted statistically for the number of years smoked and for the amount smoked.

The startling discovery was that for former smokers, the most important factor affecting DNA damage was when they started smoking, not how long or how much, Wiencke said.

Former smokers who started at before their 15th birthdays had an average of 164 genetic alterations. Ex-smokers who started between age 15 and 17 had an average of 115 alterations.

Among ex-smokers who didn't start smoking until after they were 20, however, the DNA alterations averaged 81, fewer than half that of people who started smoking earliest.

Such alterations occur when chemicals in tobacco smoke fuse with genes in the DNA of lung cells. These chemical complexes, called adducts, cause mutations and significantly increase cancer risk, Wiencke said.

The study shows that "genetic alterations from tobacco carcinogen exposure may persist in former smokers," said an editorial in the journal by three cancer researchers at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. The editorial said the finding "fits one more piece into the lung cancer risk assessment puzzle."



Accepting the award -- Rosemary Andrade (second from left) with Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford, and President Dr. Donald Haragan, along with Andrade's family recently attended an awards ceremony where she was named a Chancellor's Junior Ambassador.

Andrade receives Tech honors

Special to The Brand

Rosemary Andrade of Hereford High School has been named a Chancellor's Junior Ambassador for Texas Tech University. The honor includes a \$5,000 scholarship to the university.

Students who are interested in becoming a junior ambassador must submit an application, accompanied by

an essay. The selection committee also will conduct a personal interview.

All applicants are in the top 25 percent of their class.

All junior ambassadors agree to accept the responsibility of being a Chancellor's Junior Ambassador, which includes attending activities planned by the Chancellor's

Office of Cultural Diversity and any other activities of the department.

Included in the activities are attendance at two Texas Tech sports events, summer orientation, new student orientation for the 2000 Fall enrollment, round table discussions, campus tours and numerous other events.

Jasper warned of Aryan gathering Prison officials intercept threatening letters

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities say a racist prison gang is threatening to gather in Jasper on the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing and Branch Davidian fire.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said Texas prison officials told his office that they intercepted letters from members of Aryan Circle, one of 11 prison gangs considered security threats.

The letters were sent by an inmate who served time with two ex-convicts accused of dragging a black man to death in Jasper last June, The Dallas Morning News reported in today's editions.

Coded messages in the letters referred to "a family reunion and annual Jasper tractor pull and drag racing event" on April 19, Gray said.

"It's serious enough that we're devoting a lot of energy looking into it," he said. "The language itself doesn't say something violent. These guys know their mail is monitored. But knowing their history and thought processes, you'd almost have to assume it was going to be violence."

The FBI is investigating, said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald, who called the letters "serious threat."

"We know that these gangs work outside the prisons and they reach outside the prisons," Fitzgerald said.

Jasper attracted national attention last June when a disabled black man, James Byrd Jr., was dragged to death behind a pickup.

The first of three alleged white supremacists to stand trial, John William King, 24, of Jasper, was sentenced to

death in February. Co-defendant Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, of Sulphur Springs, is scheduled to go on trial May 17. No trial date has been set for the third defendant, Shawna Allen Berry, 24, of Jasper.

The dates of the Waco fire in 1993 and the Oklahoma City bombing two years later have taken on significance among racists and extremist groups.

A pretrial hearing for

Brewer was shifted from April 19 to April 20 to avoid the anniversary.

Brewer and King were members of a racist prison gang at the Beto I unit called the Confederate Knights of America. A former inmate testified at King's trial that Aryan Circle members helped organize the Beto I group.

Gray said authorities are concerned Aryan Circle members could be planning "something retaliatory for King's

conviction. It's very clear that racial extremists and hate groups behind bars are adopting King and Brewer as heroes."

The FBI has also investigated inmate threats against Gray. A letter that arrived Monday from an Ohio prison inmate was laced with racist slurs and signed with a Nazi swastika and said "universal law" requires a reaction to his handling of the dragging-death case.

Settling defendants include major oil producers such as Amoco BP, Chevron USA, Shell, Texaco, Exxon and Mobil as well as independent producers such as Union Pacific Resources.

"We think it's a full, fair and adequate settlement," Richard Carrell of Houston, the lead counsel for defendants in the lawsuit, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

One landowner, Brenda Rainosek of La Grange, testified Monday that she considers the settlement fair. She

was an original plaintiff in a lawsuit filed four years ago.

Settlement notices have been mailed to an estimated 500,000 royalty and working-interest owners, said Houston attorney Lee Godfrey, lead counsel for one group of royalty owners.

But most of the nation's 4 million-plus royalty owners probably won't get rich from their share if past awards are any indication, said Richard Rorschach, chairman of the National Association of Royalty Owners in Ada, Okla.

"Unless you're a big land owner, a big mineral owner, you're not going to be able to retire on this thing," said Rorschach.

Godfrey was among the first attorneys to file a lawsuit on behalf of royalty owners in 1995. Last year, a multi-district judicial panel agreed to send more than a dozen state and federal class action cases to Ms. Jack's court to be tried as a single case.

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Stepping up...



...to help others—Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary members are pictured with the stepping stairs they donated to the hospital's physical therapy department. Virgil Maxwell, front, is the local carpenter who built the therapeutic stairs. In addition to the stairs, other recent donations from the auxiliary to the hospital include a mammogram viewing box to radiology; shower chairs for medical surgery; and a warming light for the nursery. Auxiliary members pictured are, from left, Mary Jane Burris, Mary Schlabs, Quintina Waits, Bonnie Sublett, Patsy Giles, Leona Schilling, Marian Yosten, Lupe Cerdá, Theda Seiver and Gene McDaniel.

At the Center

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Sliced ham, cheese grits, buttered broccoli, carrot/raisin salad, angel food cake; or brisket, peaches. FRIDAY-Baked fish with tartar sauce, oriental rice,

seasoned spinach, coleslaw, lemon cake; or chicken strips, apricots.

MONDAY-Salisbury steak, baked potato with sour cream, buttered carrots, lettuce-to-mato-onion salad, ice cream

with topping; or smothered chicken, sherbet.

TUESDAY-Baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned spinach, cranberry/applesauce gelatin, bread pudding with lemon sauce; or roast beef with gravy, pears.

WEDNESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower au gratin, tossed green salad, peach cobbler; or chicken and noodles, mixed fruit cup.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., DSHHC BP/BS 9 a.m.-12 noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., TRIAD noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Hereford Retired School Employees 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Nutrition Council 1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis Club 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-12 noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12:30-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



Dessert preview—Tammy Passmore, left, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, is getting a preview of one of the desserts made by church member Vi Kelley for the annual Stew Supper. The supper will be held from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Tickets are \$4 for all you can eat stew, cornbread and dessert.

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For more information or for purchase of tickets please call San Jose Catholic Church at 806-364-5053 or come by 735 Brevard St. in Hereford.

Youth job training program offers experience coupled with payment

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JTPA is a service of the Texas Workforce Commission. In cooperation with area employers, it provides employment and training opportunities for youths to acquire work habits and behaviors needed to be successful in future jobs.

Area employers contract to provide jobs for the summer work program, then young people are provided to fill these positions by making application through the Texas Workforce Commission.

TWC employees have already given orientation programs at Hereford High School and Hereford Junior High to advise the students of eligibility requirements.

JTPA works predominantly with low-income participants, but it is not an entitlement program.

"This means that although you are eligible, you may not be suitable to fill one of the limited number of positions that are available," Bill Acton, JTPA representative, said.

Young people who are selected

for the program are paid minimum wage for up to 40 hours per week for a maximum of eight weeks, according to Acton.

In addition to the work experience component, the program also includes summer school, basic skills and limited internship opportunities.

"The program is an excellent way for these kids to get eight weeks of practical experience and get paid while they are learning," Acton said.

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Villanueva is speaker for Toastmasters

Sharon Cramer was presiding officer at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Margaret Del Toro led the pledge and Oscar Barrera III gave the invocation.

Cramer served as toastmaster for the meeting; Clark Andrews was timer; Castillo, AH counter and grammarian; and Del Toro was wordmaster.

Wayne Winget was topicmaster and selected the topics for speakers Cramer, Castillo, Andrews, Del Toro and Barrera. Barrera and Del Toro shared the vote for best topic speaker.

Speaker for the meeting was Lydia Villanueva. The title of her presentation was "Leadership" and it was evaluated by Del Toro.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, was also in attendance.

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With our appreciation—Certificates of appreciation were awarded to a local policeman and a local fireman by the Auxiliary to Roy Wedderbrook VFW Post 4818 as the auxiliary's way of thanking these public servants. Receiving awards were Hereford police Lt. Ben Barrick, left, and volunteer fireman Carlos Ruiz. Making the presentations was Laura Smith, auxiliary president.

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann
Landers:
You recently
printed a
letter from a
woman who
had planned
a beautiful,
catered d
wedding.

She was outraged because 17 guests who had replied "yes" never bothered to come, and four people showed up who had not been invited at all. My eyes immediately skipped to the signature line, and just as I suspected, the wedding was a Southern California affair.

Ann, please warn your readers that an RSVP from a Southern California resident means nothing. When I lived in New York, I gave frequent formal dinner parties. I never once had a guest respond "yes" and then fail to show up. Here in Los Angeles, I cooked for a week for a big holiday party, and seven of my 12 dinner guests—all of whom had RSVP'd "yes"—left me stranded up that well-known creek. One guest "didn't feel like driving," another "had to go to the movies" with her mother, a third said she had to do laundry, and others simply failed to show up and never bothered calling in their regrets.

New Yorkers have a reputation for being hard-boiled, but at least they have decent manners and keep their word. The inhabitants of Southern California are slobs. —Had It in L.A.

Dear Had It: I doubt that good manners are geographical. There are slobs on both coasts. My advice to any hostess who wants an accurate head count is, USE THE PHONE, if people don't respond. If they say yes and fail to show up, do not invite them again.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 13-year-old granddaughter, an only child, visited us recently and seemed completely bored by everything we did to entertain her. We tried museums and galleries, local tourist attractions and lovely restaurants, but she showed absolutely no interest. Also, she ate almost nothing, which may have been the reason she had little energy or enthusiasm for doing anything.

We had planned for "Maggie" to visit for a week, but after three days of getting nowhere with her, we asked if she would prefer to go home. She said, "Yes," so we drove her 250 miles back to her parents' place, even though they had provided her with an airline ticket to return three days later.

Her parents concluded that

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we expected too much of Maggie and were overly demanding. Ann, this girl is not a pleasure to be around. She has grown up with the idea that it is OK to drop her clothes on the floor and the same for wet bath towels. When we played board games, she tossed all the pieces onto the carpet when she was losing. This behavior was shocking to us, especially since her father (our son) is a psychologist and her mother is a teacher.

Do you have any suggestions on ways we can improve our relationship with Maggie? I suspect there are other grandparents who may be having this same problem. —Frustrated in the Southwest

Dear Southwest: I feel very sorry for that child. She's going to have a hard time in life. It sounds as if her parents have been educated beyond

their intelligence. The permissive approach to child rearing went out with the hula hoop.

If Maggie wants to visit again, tell her what the rules are in advance. Also, line up some children her age, and let THEM decide what they like to do. Appropriate movies and sports events, and a boy-girl party would be better than hanging out with grandparents. Try it next year. I'll bet it works. And P.S.: Don't say a word about her eating habits. If she doesn't eat what is placed before her, simply remove her plate. Let her know where the food is and how the oven works, and tell her she can make what she likes.

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Wyche FCE Club elects officers for coming year

Wyche Family Community Education Club elected officers for the coming year during a meeting Friday in Hereford Community Center.

Elected were Jo Lee, president; Coreen Odom, vice president; Audrey Rusher, secretary; Louise Axe, treasurer and Thelma Auten, reporter.

Carol Sartain gave the program titled, "TRIAD — Law Enforcement and Seniors Working Together."

Jo Lee presided at the business meeting and Mary Lou Aven led the pledges.

Shirley Brown gave the Council report. Argen Draper gave an update on future programs.

Members brought non-perishable food items to be donated to Hereford Food Pantry.

Following the meeting, hostesses Sartain and Rusher served refreshments to Dorma Kirby, Marie Maxwell, Roxie Cosper,

Auten, Aven, Axe, Brown, Draper, Lee and Odom.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 7:

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SPORTS

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Rives to play in Texas Panhandle Golden Spread All-Star Games tourney

Hereford Lady Whiteface basketball player Makesha Rives will join players representing 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle April 8-10 during Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games to be held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.



