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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy, cold

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-20s, north to northwest wind 5-15 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy and continued cool, high in the upper 40s, northwest wind 10-15 mph.

Extended forecast

Saturday, partly cloudy, low 25 to 30, high in the mid-50s.

Sunday, partly cloudy, low around 30, high in the upper 60s.

Monday, partly cloudy, low near 40, high around 75.

Wednesday recap

High, 52; low, 34; precipitation, 0.21 inches.

Tax time

Many paying less this year than in 1995

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the millions of Americans rushing to meet tonight's income tax deadline, consider this: Many middle-class people are actually paying slightly less in federal taxes than they did in 1995.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, taxpayers with the median family income — about \$39,000 in 1999 — will pay 18.9 percent of their income in all federal taxes this year. That compares to 19.7 percent four years ago, and is about \$400 less.

That might provide some small comfort as people rush to one of the hundreds of larger post offices that will stay open late, many until midnight local time, to handle the crush of up to 40 million state and federal tax returns to be dispatched today.

A reminder: If you can't finish in time, file for an extension using Form 4868 and pay the Internal Revenue Service as much of your estimated bill as possible to avoid interest and penalties.

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Double-stacked piggybacks folded like an accordion (left) when the Burlington Northern Santa Fe train derailed Wednesday near the crossing at Dairy Road and U.S. Highway 60. Hereford area emergency workers (below) stand back from the wreckage, which came to within a few feet of the roadway. An investigation into the cause of the derailment is not expected to be concluded for several weeks. More photographs, Page A2.

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Cleanup crews working at site

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Crews from Burlington Northern Santa Fe were busy this morning with the cleanup at the site of a Wednesday derailment.

There were no injuries in the derailment, which occurred at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday near the crossing at Dairy Road and U.S. Highway 60.

An investigation into the cause of the derailment is under way, with authorities indicating it may be several weeks before a report is issued.

Hereford police, fire and emergency crews responded to the derailment, which involved four engines and 15 flatbed cars with stacked semi-trailers loaded with general cargo.

The flat-bed trailers accordioned together, spilling debris and cargo into the two east-bound lanes of U.S. 60, blocking a six-block stretch of the road for more than 1 1/2 hours.

Wrecked rail cars slid to within only a few feet of the roadway.

"We were very fortunate nobody got hurt," Hereford Police Chief David Wagner said. "We were lucky cars didn't come into the street."

"We were very fortunate nobody got hurt. We were lucky cars didn't come into the street, just debris. Another 50 yards down the track and it would have gotten Foust Feed Store. All it tore up was railroad property."

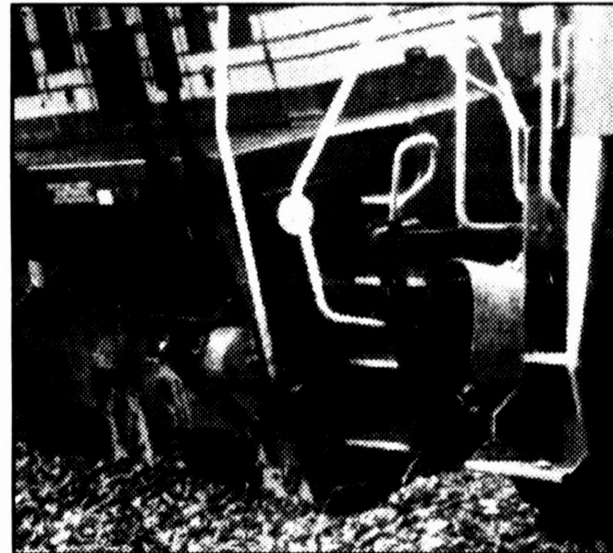
David Wagner,
Hereford police chief

just debris. Another 50 yards down the track and it would have gotten Foust Feed Store. All it tore up was railroad property."

Fire Marshal Jay Spain estimated the train was traveling at about 30 mph at the time of the derailment.

According to Burlington Northern Santa Fe officials, the west-bound train was en route from Chicago to Richmond, Calif., when the derailment occurred.

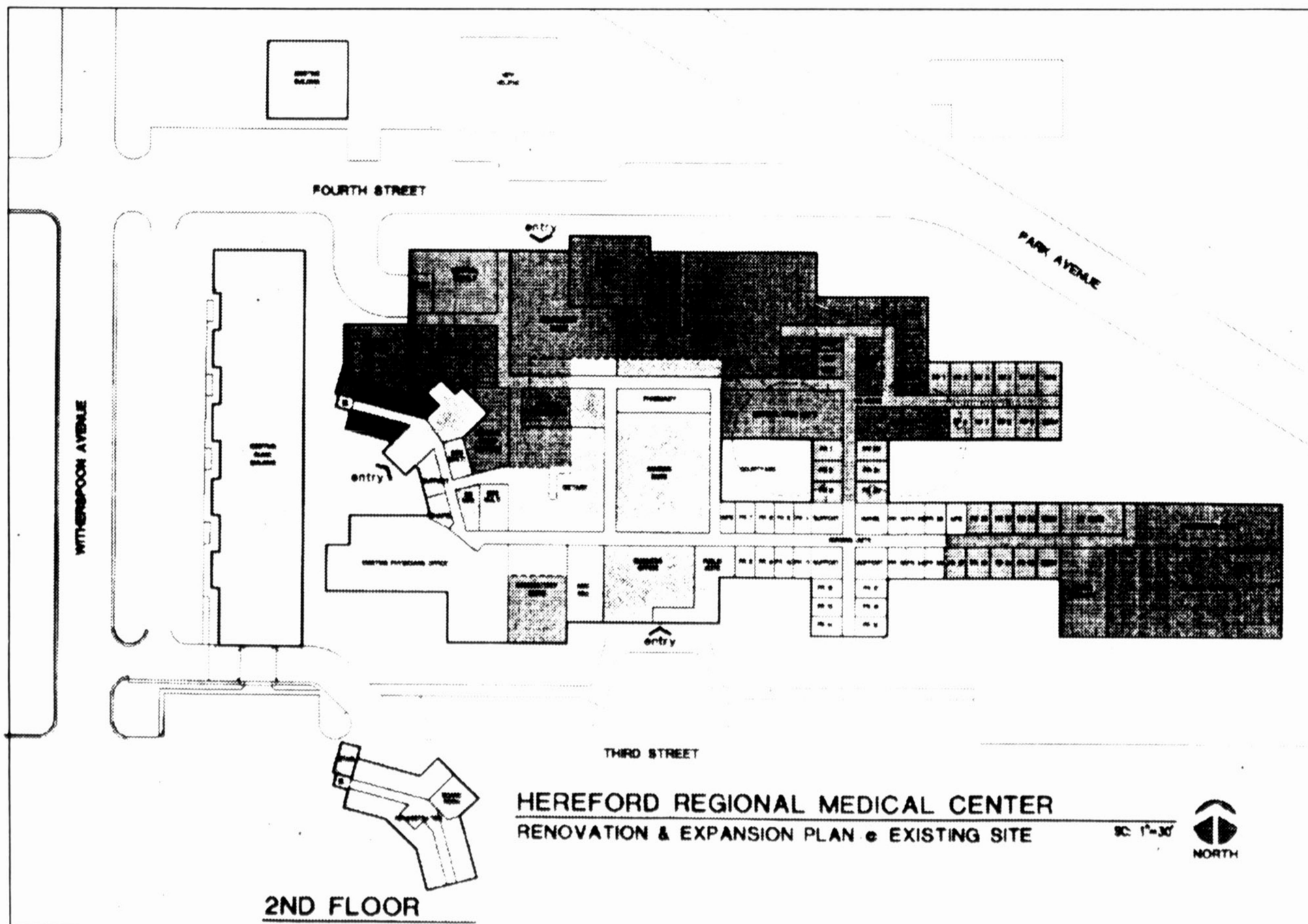
Rail officials said 57 cars were in the train and track damage is estimated at \$170,000.



Engine's wheels bury up in rock

By mid-afternoon, trains were once again moving on one of the adjacent tracks. Both adjacent tracks are expected to be fully operational within 24 hours. BNSF is based in Fort Worth.

A NEW HOSPITAL?



The proposed renovation/expansion of Hereford Regional Medical Center is shown in this architectural drawing.

Directors have option to renovate and expand

Consultants offer plan to expand HRMC while keeping hospital at its present location

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Although a new hospital would be popular with many in Deaf Smith County's health care community, the hospital district board also could consider a renovation-expansion program.

In the Master Facility Plan presented last week to the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors, the architectural consultants provided an option to renovate and expand the existing Hereford Regional Medical Center. The program is designed to provide the same level of services as would be provided in a new 88,000-square-foot hospital.

As was the case with a new hospital, there are both advantages and disadvantages to the renovation expansion option.

In developing the renovation-expansion program, the consultants estimated the cost would be nearly \$24 million, nearly \$5 million more than the construction of a new hospital. However, this estimate was based on the assumption the construction would be handled as one project. The work also could be stretched out

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Local roundup

Community talent show

The Hereford High School community-wide talent show will be April 29 at the high school auditorium.

Tryouts will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium. Prizes in the adult division will be \$100, \$50, and \$25. Student prizes will be \$100, \$50 for musical talent and \$100, \$50 variety.

