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Looking toward Austin

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Local weather information: KPAN Radio.

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the mid-50s.

Wednesday, partly cloudy, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs 80 to 85.

Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the upper 50s, highs 80 to 85.

Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows 55 to 60, highs 80 to 85.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows 55 to 60, highs 85 to 90.

Monday recap

High, 69; low, 45; no precipitation.

HEDC to get help in effort to bring more jobs to area

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

An Austin-based company has been hired to assist the Hereford Economic Development Corp. in its effort to recruit new businesses and industries.

Members of the Hereford City Commission gave its endorsement to an agreement between HEDC and Texas Breakout Ventures that HEDC Executive Director Don Cumpston said could put the agency in direct contact with chief executive officers of Austin-based companies seeking to relocate or expand their operations.

Cumpston said representatives of the company have met with the HEDC board to explain the proposal.

He said he was impressed with the firm's ideas about how to help smaller rural communities with economic development.

He said Texas Breakout Ventures will target light manufacturing, service and distribution companies in the Austin area.

He said the company's principals have West Texas ties, with one being a graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon and the other a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Cumpston said the situation for many businesses in Austin is very unfavorable. He said space is at a premium, with rent and lease becoming too expensive for the smaller businesses. Also, Cumpston said there are not enough workers available in the area, which means the pay scales are inflated.

As a result, many companies are looking at relocating some of their operations in areas where it is less expensive to do business or conduct their operations.

"We don't think we'll be getting any business to relocate its headquarters, but the companies we will be looking at don't keep their products in Austin," Cumpston said. "They can just as easily ship their products from Hereford as from Austin."

He said the company has made no guarantees of success, but he noted there already has been some contact through the company.



Hereford Mayor Pro Tem Roger Eades (above, left) administers the oath of office to Mayor Bob Josserand and Place 1 Commissioner Martha Rincon at the start of Monday's City Commission meeting. Josserand was unopposed in his bid for reelection and Rincon was the top vote-getter among three candidates in the May 1 municipal election. Place 3 Commissioner Tom Coneway, who also earned another term on the commission, was unavailable for the swearing-in ceremony because of an illness in his family. At left, Josserand presents a plaque of appreciation to Silvana Juarez, outgoing Place 1 commissioner. Juarez had served on the commission since 1987.

BRAND Don Cooper



**EHUD
BARAK**

Pledges peace with Palestinians

Victorious Barak sets out goals

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Winning a crushing victory over hard-line Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Ehud Barak promised today to forge a secure peace with the Palestinians, pull troops out of Lebanon in a year and heal the deep divisions among Israelis.

After three years at Israel's helm, a tearful Netanyahu gracefully conceded defeat and said he would step down as leader of his Likud party.

In an emotional speech, Barak, Israel's most decorated soldier, promised tens of thousands of supporters that he would continue the path of peace forged by former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. He spoke in Rabin Square — the wide plaza in Tel Aviv where Rabin was gunned down in 1995.

Setting the tone for his new administration — an emphasis on unity — the secular Barak later today paid tribute to Jewish tradition by praying at the Western Wall in Jerusalem, Judaism's holiest site. He also visited Rabin's grave.

During the first phase of the agreement, TBV will identify 300 industries that have expressed some interest in discussions about an out-of-town relocation or expansion to Hereford.

That list will be reviewed and narrowed down to 60 company officials for personal interviews by TBV.

In the second phase, TBV will work with HEDC on development of a questionnaire containing the information to be sought during an inter-

view, set up and conduct interviews with company executives, and identify the best prospects for followup actions.

The cost for the marketing activities is \$7,500 for Phase I and \$12,000 for Phase II. However, the second phase would not begin unless HEDC officials are satisfied with the efforts in the first phase.

In his regular report to the commissioners, Cumpston said at least one local farmer has been in contact

with the Canadian hydroponic company that is recruiting growers to produce vegetables for the company.

Cumpston said producers would have to make a substantial investment to get into hydroponics, and he said he doesn't know what, if any, assistance the company, which is based in Vancouver, British Columbia, would be offering producers.

He also reported that StarTec, a

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New housing starts drop by 10.1%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction of new homes and apartments plummeted by 10.1 percent in April, the biggest monthly decline in more than five years.

Builders started work last month on 1.57 million units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, the Commerce Department said today.

April marked the third straight month of declines in housing starts. According to updated estimates, however, construction fell by just a tiny 0.06 percent in March, better than the 1.3 percent estimate previously reported. In February, housing construction fell 3.7 percent, according to today's revisions.

The recent string of declines follow a 12-year-high construction rate

hit in January — 1.82 million units.

Analysts said the sharper-than-expected April drop — the biggest since a 17 percent decline in January 1994 — could be partly explained by the fact that builders got more projects under way than usual during the early part of the winter. Unseasonably warm weather in many parts of the country made that possible.

"We should remember that these red-hot numbers back in the winter were artificially high," said David Orr, an economist with First Union Corp. in Charlotte, N.C. "I think what's happening here is more statistical than actual. ... Builders would say this is not reflective of what I'm seeing."

Many economists are expecting a moderate decline in construction rates overall this year from a torrid pace in 1998.

The lowest unemployment in nearly three decades, stock market gains and low mortgage rates have combined to create unprecedented demand for new and existing homes. Shortages of materials and labor have hampered builders' progress in some parts of the country this year, and there have also been signs that inflation and mortgage rates may be starting to edge up.