Makesha Rives

Rives, a five-foot-six guard for the Lady Whitefaces, was selected to play for the (West) girls' team which will include; Erin Freeman, Springlake/Earth; Erin Wilhite, Muleshoe; Whitney Ellis, Fronia;

Constance Redman, Amarillo Tascosa; Shawna Kenworthy, Dimmitt; Holly Sunderman, Vega; Tonya Robertson, Dimmitt; Amanda Selman, Vega; and Ramsey Bennett of Farwell.

Games have been scheduled at 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. on April 8; 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. April 9; and 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 10.

A three-point shooting and slam-dunk contest has also been scheduled during the tournament. Any senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible to participate in the competition. Entries should be submitted to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo, Texas 79109, or phone (806) 352-7348.

Lady Whitefaces fall to Borger, 17-2

From staff reports

BORGER — The Lady Whiteface softball team was overwhelmed 17-2 here Tuesday—and unfortunately, it's a frustrating experience the team has become increasingly familiar with.

Vickie Perez allowed nine runs before being relieved by Monica Dominguez in the bottom of the second as Borger pelted the Lady Whitefaces for three runs in the first inning and nine runs in the second.

The loss pushed the inexperienced girls' team to 5-14 overall record, and to 0-3 in district play.

Hereford scored two runs in

the second on a lead-off double by Jessica Gaitan, who was driven in on a single provided by Amanda Vallejo. Vallejo advanced to third on a fielder's choice, and then scored on another fielder's choice.

After Borger unleashed their nine-run flurry in the second frame, Hereford's Teresa Zimmerman hit a line drive triple to the outfield wall, but Hereford batters left her stranded in the top of the third.

Borger added one run in the fourth and finished with four runs in the fourth inning before the game was called.

Big effort — George Castillo throws for Hereford earlier this year. Castillo went five innings Tuesday against Pampa before being relieved by Eddie Lacey in the Whiteface's 12-10 loss.

Pampa downs Herd

From staff reports

PAMPA — Sophomore hurler Eddie Lacey relieved George Castillo at the mound in the bottom of the sixth with Hereford trailing 9-8, but the left-hander gave up four runs on just two hits in the frame en route to a 12-10 loss to the Pampa Harvesters here Tuesday.

The loss sent the Whitefaces to 0-3 in District 3-4A and 3-12-3 for the season while the victory improved Pampa to 3-0, in loop play.

Hereford led 3-0 heading into the bottom of the third inning before Pampa

used two Hereford errors and blasted Castillo for seven hits, one coming as a three-run homer, to score five runs to take a two-run lead.

The Whitefaces manufactured a rally of their own in the top of the fourth.

Hereford opened up with two hits and earned four runs after Kyle Artho singled to score one run and Andrew Rameriz launched a following three-run homer that sent Hereford into the lead for the second time, 7-5.

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A fight neither side can afford to lose

WNBA sets Saturday deadline in contract dispute negotiations

COMMENTARY

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Writer

By the weekend, we will have a pretty good indication whether women athletes and administrators are as pig-headed as their male counterparts.

The WNBA has set a Saturday deadline for its players union to reach agreement on a new contract—or else. Commissioner Val Ackerman would not provide specifics about what "or else" meant—"I can't discuss our options," she said Tuesday—but with the start of training camps only a month away, locking out the players is certainly at the top of a very short list.

Left unsaid was an even greater threat, that more than a dozen women's leagues have gone under in the past 20 years or so. The most recent casualty was the ABL, which was forced to close up shop three days before Christmas, just after tipping off what would have been its third season.

Most people would agree there has to be enough business for the bosses and the

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Junior High Track

Editor's Note: No times or distances were turned in with the final results of this junior high track meet.

Valleyview Triangular Meet Final Results

8th Grade Results

Team Finish - 2. 193 points
400 relay — 3. (Luis Perez, Raymond Carrillo, Wade McNutt and Armando Pinales).
800 — 1. Chris Ruckman 4. Casey Valdez 5. Pace Lawson.
110 hurdles — 3. Tyler Yenzer 4. Jorge Gonzales.
100 — 5. Stewart Carr 6. Manuel Guzman.
400 — 1. Armando Pinales 2. 3. Russell Carr.
800 relay — 2. (Raymond Carrillo, Ty Yosten, Casey Valdez and Luis Perez).
300 low hurdles — 1. Jorge Gonzales 5. Tyler Yenzer.
200 — 3. Ty Yosten 5. Pace Lawson 6. Brian Laing.
1600 — 1. Chris Ruckman 3. Anthony Ramirez.
1600 relay — 1. (Luis Perez, Raymond Carrillo, Wade McNutt, Armando Pinales).
High jump — 4. Jorge Gonzales.
Pole Vault — 1. Luis Perez 3. Stewart Carr 4. Jason Edwards.

Shot put — 2. Tim Schlabs 6. Daniel Ruiz.
Triple jump — 1. Wade McNutt 2. Raymond Carrillo 3. Jorge Gonzales.
Long Jump — (no names available)

7th Grade Final Results

Team Finish — 3. (no points submitted)
400 relay — 1. (Ryan Artho, Jorge Chavez, Seth Hatley and Josh Fuller).
800 — 4. Vincent Urbanczyk
110 hurdles — 3. Jorge Chavez
100 — 1. Ryan Artho 2. Luis Cruz.
400 — 6. Johnny Porras.
800 relay — 2. (Josh Fuller, Seth Hatley, Richard Rieves and Seth Hoelscher).
200 — 4. Clayton Patton 5. Richard Rieves.
1600 — 3. Vincent Urbanczyk
6. Josh Hicks.
1600 relay — (Jorge Chavez, Luis Cruz, Matthew Espinoza and Ryan Artho).
High jump — 1. Josh Fuller
Pole vault — 3. Seth Hatley
Shot put — 3. Jimmy Smith 6. Scott Murphy.
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WNBA

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workers to begin bickering about how to cut it up, but even that point is in contention in the WNBA labor dispute. Ackerman said the mere fact there's an argument proves only that the league is on its way to becoming a business, not that it's arrived.

"We look upon it as a rite of passage," she said. "We said in the beginning we want to be major league. Unions are an accouterment of major league sports. To that extent, it's not a surprise we're in bargaining."

"I guess we're on the fast track. I think bargaining can and should be a constructive process to anticipate concerns."

The players, on the other hand, think it's well past the time for anticipating concerns. They want those concerns addressed now.