For more information or to pick up an entry form, call Poppy Head at the HHS office, 363-7620.

Commission's agenda light

A light agenda is ahead for the Hereford City Commission when it meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the commission chamber at City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The commissioners are scheduled to fill vacancies on city boards and receive a report from the Hereford Economic Development Corp.

Gardeners seminar slated

The Master Gardeners will hold a seminar at 4 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger. This is a learn-by-doing seminar, so participants should bring pruners and wear appropriate clothing.

Rodney Penton of Landscape Concepts will provide hand-out information.

Citizenship classes offered

Citizenship classes will be offered at 7 p.m. today at San Jose Community Center, 735 Brevard. A six-week course will be offered to individuals preparing for the U.S. Immigration Naturalization Service examination. Classes will be Mondays and Tuesdays at the center. Applications and resource material is available. For more information, call 364-4445.

First Financial Bankshares posts record quarterly earnings

First Financial Bankshares Inc., parent company of Hereford State Bank, recently reported record earnings of \$6.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999 — an increase of 8.9 percent over earnings of \$5.6 million for the same period in 1998. Earnings per share rose to 62 cents, up 8.8 percent from 57 cents during the first quarter of 1998.

As of March 31, 1999, consolidated assets of the company totaled \$1.677 billion, up from \$1.632 billion a year earlier, with the prior year's asset total adjusted to reflect the addition of the \$91.7 million asset Cleburne State Bank, which was acquired in December 1998 through a "pooling of interests" transaction.

Loans during the reporting period totaled \$773.3 million, up by \$13.5 million from the same 1998 period.

Total deposits were up by \$32.8 million, from \$1,490 billion during the prior year.

Shareholder's equity increased to \$172.2 million in comparison to \$158 million the year before.

In addition to Hereford State Bank, First Financial Bankshares is the parent company to eight other affiliated banks, including First National Bank of Abilene; First National Bank in Cleburne; Eastland National Bank; San Angelo National Bank; Texas National Bank; Southlake; Stephenville Bank and Trust Co.; First National Bank, Sweetwater and Weatherford National Bank.

The holding company is listed on the NASDAQ National Market Exchange under the trading symbol FFIN.

DERAILMENT



Four engines and 15 flatbed trailers of a westbound Burlington Northern Santa Fe train derailed Wednesday morning near the crossing of Dairy Road and U.S. Highway 60. The wreckage of the piggybacks being transported by the train (above, left) was strewn alongside the tracks. The wheels of the engines (above, right) slipped off the tracks and buried up in rocks. Two engines (left) gouged a deep trench in the roadbed. The derailment blocked a six-block stretch of U.S. 60 for more than 11/2 hours. There were no injuries reported in the derailment and the cause has not been determined. A report is not expected to be released for several weeks.

BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

Tax time

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You can also pay by MasterCard, American Express or Discover card by calling 1-888-2PAYTAX — for a 2.5 percent fee.

The IRS expects to receive 126 million individual income tax returns this year, with total income taxes projected at \$828.6 billion. That's just under half the \$1.7 trillion in overall federal tax collections used to pay for everything from cruise missiles to food stamps.

Working people pay more in U.S. taxes than more than 40,000 foreign-controlled corporations operating in this country. The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, reported Wednesday that tax loopholes allowed a majority of foreign-based

companies to escape any taxes in 1995 — a loss to the government estimated at \$35 billion a year.

"It's part of citizenship here, but these corporations are getting by in many cases with a free ride," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., who released the study.

Still, mainly because of new child and education credits, Americans are enjoying much larger refunds — \$1,563 on average, 15 percent above last year. And they've used computers to electronically file 21.1 million returns, almost 24 percent more than last year.

But the jury is still out on whether the much-publicized IRS reform law is making the agency treat taxpayers better. Senate Fi-

nance Committee Chairman William Roth, whose hearings last year helped spark the reforms, said he believes only about 20 percent of all IRS employees support the changes.

"Typically, a bureaucracy will say, 'We'll just wait it out,'" said Roth, R-Del. "We're talking about changing attitudes."

IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti, however, told the Finance Committee on Wednesday that key changes include a new service-oriented mission statement, ways to rate employees that don't include enforcement quotas and a reorganization to create four separate operations aimed at individual taxpayers, small businesses, large corporations and tax-exempt entities.

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Obituaries

MADISON PAIGE BARRETT

MARBLE FALLS — Graveside services for Madison Paige Barrett, infant daughter of Rick and Lisa Barrett, were today in the Lakeland Hills Memorial Park near Burnet with Max Copeland officiating and under direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home of Marble Falls.

Survivors include her parents of Marble Falls; one sister, Lesley Nicole Perez of Marble Falls; grandmothers, Thomas Torras and Sarah Smith, both of Abilene; grandfathers, Joe Perez of Hereford and Keith Barrett of Geor-

gia.

CARROLL MORGAN MOSS
April 13, 1999

OLTON — Services for Carroll Morgan Moss, 79, of Olton were today at the Main Street Church of Christ, with Pastor Rick Harper officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Moss died Tuesday in Plainview. He was born Jan. 15, 1920, in Reed, Okla., and moved to Olton in 1940. He married Virginia Carruth on August 15, 1941, in

Plainview. He was Navy veteran of World War II and had worked as a contract livestock caregiver. He was a member of Main Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Steve Moss of Andrews and Max Moss of Hereford; two daughters, Marsha Merrell of Midland and Sherry Moss of Fairfield; one brother, Bob Moss of Sayre, Okla.; two sisters, Fern Dale of Pryor, Okla., and Jean Barnhart of Dumas; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Olton Volunteer Ambulance Association.

Hospital

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over a longer period as multiple projects. While reducing the cost for each project, the final cost would be higher than doing it as one project.

The consultants determined the major advantage to renovation and expansion of the existing hospital, areas of which date back to 1926, would be the additional of space for new or improved services desired by the community, better utilization of modern technology, reduced maintenance and upkeep.

Other advantages seen in a renovation/expansion project include:

- More flexibility in space planning;
- A psychological and physical "fresh start" for an organization;
- Allows existing facility to continue in operation;
- Improved image for the hospital;
- Facilities would not be constrained by the current space limitations;
- Would correct all compliance deficiencies;
- Second quickest return on investment;
- Provides a reasonable finished product for the investment;
- Would eliminate wasted space; and
- Could revive emphasis on the local health care industry.

The major drawback to a renovation/expansion project of the existing hospital would be the longer time required to achieve the goals. The consultants concluded it would not be likely the construction would be handled at one time.

Also, the consultants concluded the project, which be handled in multiple steps, would create the perception in the community that the hospital is "less than a new replacement

SUNDAY: Multiple-phase renovation/expansion; strategic planning

Renovation/expansion

The renovation/expansion project envisioned by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, the Lubbock architectural firm that developed the Master Facility Report for the Hereford Regional Medical Center, calls for:

- 23 private patient beds;
- 10 semi-private patient beds;
- 4 CCU patient beds;
- 8 postpartum patient beds;
- 40-seat dining area;
- 7 ER patient spaces (5 treatment, 2 trauma);
- 6 diagnostic imaging rooms;
- 2 operating rooms, 2 procedure rooms;
- 1 c-section room;
- 5-LDR birthing center;
- 10-crib nursery;
- 168 parking spaces.

The proposed budget for this project is:

Description	Unit	Total
Renovation space	41,000 sq. ft.	\$4,305,000
Expansion space	66,000 sq. ft.	\$11,220,000
Parking lot	168 spaces	\$168,000
Asbestos abatement		\$150,000
Demolition costs	10,500 sq. ft.	\$42,000
Furnishings		\$2,500,000
Associated cost (est)	21%	\$3,906,000
*Escalation	7.5%	\$1,671,750

* 30 months construction (est.), with work starting January 2001

facility" because the changes will occur over time and because the hospital will remain in the same location.

Other disadvantages cited by the consultants include:

- Systems will cost more because existing

ones will be kept on line until replaced;

- Inconvenience of utility and service outages;

- Appearance still be determined to a large extent by the existing exterior;

- Existing structure will determine space layout and dimensions in reused areas;

- There will be some loss of service and market share because facilities will be shifted during the phases of construction;

- Inconvenience to staff and patients caused by construction;
- Wear, warranties and maintenance schedules will be staggered to accommodate phasing;

- Staff less efficient because of need to work around construction;
- Liability risks increase with construction

- Work in proximity to operating hospital;
- Staff coordination with construction costs are incurred;

- Appearance of operating hospital in a construction site;
- Large initial investment.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

2-3-10-22-34-41.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

3-8-7

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Roundup Results



Senior winners in the County 4-H Roundup who will compete in the District Roundup are, front from left, Erin Louder, Jessica Matsler, Amber Eckert, Jerad Johnson; back from left, Toby Duncan, Paul Clark, Abby Wilks, Cassidy Hicks, Trae Blain; not pictured, Amy Bell, Dominique Brown, Jessica Wuerflein, Robin Bell, Tyler Keeling and Craig Campbell.

County winners advance to district

Deaf Smith County 4-Hers held their annual County 4-H Roundup last Thursday evening at Community School and Church.