Consumer prices rose 0.7 percent in April, the biggest jump in nearly nine years, which included an increase in housing costs. And a nationwide survey by Freddie Mac, the

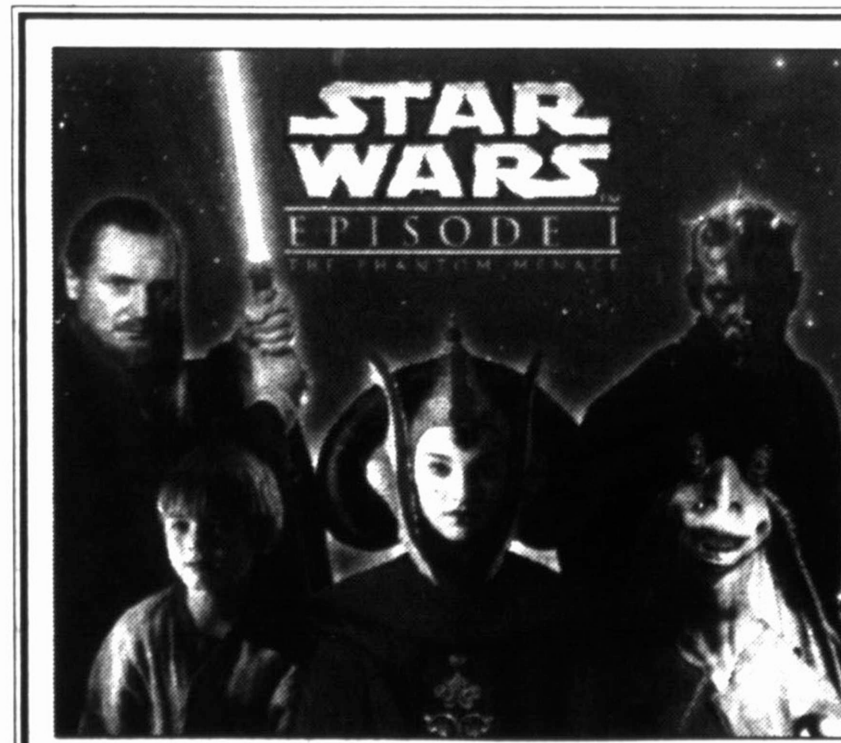
mortgage company, showed 30-year mortgages rose to an average rate of 7.10 percent last week, approaching the 10-month high of 7.11 percent hit in mid-March.

Building permits fell 5.1 percent in April, also following declines in February and March.

The drop in housing construction reflected an 11 percent dip in single-family homes started and a 6.5 percent decline in apartment building.

The West was the only region of the country that experienced growth in housing construction — it rose 2 percent there.

In the Midwest and South, new home building plummeted by 14.6 and 14.5 percent, respectively. It fell by 6.8 percent in the Northeast.



Scalpers having a field day

Staff and wire reports

As if shelling out up to \$9 for a movie ticket isn't rough enough, how about spending \$100 — or more?

It's what Los Angeles scalpers are asking for tickets to Wednesday's opening of the "Star Wars" prequel as they peddle seats to screenings long sold out across the country.

"Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" will open Wednesday at Movies 6 in Hereford; however, theater manager Mary Hamby said no advance tickets have been sold.

"We've had a lot of calls for advance tickets, but we don't

have a computer setup, so we can't sell advance tickets," Hamby said.

However, she said the theater will open at 5 p.m. Wednesday, more than an hour early, should there be a rush for tickets.

She said she was pleased that Movies 6 was chosen for the first-run showing of "Star Wars."

"A lot of theaters didn't get it. We were fortunate to get it. Right now, we're just hoping everything runs smoothly," Hamby said.

"It's horrible," said Tom Sherak, head of 20th Century's domestic film group. "This is

just what we didn't want."

Director-producer George Lucas and 20th Century Fox initially decided against advanced ticket sales to prevent scalping, but relented under pressure from theater owners.

When tickets went on sale May 17, each customer was limited to 12 tickets, although there has been no formal way to stop scalpers from returning to snag more tickets.

Competition for tickets has been especially fierce on the Internet. The online auction house eBay has posted hundreds of listings for tickets to "Star Wars: Episode I — The

Phantom Menace" whose face value had doubled or tripled.

On Monday, a \$8.50 ticket to the first showing in a theater in Bellevue, Wash., was up for bids starting at \$15.00. Two seats at an advance showing of the film in Washington, D.C., were bidding at \$200.

The practice, however flagrant, should have no effect on the movie's take at the box office, said Paul Dergarabedian, an entertainment analyst with Ex-

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

HHS news

Tuesday - Senior awards presentation, 7:30 p.m. in the varsity gym. Scholarships will be presented. Practice will be 9 a.m. at the Jr. High.

End of course tests for Algebra I students.

Wednesday - A long lunch will be sold for \$1. Proceeds go to the new Soccer Club.

Thursday - Key Club banquet, 7 p.m. at the Country Club. Student council campaign speeches will be presented during Herd Time. Voting will be Thursday and Friday.

Friday - Senior banquet.

Saturday - The senior prom at the Administration Building.

Early registration begins soon

The first step of registration for Hereford Independent School District students, who will be in grades 1-6, will begin as school officials send home special registration packets.

The information should be corrected if necessary to complete registration for the 1999-2000 school year.

Parents who complete and return the forms will not have to enroll the student this summer.

Mass registration will be conducted July 26 for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and new students or students who have moved or changed other demographic data after May.

Correction of the forms sent home with students will take the place of all other registration needs.

School board interviews applicants

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees has called a special meeting for 6 p.m., Thursday, May 20, 1999, in the board room of the administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

The board, in closed session, will interview semi-finalists for the position of school superintendent.

HSB sets benefit bake sale

Employees of Hereford State Bank will hold a benefit bake sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday in the lobby of the bank, 212 E. 3rd.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Gun lawsuits bill gets initial approval

AUSTIN (AP) - A city's ability to sue gun makers would be limited under legislation endorsed by the Texas House that's meant to head off potential lawsuits.

"Public policy should be made through legislation, not litigation," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy.

The legislation by Rep. Rick Green, R-Dripping Springs, was given preliminary approval Monday with no debate, but a Houston lawmaker indicated that there would be amendments when the bill is considered for final approval today. It has already passed the Senate.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, said he wasn't on the House floor while the bill was debating so couldn't propose any changes. He asked House members to debate the bill again, but they declined.

Turner could offer the amendments Tuesday, but they would need greater support - a two-thirds vote - to be tacked on the bill.

The bill is designed to prohibit Texas governmental units - including cities and counties - from suing firearm or ammunition makers or sellers for damages related to lawful manufacturing or sales to the public.