"Loyalty is a two-way

street," WNBA Players' Association spokeswoman Pam Wheeler said. "The players have shown themselves willing to sacrifice in order to build the league. They were loyal and now they expect some loyalty in return."

Like every set of negotiations between players and owners, it would require more space than is available here to present the arguments for either side. Suffice it to say that just like every set of negotiations, it's about money.

The union wants the minimum salary raised from \$15,000 to \$45,000, a cut of merchandising sales, retirement benefits and the right to challenge disciplinary action.

The league counters that it is offering a 30 percent increase in salaries, year-round health, dental and maternity benefits and offseason career programs. It pegs the compensation package on the table at \$60,000 a player.

Any time a movement begins

to gain momentum, the way women's pro sports have in recent years, the debate intensifies over which direction to take next. Slow growth, or speed it up? Follow the model established by men's sports, or try to develop something better?

Making matters even more difficult in the current round of negotiations is the bitter taste left by the NBA lockout that pitted millionaire players against multimillionaire owners and was resolved only after shrinking the regular season from 82 games to 50.

"That's the unfortunate part," Wheeler said, "that this had to come up right after the NBA trouble. But if people take just a minute to look at what's involved here, they'll see it's like comparing apples and oranges."

She makes a good point. The NBA players, with an average salary of more than \$2 million, lost about \$400

million in salaries while the bickering stretched out. The WNBA and its union are about \$2 million apart — total. Depending on whose numbers you buy, the average player makes between \$31,000 and \$40,000.

The good news is that the talks so far have been characterized by both sides as cordial, marked by give and take. The bad news is that except for those involved or those with a direct stake in them, nobody could care less.

Women's pro basketball is still a fragile commodity that, noble intentions aside, will have to turn a profit sooner rather than later. Without seeing the books, it's hard to know which side to root for, but that's almost besides the point. This is one struggle neither side can afford to lose.

Even with the marketing muscle and operating expertise of the NBA behind it, the WNBA is far from established. Last year, it averaged crowds of 9,669 and a television rating hovering around 2.0. That's hardly enough to fight over for the time being. And if the league and the players do just that — fight — loudly or for very long, winning will hardly have been worth the effort.

Jim Litke is a sports columnist for The Associated Press. Write to him at jlitke@ap.org.

Houston bombs Warriors

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rockets starters finally got an opportunity to sit on the bench for a long time and actually enjoy it.

"We finally got a chance to rest somebody," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said after Houston blew out Golden State with a big third quarter Tuesday night and then built on the lead for a 111-74 rout.

"This was a fun game," Tomjanovich said. "We could use a couple more of these."

"The best part of this was to see everybody happy," said Hakeem Olajuwon, whose 18 points and 11 rebounds helped Houston snap a two-game los-

ing streak and break a habit of blowing big leads.

Olajuwon also accounted for six of Houston's 11 blocked shots a day after the Warriors watched 17 of their shots get swatted away in a loss at San Antonio.

"Their guys just grabbed us by the throat and wouldn't let go," Warriors coach P.J. Carlesimo said.

"We're not very big to begin with," he said, trying to explain all the blocks. "We try to outquick people and try to shoot through the trees."

The shots, though, weren't falling Tuesday night as Golden State connected on just

27 of 88 attempts for 31 percent. Houston had a season-high 47 field goals, 10 from 3-point range.

"I never look for this type of game to happen and there are not any excuses for it," said Jason Caffey, who finished with 10 points, one of only three Warriors in double figures.

"We came in scared and we gave them all the confidence they needed," added Antawn Jamison, who topped Golden State with 13 points. "Houston did a terrific job executing and we just ran out of gas."

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Purcella still holds 10th in pro-rodeo standings

Staff and wire reports

A Hereford cowboy is holding onto his spot in the top 10 money winners in team roping, according to figures released Tuesday afternoon by the National Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Steve Purcella was in the 10th spot last week with \$12,050 — and remains at that spot with the same total in earnings.

A former Hereford resident, Mickey Gomez of Norman, Okla., has dropped to 13th place in team roping (heeling) with \$8,358 in winnings.

The money leaders through April 5 are:

All Around Cowboy

1. Fred Whittfield, Hockley, Texas, \$67,484. 2. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$32,240. 3. Brian Duran, Oklahoma City, \$29,870. 4. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$20,244. 5. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$19,492. 6. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$18,685. 7. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$17,746. 8. Tee Womack, Llano, Texas, \$17,572. 9. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$13,585. 10. Kurt Gouker, Duncan, Okla., \$10,341.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$53,301. 2. Dean Schmittmann, Basin, Wyo., \$28,184. 3. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$24,204. 4. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Kan., \$21,242. 5. Bobby Griswold, Modesto, Calif., \$19,132. 6. Mike Morris, New York, \$18,253. 7. Billy Etzbauer, Myron, S.D., \$18,094. 8. Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$18,941. 9. Ryan Eshler, New Underwood, S.D., \$16,736. 10. Steve Dommich, Wikeup, Ariz., \$14,733.

Bareback Riding

1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$29,338. 2. Jeff Morris, Redding, Calif., \$25,265. 3. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$22,145. 4. Eric Morris, Weatherford, Okla., \$19,328. 5. Dennis McLeanian, Canadian City, \$18,897. 6. Jason Wylie, St. Cloud, Minn., \$18,213. 7. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$16,737. 8. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$16,573. 9. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$16,459. 10. Mark Garrett, Nisku, S.D., \$15,055.

Bull Riding

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$27,046. 2. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$21,006. 3. Josh O'Byrne, Amarillo, N.M., \$16,936. 4. Francis Wilson, Smyrna, Ga., \$16,866. 5. Myron Morris, Auburn, Wash., \$17,614. 6. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$17,412. 7. Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., \$16,314. 8. Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., \$15,932. 9. Philip Eikens, Saginaw, Texas, \$15,905. 10. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$14,916. 11. Royd Doyal, Pittsburgh, Texas, \$13,854. 12. Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., \$13,834. 13. Matt Walker, Waukon, Iowa, \$13,093. 14. Mike Moon, Wellington, Okla., \$12,745.

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Team Roping (Heading)

1. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$20,529. 2. Spence Green, Jacksonville, Fla., \$17,941. 3. Daniel Green, Okaloosa, Calif., \$17,782. 4. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$15,366. 5. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$13,914. 6. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$13,479. 7. Lee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$13,479. 8. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$12,650. 9. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$12,619. 10. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$12,050.