The youth were judged by Kerrie and Jim Steiert, Dennis Newton and Janice Brumley. All participants will advance to the District 1 Roundup contest on April 24 on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon where they will compete against 20 other counties.

Junior youth and titles of their demonstrations include: Josh and Jordan Hicks - "Look, Listen and Live" Shayla Wilcox and Kristen

O'Rear - "The Purr-fect Pet" Cody and Casey Matsler - "Straight Shooting"

Hillary Edwards, - "My Deliverer," vocal presentation

Justin Johnson - "The First County Agent/Reincarnation"

Chelsea Campbell - "Tea Time"

Katie and Cindy Marnell - "Everything but the Squeal"

The junior Share-the-Fun dance was presented by Chelsea Blain, Lark Duncan, Carissa Hicks, Celeste Louder and Nathan Louder.

Senior youth and titles of their presentations include:

Jessica Matsler and Amber Eckert - "Riding High-Hippotherapy"

Amy Bell and Dominique Brown - "Pondering the Pond"

Jessica Wuerflein and Robin Bell, "Beyond Moonlight and Roses"

Jerad Johnson and Tyler Keeling - "Injection Perfection"

Craig Campbell - "Let's Avoid a Raw Deal"

The Senior Share-the-Fun "Celebrate 4-H" presentation was given by Trae Blain, Paul Clark, Toby Duncan, Cassidy Hicks, Erin Louder and Abby Wilks.

Brainard reports on state committees for Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR

Speaker for the April meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter, NSDAR was Jayne Brainard, chapter member from Amarillo, who is chairman of both the state nominating committee and the state by-laws committee.

Ruth Knox introduced Brainard, who is a registered parliamentarian and former Texas State Regent.

Brainard gave reports from the state committees and also told members about the Texas DAR website.

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR voted unanimously at the April meeting to invite Friona attorney Kathryn Louise Horton Gurley to membership.

The Friona native and her husband, John, have three children, twins Alex and Hollis and their younger brother, J.

She attended Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., then earned a degree in Pharmacy at the University of Texas. After working as a pharmacist for nine years, she returned to UT to complete a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

Upon completion of the necessary application forms and their approval by the Registrar General, NSDAR in Washington, D.C., Gurley will become a member of both the local and national organizations.

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR welcomes the application of all area women who can prove that they are descended from a man or woman who fought in the American Revolution, or aided those who did. The chapter will give guidance as much as possible to those seeking proof.

Under the leadership of Charlotte Clark, American history chairman, and Margaret



Speaker for the April meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter was Jayne Brainard, left, chapter member and chairman of two state committees. She was introduced by Ruth Knox.

Bell, Good Citizens' chairman, the chapter completed plans for the annual Honors Tea to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the lounge of Hereford Community City.

Honorees include DAR Good Citizens and American History Essay contest winners. The guest list also includes families of the honorees and the personnel from the school each attends.

The final regular meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter will be the spring luncheon on May 13 at the Hereford County Club. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. for the business meeting.

Speaker will be Mrs. Arthur A. Latham, veterans patient services chairman of Division I TSDAR. She will install officers and present a report from the April Continental Congress which met in Washington, D.C.

Regent Ruth Newsom thanked hostesses Jo Solomon, Helen Rose and Kathryn Ruga, who served refreshments to guest Laquita Norvell and members Lesta Lee Neill of Friona, Lois Gilliland, Nell Norvell, Mary Williamson, Donna Smith, Argen Draper, Juanita Brown, Jean Beene, Clark, Bell, Knox, Newsom and Brainard.

Ellis, Ricky 'speak' for Valeda Club

Valeda Study Club hosted guest speaker David Ellis with the Hereford Police Department and his dog, Ricky, at its recent meeting in the home of Norma Walden.

Ricky is a Belgian Malinois that was born in Holland and

trained for 2 1/2 years to be a police dog. His 20 commands are in Dutch. Ricky has been a patrol and drug dog here for five years.

Prior to Ellis' presentation, Juanita Brown led the Club Collect and members answered roll call by naming

their favorite pet. Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk and Brown were appointed to the nominating committee.

The next meeting will be an out-of-town adventure. Members will meet at the home of Theda Seiver at 10 a.m. on April 26.

In attendance were Frances Crume, Betty Gilbert, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Norma Walden, Margaret Zinser, Brown, Dickson, Dziuk and Seiver.

College Report

Business students at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, including one student from Hereford, took a lion's share of awards at the state leadership conference.

A total of 28 business students placed in the top three spots of the competition categories at the Texas Phi Beta Lambda conference held on Wayland's campus.

Wayland students claiming second place honors for Parliamentary Procedure were William Bartula, sophomore from Mabank; Chase Carlin, senior from Hereford; Patricia Dinges, freshman from Pampa; and Jerod Neff,

junior from Plainview. Students receiving first and second place recognition are eligible to advance to the national PBL conference to be held July 4-7 in Chicago, Ill.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing to protest the way teenagers are put down. Everywhere you look, they are portrayed as disobedient, untrustworthy, violent and hateful. No generation of teenagers has ever been 100 percent honest, pure and good. While there are rotten apples in every barrel, the majority of today's teenagers are decent people.

We are the baby sitters who diligently watch your children. We are the store clerks who help you when you need assistance. We raise money for charities and do volunteer work. We are tutors and

caretakers. We are the future.

If people would take the time to get to know us, they might find we remind them a lot of themselves when they were our age. — R.E. in Oak Park, Calif.

Dear R.E.: I agree wholeheartedly and could not have said it better. You spoke for a great many young people today, and I thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: My boss recently hired a woman for the position of office manager. "Sue" was a social acquaintance of his who did not like her job as a receptionist for a large business across town, so he hired her at an enticing salary and made her office manager.

I have been employed here for 10 years and always felt I

could tell my boss anything in confidence. Last week, Sue conducted a staff meeting, and the boss was not present. The next day, he asked me how the meeting went and asked for details. I had a few complaints about Sue, which I jotted down and gave to him. I marked the note "confidential." Later that day, he mentioned that my points were valid and that he would address them.

Ann, I meant that note for his eyes only. To my astonishment, he showed the note to Sue and asked her what she thought. Now, Sue no longer acknowledges my presence. I am a traitor in her eyes. My trust in my boss has been completely shattered. I feel betrayed. All my co-workers know about this, and I'm

afraid they will never trust me again.

Should I turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to everything that has happened and stay here? Or should I throw in the towel and seek employment elsewhere? — No Name, No City

Dear N.N.N.C.: Your boss' behavior was reprehensible. He had no business showing your note to Sue. This was a blatant violation of trust. The waters have now been muddied, my dear, and I don't see any way to cleanse them. My advice is to look for another job immediately and take the best offer.

Dear Ann Landers: After reading the column about "Content in Calif.," who didn't

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Make Reservations Early For Your Park Activity!

Week of April 14th - April 20, 1999

- ★ Aquatic Pavilion ★
★ Sunday, April 18th • 2:00-6:00 ★
Chris Tijerina
- ★ Veteran's Pavilion ★
★ Sunday, April 18th • 2:00-6:00 ★
Irene Gonzales
- ★ NW Corner Dameron ★
★ Sunday, April 18th • 2:30-5:00 ★
Joe Perez

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Reservations are taken for a special park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.

What's Happening

Area Events

DIMMITT
The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten." at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Based on the award-winning series of books by Robert Fulgham, "...Kindergarten" has been called a "revelation in the key of Life." Six storytellers take the audience through the entire life cycle from kindergarten through adolescence to adulthood, old age and even death.

For more information on the production contact Bill Sava at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 806-647-2524.

AMARILLO

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer.

The Women in Touch support group will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

The program will feature Sandy Soltero, DuPont Pharmaceuticals. The presentation is titled "Advances in Diagnosis: Miraluma Breast Cancer."

For information call Cindy

Horton at 359-4673, ext. 111.

LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center will host a "Creative Spirits" children's class on Saturdays, April 24 through May 22 from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave.

Instructor will be Florence Lawrence, multi-media artist and teacher. The class encourages creative self-expression and will help build a child's imagination. Sessions will include drawing, painting, clay and more.

For information call the center at 806-767-3724.

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center will host a Robber Stamp Art class for children ages 8 to 18 (although adults are encouraged to participate) instructed by Cindy Talbot, a local teacher and artisan. Students will create their own greeting cards, jewelry and gift boxes through the use of rubber stamps, embossing, watercolor media, paint pens, design scissors, and a heat applicator.

All supplies are furnished by the instructor.

The class will be held from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 at the Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Avenue.

For more information call the center at 806-767-3724.

LEVELLAND

A Big Band Dance and Concert, reminiscent of the 1940s and 50s swing era of big band, is slated for Saturday, April 24 at South Plains College to benefit music scholarships.

The event is being presented by the SPC Fine Arts Department and the South Plains College Foundation and will feature the South Plains Dance Orchestra. The dance gets underway at 8 p.m. in the Sundown Room of the Student Center of SPC's Levelland campus.

The 18-member orchestra, directed by Jon Johnson, chairperson of the Fine Arts Department, is comprised of SPC music faculty, former SPC students, retired public school band directors, musicians and vocalists from different walks of life.