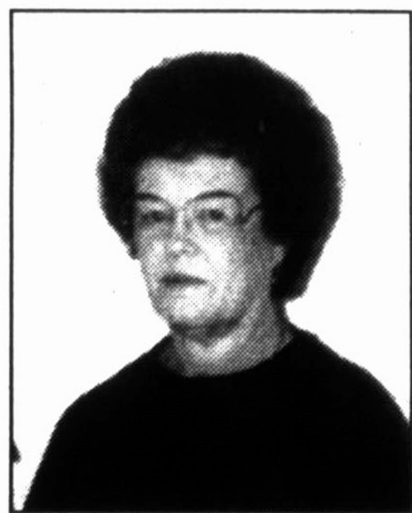
The prohibition would be lifted only if the Legislature approved such a lawsuit in advance.

Lawsuits brought by individuals wouldn't be affected by the bill. It also wouldn't prevent breach of contract or warranty lawsuits by governmental bodies that buy firearms or ammunition.

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Obituaries



JO PASCHEL
May 14, 1999

Services for Jo Paschel, 63, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Ted Taylor, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Fu-

neral Home.

Mrs. Paschel died Friday at the Scottsdale Health Care Center in Scottsdale, Ariz.

She was born May 27, 1935, in Hereford to J.B. Sowell and Frances Leona Goad. She married Larry Paschel on July 23, 1954, in Tucumcari, N.M.

She was a member of the Hereford Church of the Nazarene and a Christian Day Care teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Paschel of Hereford; one daughter, Devany Ellis of Amarillo; her mother, Leona Sowell of Hereford; one brother, J.B. Sowell Jr. of Conroe; one sister, Lynn Jennings of Arlington; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jill Paschel, in 1985.

Memorials may be made to the Nazarene Christian Academy.

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McNeely places first at History Day

Clay McNeely was presented a First Place in Region medal during the awards Assembly at the National History Day activities recently in Austin.

McNeely's exhibit, "SAAB - Find your own road," caught the attention of SAAB USA president Joel Manby, who, although unable to attend the history fair, arranged for SAAB District manager of the southern Region, Greg Tomaino, to attend and visit at length with McNeely.

Tomaino presented McNeely with additional information about SAAB, a T-shirt and pins, as well as allowing McNeely the opportunity to examine his SAAB Prototype 9-5.

McNeely also received an invitation to attend the annual SAAB Convention which will be at Keystone, Colo., in mid-August. McNeely visited the SAAB dealership in Austin and was given the "red carpet" treatment. He was shown various models of SAABs and was given the opportunity to choose one for a ride. He chose a 1999 SAAB 9-3, which he hopes to drive in the future.

To hold to tradition of previous History Day trips, McNeely and sponsors Carolyn Waters and Jane



Greg Tomaino, Southern District Regional Manager of SAAB, left, and Hereford's Clay McNeely with the winning History Day project in Austin.

Gulley made a historical trek through Lawn, Santa Anna, Brady, Voca, Fredonia, and Pontotoc, with an overnight stay in Llano.

Time was taken to view historical markers and to enjoy the reminders of the past in each small town, as well as

the countryside between towns.

While in Austin, the group observed many historical sites and learned the local chapter will receive a trophy for their activities during the 1998-99 year.

The trip home included

more historical marker stops and visits through small towns such as Lampasas, Lometa, Cross Plains, Anson, Hamlin, Jayton, Spur and Floydada. McNeely's exhibit will be on display May 25-26 at the administration building.

Board elects officers, begins search process

New and returning Hereford Independent School District board of trustees members were sworn in during a special meeting Monday evening.

Carolyn Waters, a retired Junior High history teacher and Lou Serrano, Deaf Smith County Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, were seated for the first time and Raul Valdez reclaimed a seat previously held by Charlie Arellano.

Board members elected officers for the coming year returning Dave Charest to the position of board president after a brief statement by Serrano.

"I think it's time for a new slate of officers," Serrano said. "I can't remember one time members of this board have spoken up."

Four members voted for Charest, two opposed. Charest abstained from vot-

ing.

Mark Landrum will serve as the vice president and Lloyd Ames as secretary.

Other business on the agenda included discussion regarding the superintendent search with the TASB representative.

During executive session, board members identified candidates to be interviewed for the position and a list of questions to be asked of candidates.

Charest said interviews should begin Thursday and run through Saturday with a list of finalists being released sometime Monday.

The board's decision of which candidate to offer the position will not be official for 21 days after announcement.

Board members will meet again Thursday during closed session to meet with the first of the candidates.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 14-17, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A person was arrested on traffic charges in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A 17-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Short Street and charged

with minor in possession of alcohol, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Short Street and charged with minor in possession of alcohol, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- A 39-year-old man was arrested on Highway 60 and charged with Class A assault, domestic violence.

- A 23-year-old woman was arrested and charged with traffic warrants in the 400 block of Avenue B.

- A 50-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee and charged with assault and several traffic charges.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Moreman and charged with various traffic warrants.

- A 44-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and an outstanding Deaf Smith County warrant.

- A 30-year-old woman was arrested and charged with eight outstanding Municipal Court warrants.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

- A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged on an outstanding Deaf Smith County felony warrant for violation of parole, forgery.

Incidents

- A theft was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Drive.

- A theft was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

- Injury to a child was reported in the 100 block of Avenue K.

- A hit and run accident was reported in the 300 block of Grand Avenue.

- A domestic assault was reported in the 100 block of Lake.

- Three traffic accidents were reported.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Avenue J.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.

- Class C assault was reported in the 400 block of 14th.

- Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- An assault was reported at a residence in the 400 block of Ranger.

- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B.

- Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Two juvenile males were reported fighting in the 200 block of Union. Both fled when police arrived.

- A reckless driver was reported in the 1000 block of Grand.

- Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 2900 block of East First.

- A student was assaulted at the Hereford High School. Charges have been filed.

- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue K, regarding the custody of children. No assault was reported.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of East Park Avenue.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue D.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 21-year-old woman was arrested and charged with Deaf Smith County theft by check, Randall County theft by check and a number of other warrants.