Team Roping (Heeling)

1. Britt Buckius, Claremore, Okla., \$20,529. 2. Rich Stover, Stephenville, Texas, \$17,941. 3. Alan Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$15,728. 4. John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$13,914. 5. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$13,556. 6. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$13,479. 7. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$12,833. 8. D.L. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$12,619. 9. Wade Foster, Stephenville, Texas, \$12,264. 10. Michael Harris, Vinton, Ark., \$10,041.

Steer Roping

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$9,913. 2. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$9,269. 3. DeLynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$8,154. 4. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$7,921. 5. J.B. Whately, Gardendale, Texas, \$7,069. 6. Rocky Johnson, Roswell, N.M., \$7,069. 7. Paul Johnson, Ponca City, Okla., \$5,178. 8. Trevor Brazil, Childrens, Texas, \$5,212. 9. Scott Snedecor, Headville, Texas, \$5,007. 10. Buckley Heiner, Chelsea, Okla., \$4,900.

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1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$35,658. 2. Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$25,265. 3. Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$21,607. 4. Ruth Graves, Acampo, Calif., \$19,334. 5. Jamie Richardson, Lawrence, Wash., \$17,416. 6. Gina Helmer, Watauga, Texas, \$17,823. 7. Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, \$13,603. 8. Liz Loefler, Poteet, Texas, \$13,371. 9. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$13,052. 10. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$12,097.

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INSIDE

The Force may not be with you

Theaters must meet strict conditions for 'Star Wars' showings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If theaters want the Force to be with them, they may have to meet strict conditions.

The studio distributing the eagerly anticipated "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace" wants multiplexes to show the movie only in their biggest and best theaters for at least two months, with no more than eight minutes of coming attractions.

In addition, 20th Century Fox is asking that theater owners who play "Phantom" on more than one screen keep it on all those screens through the minimum run. Theaters are also being told to refrain from using a single movie

from using a single movie print to show the film on two

screens. And they're being asked not to show any non-movie advertisements before the film.

pretty unusual," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations Co., which tracks the industry.

"But Fox feels that with this type of product they can make these demands and the exhibitors will agree to them. I mean, who wouldn't want to have their theater playing this movie?"

"Phantom" opens May 19. The movie is a "prequel" to the "Star Wars" trilogy of the 1970s and '80s, taking audiences back to when Darth

comes back to when Darth Vader was a child. The film is accompanied by a major merchandising and promotional campaign that includes toys and souvenir Pepsi cans.

show the movie is still unknown because it is uncertain how many of them will agree to these and other terms dictated by Fox, which is distributing the movie for director George Lucas. He financed it himself.

The conditions were first re-

ported Tuesday in the Hollywood trade publication Daily Variety.

Officials at 20th Century Fox declined to comment.

Several theater chain owners said they couldn't discuss the conditions because they had not yet negotiated with

Fox

These conditions are in addition to the previously announced requests by Fox and Lucas that theaters refrain from selling tickets in advance — a move that is aimed at thwarting scalping but is likely to mean longer lines.

TELEVISION

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 7

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Live From Lincoln Center					Robert Rauschenberg	Charlie Rose			Newshour
3	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Desperate Choices: To Save My Child (1992)				700 Club		Show-Funny
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: Under Wraps	Adam Wylie.	(:40) Movie: Mr. Magoo	Leslie Nielsen. *		(:15) Growing Pains			Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) WCW Thunder		(:05) WCW Thunder		(:05) Movie: Downtown (1990)	Anthony Edwards. ★★½			WCW
7	News	Fortune	Dharma	Its Like	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
8	News	Home Imp.	Payne	Nanny	60 Minutes II		Body Human 2000		News	(:35) Late Show	
9	Friends	Friends	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		Rosie O'Donnell		Love	Change	Cobra
10	Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210		Commercials		Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
11	Sportscast.	Major League	Baseball Teams to Be Announced				Major League	Baseball Teams to Be Announced			
12	Movie: Ghosts-Miss.		Movie: The Devil's Arithmetic	★★½	(:35) Movie: Seven Years in Tibet (1997)	Brad Pitt, David Thewlis. ★★					Situations
13	Movie: Earthly Poss.		Movie: True Believer	James Woods. ★★★ 'R'	Oz		Tenacious D		Movier: If These Walls		
14	(4:45) Movie: Selena 'PG'		Movie: The Leading Man	Jon Bon Jovi. 'R'	(:45) Robber	Movie: Curse of the Puppet Master 'R'		Erotic			Movie:
15	(5:00) Movie: Viva Villa!		Movie: Up Periscope (1959)	James Garner. ★★		Movie: The Americanization of Emily (1964) ★★★					Movie: 36
16	Wild Discovery		Shipwreck!		Discover Magazine		Secret D-Day		Shipwreck!		Discover
17	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: Once in a Lifetime (1994)	Lindsay Wagner. ★★	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
18	FOX Sports	Major League	Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros				Sports	FOX Sports News			Sports
19	ER		Movie: The Siege of Firebase Gloria (1988) ★★½		Movie: The Big Brawl (1980)	Jackie Chan. ★★					Movie: Heart
20	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs. Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched		Brady
21	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Masters Preview		New York Undercover		Stalkings
22	Gotita	Preciosa	La Usurpadora		Mentira		El Super Biabiazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero		Mejor-Ritmo
23	20th Century		Loch Ness Monster		Wrath of God: Disasters		Weather Predictions		Weapons at War		Loch Ness
24	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Country	Interiors	Tree Houses	Appraise It!	Appraisal		Country
25	Star Trek		Sliders		Highlander: The Series		Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek'			Sliders
26	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Bulls Eve	NBA Basketball	Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls			News	HoneyMnrr		Heat