The group performs the big band classics made famous by the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie Band, Les Brown, Artie Shaw, George Gershwin, Hoagy Carmichael and Duke Ellington.

Big band enthusiasts are invited to come dance to the music or just listen. Admission is \$6 per person. An evening buffet of snacks is also part of the package.

Ann

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care that her mother cut her out of the will, I decided to share my story.

My mother is very wealthy, but she is also controlling and manipulative. My brother and I suspect she is a closet alcoholic. We are both over 40, are married to lovely women and have several children. We both have succeeded in our professional careers and, with the help of counseling, have achieved a great deal in spite of our insane childhood.

My brother and I drew up and signed a legal contract agreeing to split 50-50 whatever inheritance might come our way. This agreement has relieved us of worrying about the nightmare that may have resulted if one of us had been left out of our mother's will. Although we joke about getting 50 percent of nothing, I cannot tell you the peace of mind it has created for both of us. — Also Content in Fresno, Calif.

Dear Content in Fresno:

What a splendid idea! I heartily recommend it for others in similar situations. You sound like a couple of classy brothers.

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.)

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The first to sign up as a new member of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce during the current membership drive was Emma Hoelscher, right. Sponsoring her is current member Elvira Enriquez. Hoelscher's name, along with any other new members', will be including in a drawing for the first year's dues. Enriquez will qualify for a drawing for \$30 in Hereford Bucks. Any current member who sponsors a new member will be eligible for the prize.

Lady Bugs 4-H studies skin care

Lady Bugs 4-H Club met Monday at Nazarene Christian Academy. The program was given by Heather Wilburn with Merle Norman. She gave a presentation on skin care and beginning make-up.

Opening ceremony for the meeting was led by Shayla Wilcox and Kristen McGaw.

There were eight members in attendance.

The next meeting will be at 4 p.m. May 10 at NCA.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 15:

Gladys I. Allan, Stacy Bridwell, Sally Ann Delarosa, Hope Paula Elizondo, infant girl Elizondo, Drake Ryan Fuqua, Sonja G. Johnson, Ruth E. King, Nell Spradley, Paul L. Stevens, Beatrice R. Torres.

Always Helpful

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: In just a few weeks, my husband and I will celebrate our 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. One of my prized wedding gifts is a picture cookbook, which is now very worn.

Inside the front cover, I glued a column of your mother's dealing with tips for various types of stain removal. It was clipped from The Dallas Morning News and is still pretty much intact, although somewhat yellowed.

This seemed especially poignant as I read your column recently, again in The Dallas Morning News, regarding the beginning of your mother's column some 40 years ago.

She was starting her column at the same time we were beginning our marriage. It is a reminder that really good things last a long time. Thanks for continuing! — Alma Farmer, Kilgore, Texas

Thank you for your lovely letter with the kind words. It does seem amazing that 40 years have gone by. Here's to another 40 years! — Heloise

of the carton and place the round lid onto the remaining container. It fits perfectly, and now there is more room in the freezer! — Cynthia Kempf, Phoenix, Ore.

PET POINTER

Dear Heloise: Our Wild Bill Elliott (13-month-old toy poodle) and all of our past dogs have slept

in our bed at night.

We keep a leash on our doorknob and at every exit door in the house in case of an emergency. It is easier than just holding them when or if we would have to leave in a panic situation. We also have a leash in each car for the same reason. — Chris Staley, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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Clowning around—Members of Gold Star 4-H Club display their clown collars and face paint after their meeting Monday in Hereford Community Center. The program, "Be a Clown," was led by Sheri Adams who demonstrated how to draw a clown face and apply makeup. She then gave instructions in how to decorate clown collars with ribbons, buttons, stencils and markers, after which each girl made a collar and painted her face. Members attending were April Beasley, Madison Urbanczyk, Stephanie Shaw, Sunny Vanlandingham, Katie Marnell, Sydney Mardell, Erika Culp, Amy Adams and junior leader Dawn Auckerman.

Beef casserole sale is Saturday

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Strawberry arrested on cocaine, solicitation charges

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Darryl Strawberry's turbulent baseball career took a downward turn when he was charged with possession of cocaine and soliciting a prostitute.

The New York Yankees outfielder, in a gold-colored 1999 Ford Explorer, solicited an undercover officer for sex for \$50, Sgt. M. Hamlin of the Tampa Police Department said after Wednesday night's arrest about three miles from the team's training complex.

Upon being searched by officers K. Daniel and B. Holder at 10:10 p.m. EDT, 0.3 grams of powder cocaine wrapped in a \$20 bill was found inside of Strawberry's wallet, the police said.

The powder was tested and proved positive for cocaine, according to the police report.

Strawberry was booked at 12:22 a.m. today at the Hillsborough County Jail. After he had his fingerprints taken and was photographed for a mug shot, he was released on \$6,000 bond shortly after 1 a.m.

The 37-year-old outfielder, an eight-time All-Star, has been in Tampa at the Yankees' extended spring training camp while he works back into shape following colon cancer surgery last Oct. 3.

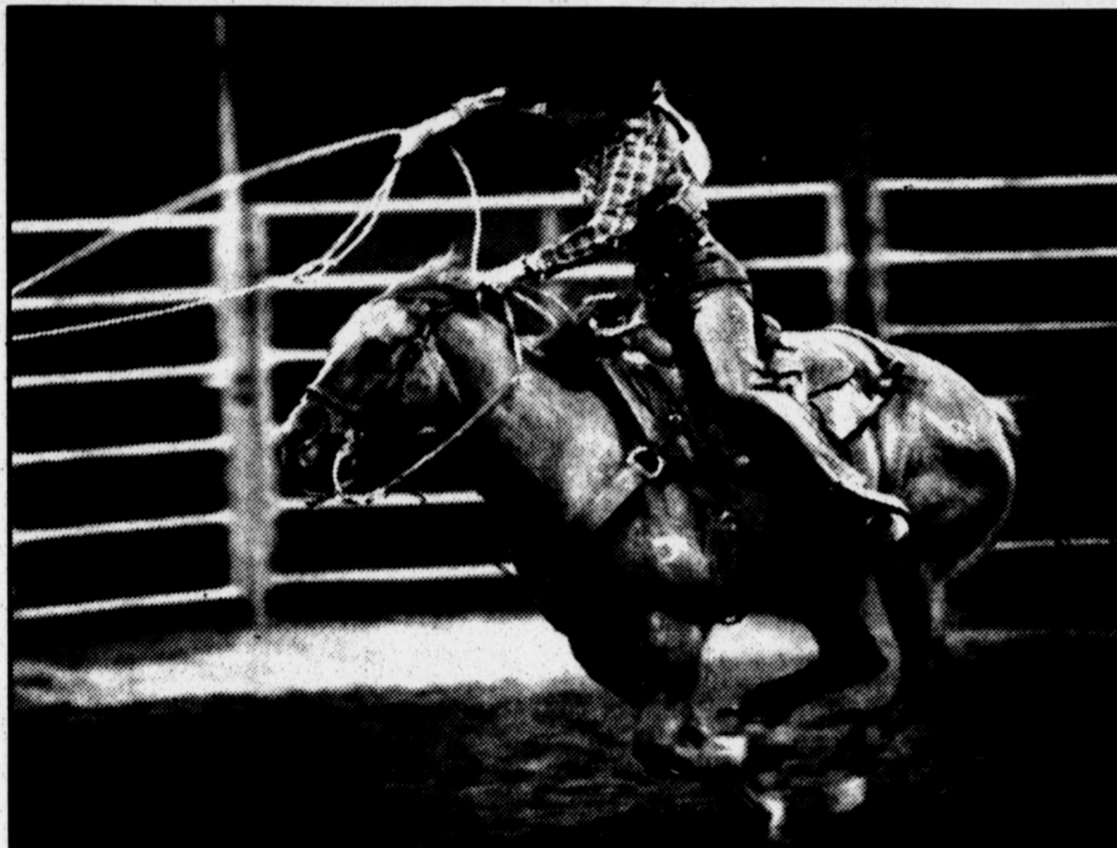
After the Yankees won the World Series without him, New York City Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani praised Strawberry "for the comeback he's made as a baseball player and the comeback he's making in life."

He was in New York last weekend to receive his World Series ring, then returned to Tampa. He was not expected to rejoin the Yankees until next month, until after a stint with Columbus of the Triple-A International League. The Yankees did not want him to join Columbus until after he completed chemotherapy.

Strawberry's list of substance abuse problems is lengthy.

Major league baseball suspended him for 60 days in 1995 after he tested positive for cocaine. The previous year, he entered the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif., to undergo treatment for a substance abuse problem.

All-Around



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Award-winner — Ashley Sultermeier, a Hereford High School rodeo team member, comes out of the chute in calf-roping competition during a rodeo hosted by the team here at the Barn Church Riding Arena earlier this year. Sultermeier won the All-Around Cowgirl Award during the Amarillo Tri State High School Rodeo this past weekend. The rodeo team is scheduled to compete next in Sayre, Oklahoma Saturday, April 17.

Rangers clip Seattle, 9-6

SEATTLE (AP) — Texas pitcher Jeff Zimmerman called his first major league victory "bittersweet."