- A 21-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with engaging in organized criminal activity.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation for theft.

- A 54-year-old man was sentenced for driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- A criminal mischief was

reported.

- A lost cellular phone was reported.

- Two domestic assaults were reported.

- A juvenile from the Youth Home was reported as an escapee. The boy has not been located.

- A burglary of a building was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

May 14, 1999

- 12:45 p.m. Firefighters responded to Moreman and U.S. 385 for a wreck rescue.

- 2:10 p.m. Firefighters responded to an electrical box fire on South Main and Rabbit Road.

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- 4:26 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 5 miles south on U.S. 385. A car struck a horse.

May 17, 1999

- 12:06 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 510 Roosevelt.

- 6:35 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare four miles east on U.S. 60.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

37-17-3-21-22

Pick 3

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

3-0-3

Lotto Texas

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

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$7 million.

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

4-7-27-30-41-48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

Pick 3

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

1-9-9

LIFESTYLES

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Toujours Amis elects officers

Toujours Amis Study Club held election of officers for the 1999-2000 club year recently following a tasting tea.

Newly elected officers are Marsha Winget, president; Lisa Formby, vice president; Cristi Conger, secretary; Tammy Yenzen, treasurer; Becky Reinart, reporter; Julia Laing, historian; and Sally Nolen parliamentarian.

Hostesses for the meeting, Teresa Allen, Shannon Hager and Sandy Josseland decorated tables for the tasting tea with spring colored gingham tablecloths. Each place setting featured a recipe book containing recipes of the dishes served.

Members present were Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Angela Baker, Kim Bigham, Sheri Blankenship, Melinda Bridge, Debbie Foster, Diana Griffin, Jill Harrison, Heather Hicks, Tonja Horrell, Lauri Paetzold, Jan Reeve, Jill Savoini, Sheri Turnquist, Conger, Formby, Josseland, Nolen, Reinart, Winget and Yenzen.

La Madre Mia Study Club conducts installation



New officers for La Madre Mia Study Club were installed Thursday evening. Those serving for the 1999-2000 club year will be, from left, Marline Watson, June Owens, Bettye Owen, Ruth Black, Nancy Paetzold, Mary Herring and Cindy Cassels.

Watson to serve as president

Installation of officers for La Madre Mia Study Club was held Thursday evening in the Halbert Room of Hereford Country Club.

Outgoing president Cindy Cassels served as installing officer. New officers are Marline Watson, president; June Owens, vice president; Bettye Owen, secretary; Mary Herring, treasurer; Ruth Black, reporter; Nancy Paetzold, historian; and Cindy Cassels, parliamentarian.

Cassels presented each outgoing officer with a gift and was presented a gift of appreciation from the club. She was also the recipient of a scrapbook prepared by Bettye Owen.

In other business, project committee chairman Mary Herring announced the club will again award a \$500 scholarship and the presentation will be made during the Senior Awards Ceremony.

Business was concluded as incoming president Watson named committee members.

Those attending the installation were Francyne Bromlow, Linda Cumpston, Lajeane Henry,

Kay Hall, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Susan Robbins, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Tommie Stevens, Mary Beth White, Black, Cassels, Herring, Owen, Owens, Paetzold and Watson.



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THE MUMMY	THE MUMMY 1:20 4:00 7:00 & 9:30
TWIN DRAGONS	TWIN DRAGONS 1:40 4:10 7:00 & 9:30

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter you printed about the man who escaped boredom by spending time on the Internet. I would like to tell your readers that too much time on the computer can indicate a serious problem.

Our son, "John," killed himself one year after graduating from Colorado University. He was a brilliant young man and a loving son. I feel tremendous guilt over his suicide. From the time John was 9 years old, he spent a great deal of time on the computer. I encouraged this, believing he would benefit from it.

He sailed through school without drugs or alcohol and

had no discipline problems, but there were signs of too much withdrawal. John had a beautiful smile and gentle demeanor, which I took to indicate he was OK. He was not OK. I now know that depression can be fueled by a lack of meaningful human contact. Excessive computer activities, on-line communication, video games and role playing need to be added to the list of symptoms of clinical depression for the benefit of people like my son.

Please warn your readers to look for these symptoms, Ann. I wish someone had noticed John had a problem and mentioned it to us. We could have used some help. Perhaps if you print my letter, it will help other parents. — D.A. in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear D.A.: My heart goes out to you on the loss of your

wonderful son. While a computer does not cause depression, any person who spends an inordinate amount of time on line, to the exclusion of normal social contact, may be at risk. Your heartbreaking story will undoubtedly alert other parents to the dangers. It was good of you to write.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for "Enlightened in Norman, Okla.," who wrote about his electricity bill. He quoted someone at General Electric who said turning off a 100-watt bulb for two hours a day would save 10 cents a week. "Enlightened" scoffed, saying, "That's small potatoes. Save on the big stuff like air conditioners, bathroom heaters and furnace blowers."

Please remind "Norman" that we all have more than one light bulb in our homes. I counted 40 in mine, including the garage and basement. Figuring the two-hour savings at 10 cents a week, 40 bulbs would save \$4 a week or \$208 per year. That would pay his \$114 electricity bill for nearly two months.

Small potatoes indeed! Enough small potatoes can fill a truck. Please turn off the lights, folks. — M.S., Shickley, Neb.

Dear Shickley: Don't depend on other folks to turn off the lights. Turn 'em off yourself. Sounds as if it would be worth the effort.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been dating my fiancée for 16 months. We are both looking forward to sharing a new life together. The only problem is her 15-year-old daughter, "Steffi."

My fiancée lives in New York, and I live in New Jersey. Steffi refuses to move here. She doesn't want to leave her friends or her high

school. So far, the solution has been for us to live apart. I miss my fiancée, and she misses me. I don't want to force Steffi to leave her home because that would make her terribly unhappy, and she might take it out on me.