THURSDAY

APRIL 8

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking
3	Bad Dog	Bobby	Mork	Knock	700 Club		Kangaroo	Station	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby
4	Today				Leeza		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
5	Goof Troop	101Dalmts	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live – Regis & Kathie Lee	The View			Howie Mandel		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	Mask	Dragon	Quincy		Knight Rider		Wiseguy		Jenny Jones		Major Dad
13	Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Angel
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Bodybuild.
18	Movie: Winter People	(:15)	Movie: Hell in the Pacific	Lee Marvin.	★★★ 'G'		Movie: Lone Wolf McQuade	★★ 'PG'	(:45)	Movie: Beat Street	
20	Movie: Blind Date	Bruce Willis.	'PG-13'	(:45)	Movie: Truman (1995)	Gary Sinise, Diana Scarwid.	★★ 'PG'		Movie: Bronco Billy	Clint Eastwood.	'PG'
21	Movie: Thats Entert.		(:15)	Movie: Paper Moon	Ryan O'Neal.	★★½ 'PG'	Movie: Batman & Robin	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	★★½	Movie: Mad	
23	Movie: The Last of Mrs. Cheyney (1937)		★★½	Movie: Flamingo Road (1949)	Joan Crawford.	★★★	Movie: Desire Me (1947)		★★½		
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Interior Motives		Home
27	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:
28	Sports	Sports	Sports	Bodies	Health	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
30	CHIPs		The Client		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Shenandoah (1965)	James Stewart.	★★★		Movie:
31	CharlieB	Rugrats	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
32	Major Dad	Ned-Stacey	Foxworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Wings	Videos	Videos	Videos
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Eraesmena a Querer		Luz Maria		Pais
37	Year by Year		Real West		Movie: War and Peace (1956)	Audrey Hepburn.	★★★	As It Happened: L.A. Earthquake			
44	Garden	Grow	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Decorating	Room	Tipical Mary	Solutions	Appraisal	Collect	Cooking
46	Lost in Space		Wonder Woman		Forever Knight		DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax

Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Critters	Critters	Matlock	News
12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM
Body Elec.	Alexander	Art	Finance	Finance	Nutrition	Nutrition	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone
Menace	Casper	Ghostbstrs	Candy	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Pee-wee	Addams
Days-Lives	Another World		Donny & Marie		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News NBC News
Amazing	101Dalmts	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains
Hunter	Movie: Assassination (1987)	Charles Bronson.	★½		Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat. Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Brown	Judge Judy	News ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Roseanne Show		Hollywood	Edition	News CBS News
Secret I.D.	Beast Wars	Jumanji	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Jenny Jones		Love Change
Angel	Forgive or Forget		Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny Grace Under
Bodybuild.	Muscle	Strongman	Hawaiian	Skiing		Snowbrd.	Snowbrd.	Inside NBA	Up Close Sportsctr.
(11:45) Movie: Beat Street	Movie: Futureworld (1976)	Peter Fonda, Blythe Danner.			Movie: The Proposition Theresa Russell.		(15) Movie: Bean (1997)		
Movie:	Movie: Overnight Delivery Paul Rudd. ★★	(45) Movie: Hot Pursuit John Cusack. ★★	'PG-13'		Movie: Adventures in Babysitting ★★				
(12:00) Movie: Mad City John Travolta.	Movie: Out to Sea Jack Lemmon. 'PG-13'			(45) Movie: Requiem for Murder Chris Mulkey. NR'					Adoption
Movie:	Movie: Her Cardboard Lover (1942) Norma Shearer. ★½			Movie: Camille (1937) Greta Garbo. ★★★½					Movie: Let Freedom Ring
Home	Design		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		New House Fix-It-Lite
(12:00) Movie: Deadly Relations (1993)			Intimate Portrait		Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen Ellen
Ultimate	Magic Vs. Bird		Horse Racing		Inside Winston Cup		Sports	Ultimate	Extremists Baseball
Movie: Mother Trucker: Diana Kilmury	Kung Fu: Legend			Babylon 5		L.A. Heat			Due South
Maisy	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That Alex Mack
Videos	Movie: Universal Soldier (1992) Dolph Lundgren ★★			PGA Golf	The Masters - First Round				USA High
Pais	La Mujer de Mi Vida		Gordo	El Blablaço	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Que Crees Noticiero
Earthquake	20th Century			Movie: War and Peace (1956) Audrey Hepburn. ★★★			As It Happened: L.A. Earthquake		
Party-Home	Carol Duvall Quilts		At Home	Homewise	Decorating	Decorating	Garden	Garden	House Dr Hands On
Time Trax	Sightings			Space Rangers: The Chronicles III			Seasequest DSV		Quantum Leap

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2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Full Circle			Great Railway Journeys	Mystery!			Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	World's Greatest Magic IV				Movie: Free Fall (1999) Jaclyn Smith, Bruce Boxleitner.				700 Club		Show-Funny
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Will & Grace	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: You Lucky Dog Kirk Cameron.	(:35) Movie: 101 Dalmatians Glenn Close. ★★½ 'G'					GrowPains		Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
6	Roseanne	(:35) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves							Movie: Hank Aaron: Chasing the Dream		
7	News	Fortune	Videos	Videos	Century: Coming Apart				News	Seinfeld	Nightline
10	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Turks	48 Hours			News	Masters	Late Show
11	Friends	Friends	Smart Guy	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	Rosie O'Donnell		Love	Change	Stingray
13	Mad	Simpsons	Wildest Police Videos		Fox Files		Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers					Baseball		Sportscenter		Baseball
18	(5:15) Movie: Bean (1997)	Movie: Palmetto Woody Harrelson. ★★ 'R'			Movie: Twilight Paul Newman. ★★ 'R'				(:35) Movie: Trial by Jury		
20	(:15) Movie: Blind Date Bruce Willis. ★★★ 'PG-13'				Movie: Indecent Proposal Robert Redford. ★★½ 'R'			Shock Video 4		Sopranos	
21	(5:30) Adoption Picnic	Movie: Outbreak (1995) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. 'R'			(:15) Movie: Shrieket Tanya Dempsey. 'R'			Movie: Naked Detect			
23	Movie: Let Parade	Movie: Syncopation (1942) Adolphe Menjou. ★★			Movie: Some Like It Hot (1959) Jack Lemmon. ★★★★			Movie:			
25	Wild Discovery	Guardians of the Night	Science Mysteries		Into the Unknown			Guardians of the Night		Science	
27	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Harmful Intent (1993) Tim Matheson.					Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
28	Sports	Last Word	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros					FOX Sports News		Sports	
30	ER	Movie: The Undefeated (1969) John Wayne, Rock Hudson. ★★★			(:35) Movie: The Long Riders (1980) Stacy Keach. ★★★						
31	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
32	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	PGA Golf	The Masters -- First Round						New York Undercover	
33	Gotita	Preciosa	La Usurpadora		Mentira	Lente Loco	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor-Ritmo	
37	20th Century	Frontier Doctors			Wrath of God: Disasters	Map Making			Trains Unlimited		Frontier
41	Old House	Workshop	Almanac	How-Made	Room	Designing	Location	Dream	Almanac	How-Made	Room
46	Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: Universal Soldier (1992) Dolph Lundgren ★					Star Trek		Sliders	