"I came in with runners on first and third, and my job is to keep them from scoring," Zimmerman said.

The young right-hander came into Wednesday night's game with the score tied 3-3 and runners on the corners. Zimmerman fell behind in the count 3-0 before giving up a sacrifice fly to deep left field by Jay Buhner that allowed David Segui to score from third.

Zimmerman pitched 2 2-3 innings of perfect baseball in relief of starter John Burkett, but he couldn't forget about Buhner's at bat.

"That first guy was the most important one," Zimmerman said. "I fell behind. I should have immediately challenged him."

The Rangers eventually took the lead on a RBI single by Tom Goodwin in the seventh, then added four runs in the ninth to beat Seattle 9-6.

Lee Stevens led the Rangers' 17-hit attack with three hits, including a two-run homer in the ninth.

"It was nice to get a few insurance runs," Stevens said of his second homer of the season. "I was down two strikes. I was just trying to hit it hard into play."

The Rangers overcame a poor start by John Burkett, who gave up four runs and eight hits in 4 1-3 innings. Zimmerman (1-0) went on to get his first decision and John Wetteland, the Rangers' fifth pitcher, got four outs for his third save, despite allowing RBI doubles to David Segui and Ken Griffey Jr. in the ninth.

Zimmerman pitched well for the second day in a row.

"He did a good job yesterday, and today he was awesome," said Roberto Kelly. "We're going to score some runs, so if our pitchers can hold it together and we play good defense, it will all take care of itself."

Astros overcome Giants, 6-3

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jeff Bagwell hit his first homer of the season. Craig Biggio, hitting .192 before the game, had three hits. And the Houston Astros, who have struggled at the plate this season, had 14 hits.

After opening the season in a slump, the Astros finally are beginning to resemble the offensive powerhouse that won the last two NL Central titles.

Bagwell hit a two-run homer over the left field bleachers in the third inning and Ken Caminiti and Rich-

ard Hidalgo added back-to-back shots in the seventh as the Astros won their third straight with a 6-3 victory over the Giants Wednesday night.

"We've gotten some hits, but haven't broken out and scored a lot of runs," Bagwell said. "But I like where we're going right now."

Caminiti, who hit his second homer of the year, also had a run-scoring groundout in the first.

Jose Lima pitched six solid innings for Houston. Lima (1-

1), who retired the first nine batters of the game, allowed three runs on six hits. He

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Sonics lose to Phoenix Suns

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Don't assume the Seattle SuperSonics are going to make the playoffs. And don't be so certain that the Charlotte Hornets are out of the postseason race, either.

Wednesday night showed exactly how uncertain a season it has been for those two teams.

The SuperSonics, the mystery underachievers in the West, added a dubious distinction to their surprisingly poor season by grabbing just 19 rebounds — an NBA record low — in a 101-94 loss to the Phoenix Suns.

Seattle (18-19) dropped into eighth place in the conference, percentage points behind Phoenix (19-20).

The Hornets, meanwhile, moved within three games of .500 and within five games of eighth-place Cleveland and Philadelphia by defeating the Detroit Pistons 83-79. It was the fifth straight victory for Charlotte, which has won 12 of 20 since adding Eddie Jones and Elden Campbell to the lineup.

"We're not there yet," Charlotte coach Paul Silas said, "but any time you can win a game like this, it's definitely coming."

In other games, Indiana edged Orlando 83-80, San Antonio downed Minnesota 95-79, Houston beat Vancouver 102-85, Milwaukee handled Miami 98-86, Washington defeated New York 95-89 in overtime, Philadelphia topped Toronto 96-78, Atlanta outlasted Boston 77-70, Cleveland beat Chicago 89-81 and Denver crushed New Jersey 120-97.

Gary Payton had another strong game statistically with 31 points, five assists and three steals, but he also allowed Jason Kidd to score a season-high 30 with 10 assists and three steals.

"I'm worried about making the playoffs," Sonics coach Paul Westphal said. "All you have to do is look at the standings. We've got 13 games left. We've

got to make a run."

The Suns outscored the Sonics 20-6 over a six-minute span of the final quarter to take command and beat the Sonics for the fourth straight time. Phoenix will own the tiebreaker advantage if the teams finish with the same record.

Part of the reason for Seattle's record-low rebounding total was the fact that both teams shot so well from the field. The Sonics hit 59 percent; the Suns made 57 percent.

The previous NBA record for fewest rebounds was 20, set three times — most recently by the Sonics on March 6, 1998, at Charlotte.

"When you make a lot of shots, that limits the number of rebounds," Suns coach Danny Ainge said.

The Sonics travel tonight to Sacramento to play the Kings. A loss would whittle their lead down to a half-game.

Hornets 83, Pistons 79
At Charlotte, the Hornets caught a break when Grant Hill came down with the flu

and didn't play in the final three quarters. The Hornets closed the game with an 11-3 run to extend their best winning streak of the season.

"I like our position right now," Silas said. "We've just got to keep winning."

Bobby Phillips led the Hornets with 21 points, but 19 of those came in the first half. Charlotte also got 21 from

Eddie Jones and 19 from Chucky Brown.

Hill started but sat down after 10 minutes and did not return. He had four points and

three turnovers.

"We can't feel sorry for ourselves," coach Alvin Gentry said of losing the team leader in scoring, rebounding, assists and charges taken. "This is the NBA, and that happens all the time."

Pacers 83, Magic 80
At Indianapolis, Reggie Miller hit all 12 of his free throws and finished with 21 points as Indiana snapped the Magic's six-game winning streak.

Indiana, the league's leading free throw shooting team, shot 24-of-26 from the line

while Orlando was 11-of-20.

"They got to the foul line and that made the difference," said Penny Hardaway, who led Orlando with 25 points. "It was a great game for both teams. ... This was a measuring stick."

"The magnitude of the game was very large," said Miller, whose team trails the Magic by two games in the battle for home-court advantage throughout the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Spurs 95, Timberwolves 79
At San Antonio, Kevin Garnett was sidelined because of the flu, and the Spurs — despite playing their third game in three nights — won so easily that they rested their starters for the entire fourth quarter.

David Robinson had 21 points and 15 rebounds and Tim Duncan added 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Minnesota is now 0-6 over the last three seasons without Garnett in the lineup. It was the first game Garnett has missed since Dec. 11, 1996.

Rockets 102, Grizzlies 85
At Houston, Hakeem Olajuwon had 27 points and 12 rebounds and became the eighth player in NBA history to make 10,000 field goals.

"It's a milestone, a big accomplishment," Olajuwon said. "I've had a long career, 15 years, and I still enjoy the

game. I feel fortunate to play for the same team in the same city for so long and still be on top of my game."

Bucks 98, Heat 86
At Milwaukee, Ray Allen scored a season-high 31 and Glenn Robinson added 29 as the Bucks moved into fourth place in the Eastern Conference.

Miami had won six straight in the series, 12 in a row at the Bradley Center and 22 of the last 23 meetings overall.

"That's probably our best victory against a great team,"

Robinson said. "We've got a lot of confidence after this." Wizards 95, Knicks 89, OT

At Washington, Tracy Murray's 3-pointer with 30 seconds remaining in regulation was matched by Charlie Ward, but there was no answer for his 22-footer from almost the same spot with 1:04 left in the extra period.

The shot gave the Washington Wizards the lead for good as they snapped the Knicks' three-game winning streak.

NBA ROUNDUP

Astros

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struck out six and walked one.

Scott Elarton worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh and also pitched the eighth for Houston, striking out five. Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his fourth save, getting Rich Aurilia on a fly ball to left with the bases loaded to end the game.

"The thing that was a little disappointing was we hit into a couple of double plays when we could have broken the game open," said Houston

manager Larry Dierker. "But getting 14 hits and hitting three home runs gave us a little feeling like last year, and it's good to get that feeling back."

Caminiti and Hidalgo gave the Astros a 6-3 lead with their homers in the seventh off Miguel Del Toro, after the Giants had pulled within a run on Barry Bonds' solo homer in the sixth.

Bonds, who had an RBI single in the fourth, hit his fourth homer of the season over the center-field fence.

Charlie Hayes hit his second homer, a solo shot, in the fifth.

Bonds' homer was the 415th of his career, moving into a sole possession of 25th place on the career list. He had tied Darrell Evans at 414 with a ninth-inning homer in Tuesday night's loss to Houston.

Shawn Estes (1-1) allowed four runs on 10 hits in 4 1-3 innings, striking out four and walking three. He has walked 10 batters in 9 1-3 innings in his two starts this season.

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Arguing Ernest: Writers wrestle with work, and life, of Hemingway

By Hillel Italle

The Associated Press
Fitting for an all-star, centennial tribute to Ernest Hemingway, guests were served Spanish olives, Cuban guacamole and Key West clams. Fitting, too, for this famously blunt writer, that attendees were not always polite about the man they'd come to honor.

"Patrician." "Mannered and coy." "Terrifyingly misogynist." From Nadine Gordimer to Derek Walcott to E. Annie Proulx, writers gathered over the weekend at the John F. Kennedy Library made clear that admiring Hemingway doesn't mean admiring everything about him.