I don't want to be separated anymore, Ann. What are we supposed to do about this situation? — Hurting Between the Miles

Dear Hurting: How does Steffi feel about commuting to school from New Jersey and spending weekends in New York with friends or relatives? Her welfare should be your top priority. An angry stepdaughter could make your marriage hell.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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Delta Kappa Gamma member Mary Sheffield, right, is presented a 25-year membership certificate by Eloise McDougal. Delta Xi is the area chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

In Memory of...

A Balloon release in memory of Jo Paschel will be held at the gravesite Wednesday, May 19th, following her funeral at the Nazarene Church. Children who were under her care at either the Nazarene Kid's Corner Daycare or the First United Methodist Church Daycare are especially invited to participate in this tribute to Jo.

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Would you be willing to take two seconds each time you got into a car if you knew those two seconds might save your life?

As part of Texas EMS Week, Hereford Emergency Medical Services and the Texas Department of Health urge you to take two seconds to save your life: Buckle your seat belt.

"Buckling your seat belt is one of the easiest, fastest, most effective ways of reducing your chance of getting seriously injured in a crash," John Studsrud, hospital administra-

tor, said. "Seat belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to a vehicle's front-seat passengers by 45 percent. And back-seat passengers can be protected by seat belts, because they won't be thrown around in the car."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that from 1975 through 1996 seat belts saved 90,248 lives. In 1996 alone, seat belts are estimated to have saved 10,414 lives. And people not wearing seat belts tend to be

more seriously injured in a crash.

Hospital costs for crash victims who were not using seat belts are 55 percent higher than for those who were restrained.

"Our job in EMS is to provide the best patient care to ill and injured people and if someone is injured in a car wreck, we'll be here to help. However, we would rather see people walk away from that wreck because they were wearing a seat belt," Studsrud said.

Assistance needed with cleanup following Oklahoma disasters

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Volunteers are needed from states surrounding Oklahoma to assist with disaster response and cleanup from the May 3 tornado, according to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

UMCOR has been designated by Oklahoma Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) to coordinate all volunteer agencies assisting with tornado relief.

"This tornado destroyed 3,137

homes and caused damage to another 5,000 according to figures released by the American Red Cross," Tom Hazelwood, UMCOR disaster response coordinator, said.

"The needs are tremendous and we're making every effort to match survivor needs with teams and individuals willing to do volunteer work. We really need help from people who can come for several days. There are lots of people who need help."

The UMCOR command center is at 201 W. Main St., Moore, Okla. UMCOR personnel will match workers with those desiring assistance, but volunteers will need to arrange for their own lodging.

Volunteers who can assist with urban and rural debris removal, assist at volunteer warehouses—loading, unloading and sorting donated goods, can call 1-800-531-7808 to pre-register arrival.



Scholarships were awarded Sunday by Msgr. Orville Blum to St. Anthony's Parish students. Julie Lueb, left, and Kent Reinart, right, received St. Anthony's High School Youth Scholarships of \$500 each based on involvement and participation over four years. With the goal of encouraging excellence in music for worship, a special \$500 scholarship was granted to Diana Detten, center, for continued study and interest in music performance.

Gold Star 4-H holds party to end club year

Gold Star 4-H Club held an end of the year party Monday at Hereford Community Center with cookies and cokes.

Chelsea Campbell presented her method demonstration, "Tea Time," as an example for those who had never seen a demonstration.

The meeting ended with each member telling a favorite joke.

Attending were visitor Aimee Rivera and members April Beasley, Madison Urbanczyk, Erika Culp, Amy Adams and Campbell.

Carrillo receives honor roll award

Humberto Carrillo of Hereford has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner by the United States Achievement Academy.

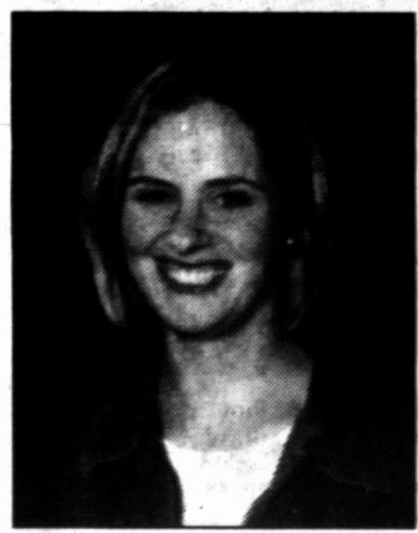
Carrillo, who attends Hereford Junior High, will appear in the academy's official yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Carrillo is the son of Veronica Solano and Monty Gafford of Hereford.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hector Solano of Laredo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gafford of Pampa.

White is vet school grad



Trisha White, DVM

Plans to practice in Burleson clinic

Trisha White D.V.M., daughter of Jerry and Denise Teel of Hereford, has graduated from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in ceremonies May 14 at J. Earl Rudder Center Auditorium, College Station.

She served as secretary of her class of 124 students.

White is a 1991 graduate of Hereford High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University.

She will practice at Rendon Road Animal Clinic, Burleson.

Always Helpful

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: From the time I was a little girl, my family has had a wonderful recipe for cheesecake. However, it calls for two boxes of **HARD-TO-BREAK CRACKERS**. I admit that I hated to make the cracker crumbs. That is, until about a year ago when I read about a reader making crumbs by crushing over the crackers with the family car.

I immediately purchased four boxes of crackers and placed them in freezer bags, one in front of each tire. I then blazed a path over them with my vehicle. The sound of the crumbling crackers was music to my ears as I backed over them and ran over them again.

Needless to say I was very satisfied with the quality of my "automatically" made instant crumbs. This is one of the most-appreciated hints I have ever read anywhere, I love it, and so do my children. They lost their jobs as assistant crumb-makers. —A Reader, Paterson, N.J.

This hint is an oldie, so we decided to retest it to be sure it still works as well today. Results: finely

crushed crackers in a snap! One note: Put crackers in a heavy-duty plastic bag, expel the air and then place it in another bag and be sure the air is expelled in it, too.

P.S. You should have seen my office staff standing outside watching me drive over those bags! It works! —Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:
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San Antonio TX 78279-5000
or fax it to 210-HELOISE

DUMPLINGS
Dear Heloise: After reading yesterday about the woman using flour tortillas for dumplings, I know a better way.