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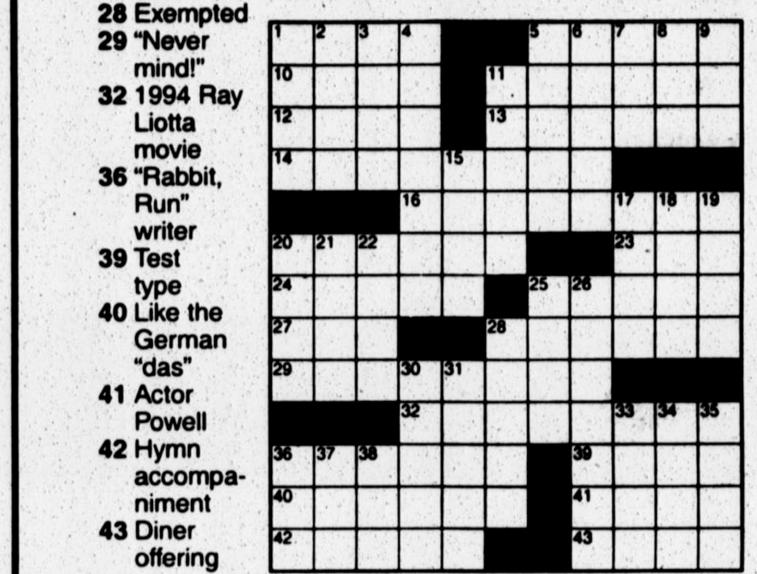
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11 Newtonian concern
12 MacGraw et al.
13 Bonkers
14 "Forget it!"
16 Declining words
20 Natural quakers
23 Water, in the Seine
24 "Affection" star
25 Let up
27 Buckeyes' sch.
28 Exempted
29 "Never mind!"
32 1994 Ray Liotta movie
36 "Rabbit, Run" writer
39 Test type
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25 Tarzan's pals
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Spring mixer — The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's Spring Mixer drew a large crowd Tuesday afternoon to the Hereford Country Club. The business mixer was sponsored by FirstBank Southwest and Hereford Regional Medical Center. The event featured hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks and camaraderie.

NATO stepping up air strikes, rejects offer of cease-fire

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO stepped up its "surgical" airstrikes after rejecting President Slobodan Milosevic's cease-fire offer, while the speaker of the Cypriot parliament said today he was close to arranging the release of three U.S. soldiers captured by Yugoslav forces.

Sandy Berger, President Clinton's national security adviser, said he was aware of former Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou's efforts to free the Americans but urged caution about any imminent breakthrough.

"We certainly would welcome the release of the three American soldiers but I can't confirm that is going to take place," Berger said on NBC's "Today" show.

David Leavy, spokesman for the National Security Council, was similarly restrained: "We'll believe it when we see it."

In Athens, Foreign Ministry spokesman Panayiotis Beglitis said Greece will provide a plane to transport Kyprianou to Belgrade today. Beglitis said the release was expected within the day, and that if so, the three will be handed over in Cyprus to the U.S. ambassador there.

Yugoslav authorities, mean-

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Sandy Berger

while, today closed the main exit route where a quarter-million ethnic Albanians have fled Kosovo, forcing tens of thousands of people back toward the reported carnage that they left behind.

Shutting the Morini border post apparently marked a policy reversal by Serb officials, who had conducted a campaign of mass expulsions of ethnic Albanians from Kosovo after the start of the NATO bombing last month.

In Morini, the crossing point for the Kosovo refugees into Albania, the flow of cars and tractors suddenly stopped at 3 a.m., witnesses said.

The chaotic scene gradually grew silent. By dawn, only a few refugees remained nearby. Debris from the exodus blew across the road.

The refugees ... were told to return to their places of residence — whatever is left of those places," said Doran Vienneau, a field officer for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which has been monitoring the border.

Macedonia today emptied a border enclave where tens of thousands of Kosovo refugees had been trapped for days in squalid conditions. The country has sharply criticized the United States and its NATO allies for failing to stem the flood of refugees driven from Kosovo by Serb forces.

More than 35,000 refugees from Kosovo living in a no man's land were cleared out of the area and moved to NATO-run "tent cities" where food and water as well as sanitary facilities were available. "That's good news," NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said today.

The bad news, Shea said in a briefing in Brussels, Belgium, is that 42,000 refugees left Kosovo on Tuesday, raising the total number of ethnic Albanians driven from the country since March or homeless and displaced in the southern Serb province at 912,000.

Annual question Take check or keep working?

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a perennial political rite: Lawmakers demand elimination of the Social Security earnings test, a penalty that forces the youngest among older Americans to choose between a government check and work.

But this year, as President Clinton and Republican congressional leaders try to work out how to spend government surpluses, it might finally be wiped off the books.

"The line between retirement and working is blurring" because Americans are living longer, said Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel. "People should be able to continue to work and continue to receive a Social Security benefit to keep contributing to the work force and to themselves."

Clinton has said relief from the earnings test should be part of a larger package that would use expected government surpluses to help avert a Social Security cash shortfall expected in 2034.

Even if they reach no overall deal on Social Security, however, relief from the earnings test is a tempting political plum that affects the nation's most avid voters — senior citizens. Republicans used a proposal to ease its impact in the "Contract With America" that helped them win control of Congress in 1994.

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**Kenneth S. Apfel,
Social Security commissioner**

Now, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., is making eliminating the penalty a priority, and some say a repeal could find its way into a tax relief package Democrats would also be eager to support before the 2000 election.

"I think we will get something passed this year on this issue, whether it is a stand-alone or as part of overall reform," said Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas.

Available surpluses could help grease the skids: the cost to Social Security of eliminating the earnings test is expected to be negligible in the long run, but because it would mean some people would collect benefits earlier, it could cost as much as \$15 billion over the first five years, before diminishing.

The earnings test currently affects 870,000 working Americans between the ages of 65 and 69 who earn more than Social Security allows and therefore get a smaller benefit or none at all.