Even Hemingway's own son, Patrick, managed to embarrass his dad's memory by informing a crowded banquet hall that the great writer suffered from hemorrhoids.

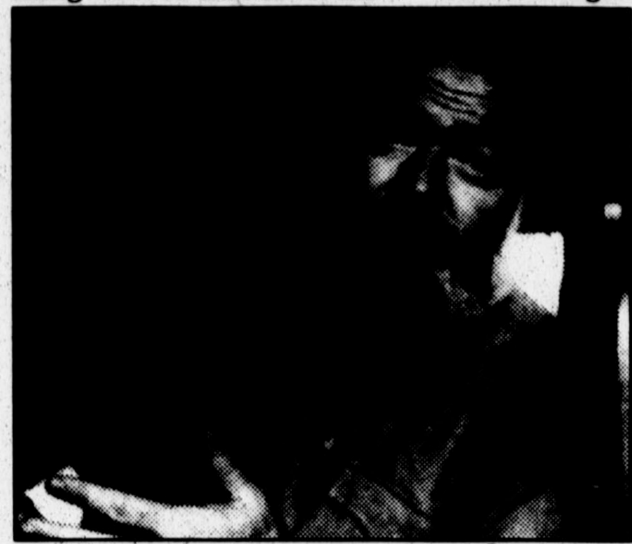
"Quite frankly, Ernie's a big guy; he can take it," the library's curator, Stephen Plotkin, said Sunday. "There is stuff to criticize and that's fine. It's not going to knock him down."

Hemingway, who killed himself in 1961, would have turned 100 this July. He is well remembered. Guests included four Nobelists: Gordimer, Walcott, Saul Bellow and Kenzaburo Oe. Also speaking were such prize-winning writers as Proulx, Chinua Achebe, Peter Matthiessen, Robert Stone, Tobias Wolff, Robert Coles and Robert Shacochis.

It was a mostly unsentimental event, despite the presence of several Hemingway family members. Even as he was celebrated during two days of speeches and panel discussions, few pretended the late Nobel laureate was easy to get along with or that all of his

criticized his famous short story, "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber," in which a wife shoots her husband on safari in Africa, as "one of the nastiest stories ever written" and "terrifyingly misogynist."

Achebe, a Nigerian writer, said he forgot all about "Francis Macomber" after reading it because he couldn't relate to any of the characters.



Bettman Archive

Ernest Hemingway, who committed suicide in 1961, would have turned 100 this July.

books were of Nobel quality.

Walcott, who likened Hemingway's influence to that of Shakespeare and Dante, still found that his later work suffered from "deserted joy" and that its tone became "patrician." Novelist Leslie Epstein said that Hemingway, when not at his best, could be "mannered and coy."

Proulx thought the women in his work tended to be "dummies" and novelist Francine Prose cited the "appalling quality of many of his female characters." She

"The world is full of people who will forget stories in which they are beside the point," said the author of "Things Fall Apart" and other novels. Gordimer, Saturday's keynote speaker, was especially tough on him. She praised him as a major 20th century writer, but found passages in the novel "For Whom the Bell Tolls" highly contrived, questioned why he didn't write about American blacks and thought he showed little interest in the people of Africa.

"Ernest Hemingway was in love with Africa and as with others in such a state of emotion ... he constructed for himself, according to his needs and desires, something that had little relation to the

reality of the continent," said Gordimer, a native South African.

"I hope I won't offend anyone with heresy when I say that Hemingway never had both feet down on Africa," she added.

Although Gordimer urged the audience to leave his private life private, some panelists couldn't resist anecdotes about his macho

persona.

Bellow told a story about a mutual friend, author Josephine Herbst, who once went out to sea with her husband and Hemingway, only to have Hemingway amuse himself by shooting at some sharks and then pointing the gun at her husband.

"She said he aimed his gun several times at the husband," Bellow recalled,

"and then, Josie, waiting for her chance, seized the pistol from Hemingway and said, 'If you speak one more word of abuse I'll shoot you dead.'"

"And Hemingway was much impressed with this and said, 'You're a good woman, Josie! You're a better woman than this guy deserves!'"

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19 ER	Movie: Corrina, Corrina (1994) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta ***	Movie: Hope	(1997) Christine Lahti ***							
20 Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
21 Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Witness (1985) Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis ***								
22 Goltia	Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Mentira	Lente Loco	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo		
23 20th Century	Real Robinson	Crusoe	Century: America's Time	Great Bldge				Trains Unlimited		Crusoe
24 Old House	Workshop	Almanac	How-Made	Decorating Cents-Spring	Location	Dream	Almanac	How-Made	Decorating	
25 Star Trek		Sliders	Movie: Innerspace (1987) Dennis Quaid, Martin Short ***					Star Trek		
26 Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Smart Guy	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver		Heat

FRIDAY APRIL 16

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	Cook Off	
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	101Dalmits	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
6 Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith				Matlock	Hunter	
7 Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View				Howie Mandel	News	
8 This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right				Young and the Restless	News	
9 Mask	Dragon	Quincy	Knight Rider	Wiseguy				Jenny Jones	Major Dad	
10 Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	
11 Sportscenter	Sportscenter							Senior PGA Golf	PGA Sr Champ	
12 Movie: The Bounty (1984) Mel Gibson, Anthony Hopkins	(15) Movie: In the Presence of Mine Enemies PG-13	Movie: The Assault	Delak de Lint PG							
13 Movie: Like Father, Like Son ** PG-13	(45) Movie: Men in Black	Tommy Lee Jones PG-13	Movie: Fools Rush In	Matthew Perry ** PG-13						
14 (6:30) Movie: Paper Moon (15) Movie: Steel	Shaquille O'Neal ** PG-13	Movie: The Education of Little Tree	James Cromwell	Movie:						
15 Movie: Affair with a Stranger (1953)	Movie: A Global Affair (1964) ***	Movie: Bachelor in Paradise (1961) Bob Hope ***								
16 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design				Interior Motives	Home	
17 Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Chicago Hope				Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:	
18 Sports	Sports	Sports	Bodies	Yoga Zone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
19 CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts			Movie: Firstborn (1984) Tim Garr, Peter Walker ***						
20 CharlieB	Rugrats	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
21 Major Dad	Ned-Stagey	Foxworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Wings	Videos	Videos	Movie:
22 (6:00) Despierta America				Maite				Ensename a Querer	Luz Maria	Pais
23 Year by Year	Real West	Movie: In Which We Serve (1942) Noel Coward, John Mills ***						Desert Storm		
24 Garden	Grow	Carol Duvall	Sew Perfect	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking
25 Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax			
26 Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2 Body Elec.	Painting	Paintable	Time Grow	TimeGrow	With Health	With Health	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
3 Menace	Casper	Ghostbstrs	Candy	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	Radio Act	Big Wolf	Addams	Addams
4 Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie		Maury			Oprah Winfrey	News		NBC News
5 Amazing	101Dalmits	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurus	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
6 Hunter	Movie: A Fistful of Dollars (1964) Clint Eastwood ***	Mama	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
7 Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
8 Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Texas News	News	CBS News		
9 Secret I.D.	Beast Wars	Jumanji	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Jenny Jones	Love	Change	
10 Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under		
11 (11:00) Senior PGA Golf	PGA Seniors Championship - Second Round	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Billiards				Up Close	Sportsstr.	
12 Movie: (1905) Movie: The Portrait of a Lady	Nicole Kidman *** PG-13	Movie: 1,000 Pieces of Gold	Rosalind Wiseman *** NR	Backstreet						
13 Movie: The Apostle	Robert Duvall *** PG-13	(45) Movie: Andre (1994) Keith Caradine, Tina Malone	Movie: Masterminds	Patrick Stewart						
14 Movie: Violets Are Blue	Movie: In & Out	Kevin Kline *** PG-13	Movie: Calendar Girl	Jason Priestley **	Movie: When a Man Loves a Woman	R				
15 Movie: I'll Take Sweden (1965) Bob Hope ***		Shorts	Movie: The Americanization of Emily (1964) ***	Movie: Boys Night Out						
16 Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chfs	Epicurious	Game Shelter			New House	Fix-It-Line	
17 (12:00) Movie: A Family Divided (1995)	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen				
18 Ultimate	Goin' Deep	Sports	Big 12 Show	PGA Golf MCI Classic - Second Round						Rush Hour
19 (12:00) Movie: ** Deabolit (1992)	Kung Fu: Legend	Babylon 5		L.A. Heat				Due South		
20 Maisy	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That	Alex Mack
21 (12:00) Movie: ** Witness (1985)	Silk Stalkings	Baywatch		USA High	High	Hercules-Jrmys				
22 Pais	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Biablazo	Cristina			Primer Impacto	Que Crees	Noticiero	
23 Desert	20th Century	Movie: In Which We Serve (1942) Noel Coward, John Mills ***						Desert Storm: The Ultimate War		
24 GoodTaste	Carol Duvall	Sew Perfect	At Home	Homewise	Decorating	Kitchen	Garden	Grow It!	House Dr	Fix It Up!
25 Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: It Came From Outer Space (1953) ***					Pottergeist: The Legacy	Quantum Leap		
26 News	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers	Tenth Inning	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House				