Use the canned homestyle or buttermilk biscuits or something similar, cut them in quarters and drop them in the hot broth.

Also, the biscuits can be cut in half and dropped in hot grease to make a reasonably good sopaipilla. —Henry Ogden, Winnie, Texas
Ummm! Sopaipillas with cinnamon sugar or honey is a San Anto-

nio favorite. Want something different for a cake-and-coffee break? I have two great pamphlets that are a must for every household. One is a coffee-and-tea pamphlet with recipes for exotic coffee and teablands. The other includes some of my favorite cake recipes, like Chocolate Sauerkraut Cake and Mother's Tomato Soup Cake. To receive both pamphlets, please send \$4 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (78 cents) envelope to: Heloise/CT&C, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. —Heloise

FREEZER PORTIONS
Dear Heloise: Here is a food tip for everyone who buys in bulk. Instead of freezing the entire package and having way too much food when it's time to cook it, try separating the food into portions that are suitable for your size family, then put the portion in freezer bags (labeled).

Doing this will save you time and a lot of unwanted leftovers. It also gives you more freezer space and make defrosting a snap. —Kerone Gordon, Columbia, S.C.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 17:

Dwight E. Banks, Carolina Cantu, Dorothy M. Chance, Domingo Diaz, Adriana Garcia, infant girl Garcia, infant girl Garcia, Maria M. Garcia, Michelle S. Garcia, Grace K.

Sanders, Aleia Joy Smith, infant boy Smith.

Patients on May 18:
Carolina Cantu, Dorothy M. Chance, Domingo Diaz, Domingo Guardiola, Anna H. Huckert, Gloria Olivarez, infant boy Olivarez, Kimberly A. Porter, Grace K. Sanders.

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Mariners embarrass Twins, 15-5

SEATTLE (AP) — Butch Huskey hit his first career grand slam and a two-run shot, and Edgar Martinez also homered twice to lead the Seattle Mariners to a 15-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Monday night.

Alex Rodriguez and Jay Buhner also hit home runs for the Mariners, whose six homers were one short of the franchise high. Seattle leads the majors with 76 homers.

Huskey, who went 4-for-5 with a career-high seven RBIs, hit a grand slam off Joe Mays in the sixth and a two-run homer off Bob Wells in the ninth. He also had two singles, including a run-scoring hit in the third when the Mariners scored four times to take a 7-4 lead.

Martinez went 3-for-3 and tied a club record by scoring five times.

Ken Griffey Jr., who had homered in his three previous games and is tied for the major league-lead with 14, failed to extend his homer streak but did go 2-for-3 with a double.

Fun and games!



CELEBRATING A YEAR OF SPORTS

Hereford High School athletes were treated to an afternoon of games, hamburgers and recognition of their contributions to sports during an Athlete Appreciation Day Monday at Whiteface Stadium.



Barba, Walker named top HHS athletes during new, relaxed athletic awards ceremony

Bobby Barba and Tori Walker were named Hereford High School Athletes of the Year during an Athlete Appreciation Day Monday evening at Whiteface Stadium.

The appreciation day, which featured a wide variety of games and a hamburger cookout prior to announcement of this year's sports achievements, replaced the formal HHS Athletic Awards Banquet which had been held for many years at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Barba, a senior captain and two-year letterman for the Hereford Whiteface football team, also lettered in the first-year HHS wrestling program. He was recognized for the contributions he made to both sports after the Whiteface football team earned its first 3-4A playoff berth since 1992, and the wrestling team where Barba was one of five HHS wrestlers to qualify for regional and state competition.

Walker, a junior standout in volleyball and basketball, also lettered in track. She was named to both the Class 3-4A first team All-District volleyball and basketball teams this past year following the Lady Whitefaces' third consecutive appearance in the Region I-4A volleyball finals and the Region I-4A quarterfinals in basketball.

Kristin Fangman and Brady Parker received the prestigious Fighting Heart Award, and Lyndi Carlile and Robert Chavarria were named recipients of the Casey Smith Memorial Award to head the list of the top athletic achievement awards.

In addition, awards given to the Most Valuable Player in each sport. The recipients of those awards are listed in entirety below.

The event also included the naming of the two newly renovated commercial activity

buses purchased by the Whiteface Booster Club and Hereford Independent School District earlier this year.

Angie Wilhelm's Hereford Junior High class was named winner of the name-the-buses contest, after "Mobile" and "Agile" were selected by the booster club as the winning entries.

June Crook's entry of "T-Bone" and "Ribeye" was selected as runnerup in the contest, which was sponsored by the booster club and KPAN radio station.

Both the first place and runner-up entries will be given a ride to the first 1999 home football game in addition to a visit to KPAN's broadcast booth during halftime at the game.

1998-99 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARDS

FOOTBALL

Cory Marsh
Jose Martinez

GOLF

Kent Reinart
Jessica Weishaar

WRESTLING

Bobby Barba

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Mitch Wagner

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Makesha Rives

VOLLEYBALL

Lyndi Carlile

BOYS' TRACK

Mile Relay Team
(Brady Parker, Julian Garcia, Tony Escamilla and Robert Chavarria)

GIRLS' TRACK

Brionne Yosten

BASEBALL

J.P. Holman

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Robert Chavarria

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Meredith McGowan
Brionne Yosten

TENNIS

Dianna Detten
Brent Berend

SOFTBALL

Monica Dominguez



Tri-State Rodeo Weekend Results

Call Roping: 1. Monty Lewis, 124; 2. Rodney Wilson, 103; 3. Marty Eakin, 83; 4. T.J. Good, 68.5; 5. Clint McCloy, 65; 6. Monty Eakin, 63; 7. Roper Slavin, 46; 8. J.D. Kibbe, 45; 9. Josh Morris, 43; 10. Josh Coy, 39.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Monty Lewis, 97; 2. Josh Morris, 81.5; 3. Monty Eakin, 72; 4. Marty Eakin, 68; 5. T.J. Good, 63; 6. J.D. Kibbe, 56; 7. Clint McCloy, 53; 8. Levi London, 51; 9. (tie) Rodney Wilson and Tyler Hargrave, 43.