Without a job, many of

these older people face the prospect of trying to live on a fixed income near the poverty level. Yet they lose \$1 of benefits for every \$3 they earn above \$15,500 a year. That limit is scheduled to rise to \$30,000 a year by 2002 because of congressional action four years ago.

The earnings test is even stricter for people who want to collect some benefits under an early retirement option offered to those age 62 to 64. They lose \$1 for every \$2 earned above \$9,600 a year.

However, most proposals to ease the penalty would not provide relief for these early retirees, and Clinton has not said whether he would support that.

In reality, Social Security benefits withheld under the earnings test are not lost — just delayed.

After people retire fully — or once they reach age 70, when the penalty no longer applies — their monthly benefits are adjusted upward to compensate for the losses.

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Actress injured in a fall

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
People

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Julie Harris fell off a step-ladder and needed surgery to drain fluid from her head after a performance of "The Gin Game."

The 63-year-old actress fell in Stamford, Conn., several weeks ago while signing a backstage wall. She underwent the fluid-draining on Saturday, a spokesman for the production, Dennis Crowley, said Tuesday.

She plans to return to the touring production in Washington next week.

"I'm OK," Ms. Harris said in Tuesday's Washington Post. "I'll just be a few days late opening in Washington."

Ms. Harris became dizzy and began having headaches after the fall.

Brad Renfro

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Sixteen-year-old actor Brad Renfro suffered minor injuries in a motorcycle accident.

He was treated at a hospital and released after the wreck on Monday. Details about the accident were not disclosed.

Renfro was discovered as a fifth-grader in Knoxville and cast in the 1994 movie "The Client." Last year, he struck a plea bargain on cocaine and marijuana charges, agreeing to be tested for drugs at random times.

Ewan McGregor

LONDON — Ewan McGregor says playing young Obi-Wan Kenobi in the new "Star Wars" movie wasn't all swords and special effects.

Some of the filming was "the epitome of tedium," the 28-year-old Scottish actor said in Tuesday's *Express*.

"The work was so complex with all the special effects and stuff that I found myself hanging around for days," he said. "I was frowning a lot. It became just a frowning exercise."

The George Lucas-directed movie, "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," is the first installment in the much-anticipated three-part prequel to the blockbuster space trilogy. It comes out next month.

Boredom didn't stop McGregor from signing up for the two other "Star Wars" movies, which are to be completed by 2005.

"I guess I'm just an actor who can't say no. Besides, there's nothing cooler than being a Jedi knight," he said.

Marc Morial Charlton Heston

NEW ORLEANS — Mayor Marc Morial is challenging Charlton Heston to a debate over gun safety.

Heston, president of the National Rifle Association, replied Tuesday: "The mayor should take care of the problems of New Orleans."

Morial issued the challenge for a nationally televised debate on the eve of the actor's visit to Louisiana. New Orleans is suing gunmakers for shooting injuries and deaths; the NRA is backing legislation to bar such lawsuits.

"They are trying to gag cities by sponsoring legislation that makes gunmakers immune to product liability suits," Morial said in a statement. "A national debate will help the American people see the real issue. The real issue is the fact that guns can be designed safer."

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Spring mixer

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Mike Schumacher (right) waits for Carey Black (left) to finish his trip through the bullet line at the Chamber of Commerce's Spring Mixer. The mixer, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the Hereford Country Club, was sponsored by Farmers Southwest and Hereford Regional Medical Center. The event featured hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks.

Taylor to offer seminar for small businesses

Special to The Brand

CANYON — The Canyon Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas A&M University Small Business Development Center will present "Eagles Don't Flock," beginning at 11 a.m. Friday at the Cole Community Center, 300 16th.

Don Taylor of the Small Business Development Center will present the seminar.

Taylor has a theory about the people side of business: No business ever outperforms its employees. One of the greatest challenges small-business owners face today is finding, hiring, training and keeping good people. In this workshop you'll learn where to find the best people, how to prevent hiring mistakes and how to maintain peak performance.

Topics covered:

- How to attract self-motivated, self-sufficient people
- The four steps in creating a motivating workplace
- If you don't know where you're going, who will want to go with you?
- How to avoid the worst hiring mistakes
- What to do when it doesn't work out

The seminar will begin at 11 a.m., includes lunch and will end at 1 p.m. Cost of the seminar is \$15 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members.

To register or for more information, contact the chamber at 655-1183.

Dairy Queens have a 'ball' this month

Special to The Brand

BEDFORD — Dairy Queen® stores throughout Texas will be having a ball in April and helping their local hospitals for children in the process.

The promotion, which began Monday, will run until supplies run out.

Dairy Queens across the state will be promoting the sale of a special baseball commemorating the achievements of future baseball Hall of Fame inductee Nolan Ryan. For each ball purchased, the Dairy Queen store will donate \$1 to the Children's Miracle Network, to benefit the hospital for children in that area. The collectible ball includes Ryan's facsimile signature and is packaged in a full-color box featuring his career statistics. Because only a limited number of baseballs has been manufactured and will be available only at participating Dairy Queen stores for a short time, the baseball's value will most likely increase in the future.

The Children's Miracle Network is an international, non-profit organization whose mission is to generate funds and create awareness programs to benefit children and its 166 associated hospitals for children in the U.S. and Canada. All dollars raised locally directly benefit the CMN-affiliated hospital in that community. Over the past 14 years, the Dairy Queen system has contributed more than \$30 million to the CMN and remains one of its top sponsors.

NOTICE

Hereford Farmer's Co-op Gin is now signing up cotton acres in the Plains Cotton Cooperative Associations Pool Contract and Denim Mill Option.

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The Deaf Smith County Hospital District Board of Directors

Announce a Special Called Board Meeting to discuss the future of Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The meeting will be held on
Saturday, April 10, 1999
beginning at 8:00 am
at the HISD Administration Building.

A Presentation from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper will be made to outline the necessity and cost to renovate the current hospital building or build a new hospital facility. HealthExec, Inc. will present the final draft of the Long Range Strategic Plan that will outline the future plans and goals of Hereford Regional Medical Center for years to come.

The Board of Directors encourage your participation in this meeting during this crucial time for our hospital and our community. Straightforward answers to your questions will be provided and your opinions and ideas are not only welcomed, but needed.

The future of our hospital will impact the entire community and your input is greatly needed at this time. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Mal Manchee, Chairman
Deaf Smith County Hospital District Board of Directors