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	Wash. Week	Wall St	Airport	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	Newshour			
3 News	Return of \$6 Million Man & Bionic Woman	Movie: Bionic Showdown				700 Club	Show-Funny			
4 News	Ent. Tonight	Dallas Cowboys Draft	Dateline	Homicide: Life				News	(3:35) Tonight Show	
5 Movie: That Dam Cat	Christina Ricci PG	(35) Movie: Troop Beverly Hills ** PG	(15) Famous Jett Jackson	Movie: Moochie-Pop	Zorro					
6 Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies	Movie: Police Academy (1984) **						
7 News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Two Guys	Brothers	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
8 News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges			News	(3:35) Late Show	
9 Friends	Friends	Mortal Combat: Conquest	Conan	Rosie O'Donnell				Love	Change	Missing P.
10 Mad	Simpsons	Guinness World Records	Millennium	Simpsons	M*A*S*H			Frasier	Cops	Real TV
11 Sportsstr.	Sportscenter of the Decade: 1900-1949		Sportslight	Baseball	Sprtsctry	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Baseball
12 Backstreet Boys: Home	Movie: The Gingerbread Man	Kenneth Branagh ** R	Stargate	(45) Total Recall 2070	Outer Limits	Dead Man's				
13 (15) Movie: Men in Black	Tommy Lee Jones PG-13	Movie: L.A. Confidential	1997	Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe R	Dennis M.	Movie: Full				
14 Movie: When a Man	Movie: The Object of My Affection	Jennifer Aniston R	Movie: Alien Resurrection	Sigourney Weaver *** R						
15 Movie: Boys Night Out	Movie: The Fighting 69th (1940) James Cagney, ***	Movie: Tear Gas Squad (1940) Dennis Morgan **								
16 Wild Discovery	Casino Tech	News	Inferno	Storm Warning!	Casino Tech			News		
17 Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Preppie Murder (1989) Danny Aiello **	Attitudes	Golden Girls					
18 Sports	Sports	Major League Baseball	St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros					FOX Sports News		Sports
19 ER	NBA Basketball	Indiana Pacers at Philadelphia 76ers		NBA Basketball	New Jersey Nets at Seattle SuperSonics					
20 Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Cartoons	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
21 Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Hunted (1995) Christopher Lambert **						Movie: Beyond the Law (1992) *		
22 Goltia	Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Mentira	Maria	Derbez	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo		
23 20th Century	Best Kept Secret: D-Day	Century: America's Time						Soldiers in Greasepaint: The U.S.O.	D-Day	
24 Old House	Workshop	Landscape	Garden	Interiors	Small Space	Home Front	By Design	Landscape	Garden	Interiors
25 Pottergeist: The Legacy	Farscape	Sliders						Pottergeist: The Legacy	Farscape	
26 Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: Arachnophobia (1990) Jeff Daniels ***								

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PANHANDLE REGIONAL HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation (the "Issuer"), hereby announces its sponsorship of a program to reduce home loan financing costs within its jurisdiction. The Issuer has established a mortgage credit certificate program which will entitle first-time homebuyers and borrowers of qualified home improvement loans and qualified rehabilitation loans to a federal income tax credit. A tax credit is a direct reduction of taxes due. Under the program a homebuyer would receive a mortgage credit certificate entitling homebuyers to reduce their taxes by ten percent (10%) to fifty percent (50%) (such percentage to be determined by the Issuer) of the amount of interest paid on their home loan (up to \$2,000 per year). The tax credit is available each year that the borrower continues to live in the home financed under the program.

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- 1. Principal Residence.** The homebuyer must occupy the home financed under the program as his/her principal residence within a reasonable period not to exceed 60 days after the financing is provided. A principal residence is a home occupied primarily for residential purposes. A principal residence does not include a home used as an investment property, as a recreation home or a home 15 percent or more of the total area of which is used in a trade or business.
- 2. First-Time Homebuyer.** Each homebuyer must be a first-time homebuyer. Any person who has not owned his/her principal residence at any time during the three years prior to closing a loan under the program is considered a first-time homebuyer. This requirement does not apply to loans in certain areas or to qualified home improvement loans and qualified rehabilitation loans.
- 3. Purchase Price.** In addition to income, federal law also imposes limitations on the purchase price of homes financed under the program. The current maximum purchase price for a new one-family home is \$94,716 and for an existing home is \$59,877. The maximum purchase price for one-family homes in certain areas of the Issuer is \$115,765 for new homes and \$73,184 for existing homes. The current maximum purchase price for two-family homes is \$67,422 (\$82,405 in certain areas of the Issuer); for three-family homes the maximum price is \$61,613 (\$99,749 in certain areas of the Issuer); the maximum price for four-family homes is \$94,906 (\$115,996 in certain areas of the Issuer). These limitations are periodically adjusted. The purchase price limitation does not apply to qualified home improvement loans. There are special rules that apply to qualified rehabilitation loans.
- 4. New Mortgage.** The mortgage loan financed in connection with issuance of a mortgage credit certificate is required to be a new mortgage and may not replace a prior mortgage on the home (whether or not previously repaid).
- 5. Income.** Because the program benefits low and moderate income persons, federal law imposes limitations on the annual gross income of homebuyers (except with respect to a portion of the residences in certain areas of the Issuer). The current limit on annual gross income for households or families of 2 or fewer persons and for households or families of 3 or more is as follows:

INCOME RESTRICTIONS	NON-TARGETED AREA	TARGETED AREA
CARSON COUNTY		
Maximum Family Income for Families of 2 or Fewer Persons	\$49,100	N/A
Maximum Family Income for Families of 3 or More Persons	\$56,465	N/A
HEMPHILL COUNTY		
Maximum Family Income for Families of 2 or Fewer Persons	\$49,700	N/A
Maximum Family Income for Families of 3 or More Persons	\$57,155	N/A
COLLINGSWORTH, DALLAM, DEAF SMITH, DONLEY, GRAY, HALL, HANSFORD, HARTLEY, HUTCHINSON, LIPSCOMB, MOORE, OCHILTREE, OLDHAM, PARMER, POTTER, RANDALL, ROBERTS, SHERMAN AND WHEELER COUNTIES		
Maximum Family Income for Families of 2 or Fewer Persons	\$45,800	\$54,960
Maximum Family Income for Families of 3 or More Persons	\$52,670	\$64,120

These limitations are subject to adjustment each year. Gross income includes salary and wages, including overtime, as well as dividends, alimony, public assistance, social security, unemployment compensation and investment income.

6. One- to Four-Family Home. The residence financed must be a one- to four-family residence. A one-family residence includes a detached home, one unit of a duplex, a townhouse or a condominium unit. Manufactured housing or mobile homes qualify only if the unit has at least 400 square feet of living space, if it is more than 102 inches wide and if it is of a kind customarily used at a fixed location. If the residence is a two- to four-family residence, one unit of the residence must be the principal residence of the owner of the units and (with limited exceptions) the residence must have been first occupied for residential purposes at least five years before the mortgage loan financed in connection with the issuance of the mortgage credit certificate is executed. Land adjoining the home is considered part of the home only if it maintains the home's livability and is not, other than incidentally, a source of income to the owner.

7. Program Area. In order to be eligible for a certificate, the home financed under the program must be located in the Cities of Booker, Darrousett, Follett or Perryton, Texas or Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman or Wheeler Counties, Texas.

8. Home Improvement Loans. Home Improvement loans of up to \$15,000 are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. To qualify, the home improvements must substantially improve or protect the livability or energy efficiency of the home, such as new or renovated plumbing or wiring, renovation of the kitchen, or a new or improved heating or cooling system. Installation of a swimming pool, tennis court, hot tub or other recreational and entertainment facilities will not qualify.

9. Qualified Rehabilitation Loans. Qualified rehabilitation loans are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. Qualified rehabilitation loans are owner-financing provided in connection with a qualified rehabilitation or the acquisition of a residence with respect to which there has been a qualified rehabilitation, but only if the mortgagor to whom such financing is provided is the first resident of the residence after the completion of the rehabilitation. A "qualified rehabilitation" is a rehabilitation of a building that meets certain specific requirements as to the building's age, the amount of the structure retained in place and the expenditures for the rehabilitation as a percentage of the mortgagor's basis in the residence.

Under the program, mortgage credit certificates will be issued to eligible borrowers on a first-come, first-served basis. The certificates are available in connection with any type of mortgage loan (except loans from tax-exempt bond programs), including fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgages. Any lending institution is eligible to provide loans under this program.

Applications for Mortgage Credit Certificates and additional information about the program will be available at the address listed below. This notice contains only a summary of the requirements under the program. More detailed information and applications are not available through the issuer, but only at the address below.

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CATTLE FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cash per lb.

Apr	72.87	72.75	71.75	71.00	1.00	70.25	67.75	6.50
May	72.87	71.00	71.00	70.25	70.25	69.00	67.75	1.25
Aug	72.87	70.25	70.25	69.00	69.00	67.75	67.75	0.00
Nov	72.87	70.25	70.25	69.00	69.00	67.75	67.75	0.00
Dec	72.87	70.25	70.25	69.00	69.00	67.75	67.75	0.00

Set val 1.00, val Tu 1.00, open 1.00, 1.00

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 500 lbs., cash per lb.