Team Roping: 1. Kip Kendrick, 134; 2. Jace Crabb, 120; 3. Rodey Wilson, 111; 4. Josh Morris, 90; 5. Monty Lewis, 87; 6. Clint McCloy, 62; 7. Derrick Elliott, 61; 8. Jordan Satterfield, 60; 9. (tie) Aaron Potter and Marty Eakin, 58.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Monty Eakin, 39; 2. Pake Maynes, 32; 3. Marty Eakin, 23; 4. Dusty Lanham, 20; 5. Josh Coy, 7.

Bull Riding: 1. Cody Graves, 86.5; 2. Jim Self, 77; 3. Rowdy Thomas, 72.5; 4. Shawn Patrick, 70.5; 5. Baron Tillman, 46.5; 6. Brooks Brown, 44.5; 7. J.W. Wilcox, 41; 8. Chad Couch, 37; 9. (tie) Marty Wilson and Travis Mooney, 32.

Saddle Bronc: 1. John Bowen, 97; 2. Cody Graves, 58.5; 3. Monty Eakin, 54; 4. Marty Eakin, 47.5; 5. Neal Daniel, 34; 6. Brian Whately, 27; 7. Shawn Patrick, 26; 8. Rowdy Thomas, 25; 9. Ty Smith, 23; 10. Nickolas Risley, 9.

Barrel Race: 1. West Tow, 67; 2. Dillon Debock, 37; 3. Kenny Wagner, 33; 4. Marty Wilson, 20; 5. Neal Daniel, 15; 6. Emmett Hall, 12; 7. Baron Tillman, 5; 8. B.J. Shipp, 3.

Barrel Racing: 1. Randus London, 121; 2. Wendy Wagoner, 99; 3. Johnna Garcia, 94; 4. Denise Sexton, 91; 5. Brianna Brooks, 60; 6. Ashley Sultemeier, 55; 7. Amanda Schumacher, 45; 8. Andrea Whaley, 35; 9. Taylor Laws, 33; 10. Lindsay Tidwell, 32.

Goat Tying: 1. Ashley Sultemeier, 121; 2. Randus London, 85; 3. Emily Smith, 81; 4. Kori Merrick, 77; 5. Amanda Stehr, 75; 6. Brianna Brooks, 74; 7. Jessie Waite, 56; 8. Julie Dawson, 55; 9. Taylor Laws, 51; 10. Wendy Wagoner, 45.

Breakaway Roping: 1. Randus London, 100; 2. Dara Short, 96; 3. Jennifer Riemer, 87; 4. Ashley Sultemeier, 83; 5. Julie Dawson, 56; 6. Emily Smith, 54.5; 7. Lisa White, 44; 8. Katerina Kelling, 43; 9. Krista Ilbeck, 42; 10. Melody Seely, 30.

Pole Bending: 1. Johnna Garcia, 99; 2. Sheree Lucero, 82; 3. Emily Smith, 80; 4. Randus London, 67; 5. Brooke Prescott, 64; 6. Amanda Schumacher, 61; 7. Ashley Sultemeier, 56; 8. Melissa Meyer, 50; 9. Shawna Mitchell, 48; 10. Denise Sexton, 44.

Overall Season Standings
All-Around Boy: 1. Monty Lewis, 290; 2. Marty Eakin, 285.5; 3. Monty Eakin, 265; 4. Rodney Wilson, 252.
Boys Rookie: 1. Marty Eakin, 285.5; 2. Brad Good, 118; 3. Tyler Hargrave, 70.

All-Around Girl: 1. Randus London, 373; 2. Ashley Sultemeier, 295; 3. Emily Smith, 215.5; 4. Jaicee Herren, 198; 5. Johnna Garcia, 196.

Girls Rookie: 1. Emily Smith, 215.5; 2. Chancy Eaber, 65; 3. Kaylee Holt, 48.

San Antonio rises over Lakers, 87-81

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When it came to guarding Shaquille O'Neal, four San Antonio Spurs players took a turn.

Their plan paid off as San Antonio defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 87-81 in the opening game of their Western Conference semifinal series Monday night.

"He's a big guy, so I had to be determined against him," said Tim Duncan, who was assigned to O'Neal much of the game. "I knew help was there if I needed it. But it was quite a challenge. But it was also kind of fun."

David Robinson, Will Perdue and Malik Rose also had a chance at the 7-foot-1, 315-pound O'Neal.

O'Neal, averaging a league-best 29.5 points in the playoffs before facing the Spurs, was held to 21 points on 6-for-19 shooting.

"Their double- and triple-teams came really quick and I missed a lot of shots I usually make," O'Neal said. "We have to make them pay for those double-teams and get better shot selections."

Duncan scored 25 points as San Antonio fended off a fourth-quarter Lakers threat to hold on for the victory. The Spurs managed to win despite committing nine turnovers in the final quarter and missing some critical free throws.

"We had three or four

turnovers in the last two to three minutes, and that's bad," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "When you are missing free throws and turning the ball over, that's a bad combination."

Game 2 in the best-of-7 series is Wednesday night in San Antonio.

In Monday night's other playoff game, Indiana beat Philadelphia 94-90 in the opener of their Eastern Conference semifinal.

The other conference semifinals open tonight with New York at Atlanta in the East and Portland at Utah in the West.

O'Neal appeared upset about the officiating in the highly physical Lakers-Spurs game and approached referee Steve Javie from behind after the game. Lakers coach Kurt Rambis intervened and kept his star center away from the official.

Both Rambis and O'Neal refused to discuss the quick confrontation.

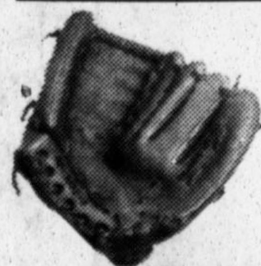
"Nothing happened. If something happened, you all would know. Nothing happened," O'Neal said.

Rambis said physical play is typical of the playoffs.