Apr	67.50	67.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	65.50	65.50	10.00
May	67.50	66.50	66.50	65.50	65.50	64.50	64.50	10.00
Aug	67.50	66.50	66.50	65.50	65.50	64.50	64.50	10.00
Nov	67.50	66.50	66.50	65.50	65.50	64.50	64.50	10.00
Dec	67.50	66.50	66.50	65.50	65.50	64.50	64.50	10.00

Set val 14.125, val Tu 14.125, open 14.125, 14.125

HOGS-LEAN (CME) 50,000 lbs., cash per lb.

Apr	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	1.00
May	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	1.00
Aug	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	1.00
Nov	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	1.00
Dec	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	61.50	1.00

Set val 14.00, val Tu 14.00, open 14.00, 14.00

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cash per bu.

May	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	0.00
Aug	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	0.00
Nov	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	0.00
Dec	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	0.00

Set val 25.00, val Tu 25.00, open 25.00, 25.00

WHEAT (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cash per bu.

May	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	0.00
Aug	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	0.00
Nov	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	0.00
Dec	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	0.00

Set val 25.00, val Tu 25.00, open 25.00, 25.00

METAL FUTURES

SILVER (COMEX) 50,000 oz., cash per oz.

Apr	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Aug	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Nov	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Dec	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00

Set val 11.00, val Tu 11.00, open 11.00, 11.00

SILVER (COMEX) 50,000 oz., cash per oz.

Apr	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Aug	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Nov	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
Dec	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00

Set val 11.00, val Tu 11.00, open 11.00, 11.00

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cash per lb.

Apr	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
May	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Aug	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Nov	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Dec	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00

Set val 1.00, val Tu 1.00, open 1.00, 1.00

CORN (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cash per bu.

Apr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aug	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nov	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dec	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Question: Who will leave office first? Clinton or Starr?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Keeping silent about when he plans to leave the investigation of President Clinton and the first lady, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr says he has the authority to prosecute Clinton after he's out of the White House in 2001. Starr, appearing Wednesday night on CNN's "Larry King Live" program, said he anticipated returning to "law practice and teaching," but he didn't say when he would depart the nearly 5-year investigation of the Clintons.

Asked whether he was ready to step out of public life, he said, "Yes, very much," in a separate interview published in today's editions of *USA Today*. Starr was given ample opportunity to provide a timetable for an exit during the two media interviews and in an appearance Wednesday on Capitol Hill. But he offered none.

Senators appeared surprised by Starr's testimony that the statute should not be extended when it expires June 30. Starr made clear there still was much work to do. In the CNN appearance, he referred to pending prosecutions of presidential friend

Webster Hubbell. Also, Starr said he wanted to find out why jurors refused to convict the Clintons' former Whitewater partner Susan McDougal for criminal contempt of court and obstruction of justice. Hubbell is accused of concealing his and Hillary

Rodham Clinton's work on a fraudulent Arkansas land development controlled by the Clintons' Whitewater partner Jim McDougal and Hubbell's father-in-law. Hubbell's June trial faces a likely delay while Starr's office appeals the dismissal of a major count in the case.

Breast cancer 4 studies: Survival rate same despite treatments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four major studies found no difference in survival for advanced breast cancer patients who underwent arduous and costly bone marrow transplants instead of less rigorous therapy. But positive results from a fifth trial raise hope that the treatment might still help some women.

At issue is an aggressive treatment reserved for the most advanced breast cancer: ultrahigh doses of chemotherapy followed by a bone marrow transplant to repair the immune system destruction caused by such high-dose therapy.

Thousands of women have demanded the procedure, believing it is their last chance even though there has been no scientific proof of effectiveness.

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after treatment, fewer women who got the high-dose chemotherapy plus a transplant had suffered cancer relapses. Seventeen percent of the aggressively treated women had died vs. 35 percent of women who received standard therapy.



Bank recognized -- Members of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's Business Retention Committee joined FirstBank Southwest President Mike Schueler; former bank president Don Graham; vice presidents Mark Nicholas, Rita Bell and Pat Newton; current directors and bank employees. The chamber committee recognized the bank for its long-term contributions to the community. The Hereford bank was founded in 1900.

NATO carries out more strikes after disputed attack

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Pursued by artillery fire, terrorized by the gruesome blasting apart of a refugee convoy a day earlier, thousands of Kosovar Albanians poured into neighboring Albania and Macedonia, even as NATO took to the skies over Yugoslavia for a fresh round of airstrikes today.

As the alliance pressed ahead with its bombing campaign, circumstances surrounding the attack on a refugee convoy under Serb military escort Wednesday afternoon in western Kosovo remained under bitter dispute. Yugoslav officials said the convoy attack, which it said killed 64 people and wounded 20, came from NATO warplanes. The alliance acknowledged attacking only military vehicles along the road and said there were indications that Serbs themselves had attacked refugees, either from the ground or the air.

An international observer, part of a team monitoring the Albanian border, said today that refugee accounts indicated that Serbs, using MiG fighter jets and heli-

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copters, had taken advantage of a NATO military strike to deliberately target refugees.

"The Serbs can't get at NATO directly, so they are taking it out on the refugees and making NATO look bad," said Pjarke Tharkildsen, a Danish military officer with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which watches the frontier.

Summer campaign looms; more planes heading to Kosovo

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration, signaling that the U.S.-led NATO air campaign in Yugoslavia could stretch into summer, is adding close-in attack helicopters and planes to the force to hit Serb troops and aircraft accused of targeting fleeing ethnic Albanian refugees.

U.S. military leaders, in closed-door meetings with congressional officials, suggested NATO is poised to continue the three-week-old air campaign for several weeks longer, possibly into midsummer if Yugoslav Presi-

dent Slobodan Milosevic's forces continue fighting Kosovar Albanians in the Serbian province of Kosovo.

Army Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told lawmakers that while bombing has been frequently hampered by weather, conditions usually improve in the Balkans in June and July, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Pinochet extradition proceedings receive OK to continue

LONDON (AP) — Britain's top law enforcement official dashed Gen. Augusto Pinochet's hopes of immediately returning home by ruling today that Spain can continue seeking the former Chilean dictator's extradition.

The ruling means that even though the House of Lords drastically reduced the case against the 83-year general last month, Home Secretary Jack Straw considered the remaining charges — which include torture and conspiracy to torture — serious enough to go forward.

GOP hopes budget to sharpen image as tax-cut party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans hope congressional approval of a \$1.74 trillion budget for fiscal 2000 will sharpen their image as tax cutters and as a party that has moved beyond President Clinton's impeachment.

The Senate was likely to give final approval to the blueprint today, a day after the House passed it by a near party-line 220-208 vote.

The measure, which does not require Clinton's signature, sets overall tax and spending targets for later legislation that will fill in the details. Clashes with Clinton over those bills seem certain.

In addition to its 10-year tax cut of at least \$778 billion, the budget underlines other issues the GOP will emphasize during this year's run-up to the 2000 elections: using Social Security's enormous surpluses to reduce the national debt and spending more for defense and schools.

ffered a twofold message for Republicans.

By coinciding with the day income tax returns are due, it spotlighted GOP tax-cutting plans that are one of the budget's banner promises. Democrats say that money, which comes from anticipated federal surpluses, should be used mostly to strengthen Medicare and other social programs.

"If not when you have a surplus, when can you" cut taxes, asked Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., in a dig at Democrats. "If you can't do it with a surplus, when should you?"

Today is the legal deadline for completion of the budget, but passage would mark only the second time it has been met since it was established in 1987. Eager to counter Democratic charges that Congress has done little beyond impeachment of the president in recent months.

Gore charges tobacco firms target teens

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Tobacco companies are still trying to get young people hooked on cigarettes, Vice President Al Gore charged at an anti-smoking forum.

A study commissioned by the Department of Health and Human Services said the most heavily advertised cigarette brands — Marlboro, Newport and Camel — are the most popular among teenagers who smoked last year.

A separate study for the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids said children are two and a half times more likely than adults to have seen tobacco advertising in the past two weeks.

Annual spending on tobacco ads is about \$5 billion — 100 times what is spent on anti-smoking messages, Gore said Wednesday at a middle school in northeast Ohio. As long as that's the case, "this problem is going to continue to get worse," he said.

The Republican National Committee accused Gore of hypocrisy.

"Gore gobbled up at least

\$16,440 from the tobacco companies' PACS just from 1979 until 1990," said committee Chairman Jim Nicholson.

Mike Pfeil, a spokesman for Marlboro-maker Philip Morris, said the company has never marketed its products to children.

The federal study found that 88 percent of 12th-grade smokers used the three heavily advertised brands in 1998. Tobacco-Free Kids said 75 percent of children and 31 percent of adults indicated they had seen tobacco advertising in the previous two weeks.

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Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 14, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 24-year-old man was arrested at Avenue K and 2nd and charged with county warrants.

Incidents

- A criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Avenue J.

- A forgery was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- A train derailed in the 1000 block of East Highway 60.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 10:21 a.m. Firefighters responded to the 1000 block of East Highway 60 for the train derailment.

- 5:20 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 1/2 mile east on Progressive Road.

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