"That's the way the NBA playoffs are," Rambis said. "You just have to adjust to that as a team and as individuals."

Asked what frustrated him most about the aggressive play, O'Neal snapped: "I never get frustrated."

NBA PLAYOFFS



Kids, Inc Results

Week No. 1 (May 15)

T-BALL BOYS
McGinty & Associates 15, Texas Bearing 11
Whiteface Diamond Shamrock 20,
Custom Bookkeeping 7
Junata's Burrito 19, Excel 7
COACH PITCH BOYS
Keeling Cattle Company 21, Great Plains Feeders 8
Beef 'N More 21, Pump House 12
T.O.T. Trucking 15, Marquez & Sons 7
Cavin Crop Insurance 14, Pump House 14
MINOR BOYS
Besina Pro Painting 7, KPAN 5
HRMC 8, Arrowhead Mills 5
Hereford Janitor 8, Bar G Feedyard 5
Pesina Pro Painting 13, Excel 2

MAJOR BOYS
C.I.C.S. 16, Charlie's Tire 6
Deaf Smith Electric 7, Plains Insurance 5
Hagar & Assoc. 14, Wilburn Investments 2
BABE RUTH BOYS
Bob's Heating & Airconditioning 12, WTRT 6
Energigas, Hicks Well Service (forfeit)
Gilliland & Assoc. 12, WTRT 9
T-BALL GIRLS
Cowboy Carwash 12, Marquez & Sons 11
Good Guys Body Shop 22, Ideal Rentals 15
Francisco's 12, Livestock Health 9
MINOR GIRLS
Valley Farm Services 10, BMW Transport 2
Flatland Services 18, ANIPRO 1
The Tardy Company 12, Stevens 5-Star 8
BABE RUTH GIRLS
Inkshoots 17, WT Services 8
Da Brats 15, Keyes Electric 8

Zimmerman heads list of softball All-District picks

Four Hereford softball players were recently named to the Class 3-4A All-District softball team.

Teresa Zimmerman, a HHS sophomore, was selected to the first team as a designated hitter.

Senior hurler Monica Dominguez joined fellow senior teammates Amanda Vallejo (infield) and Jessica Gaitan (outfield) among the All-District second team selections.

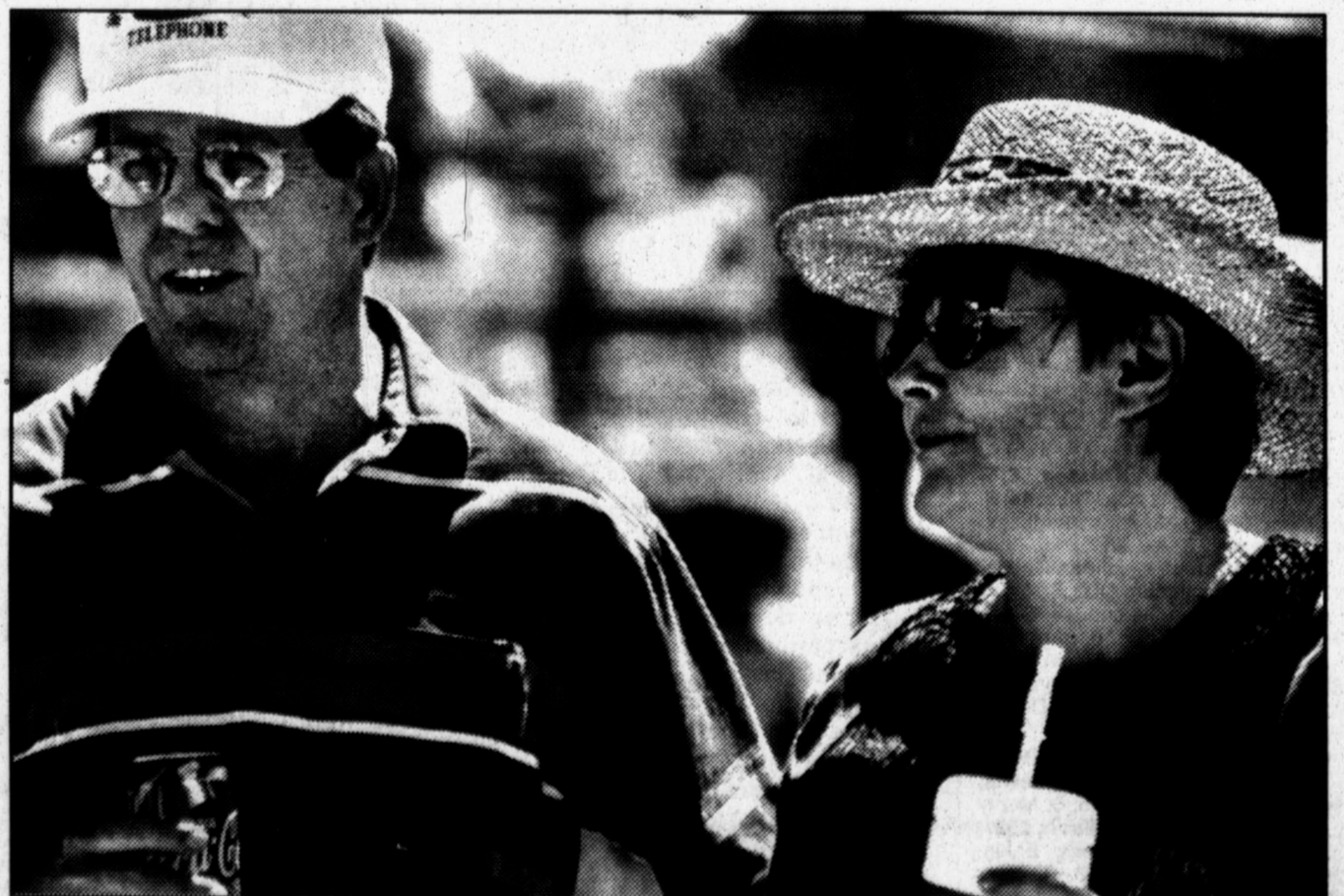
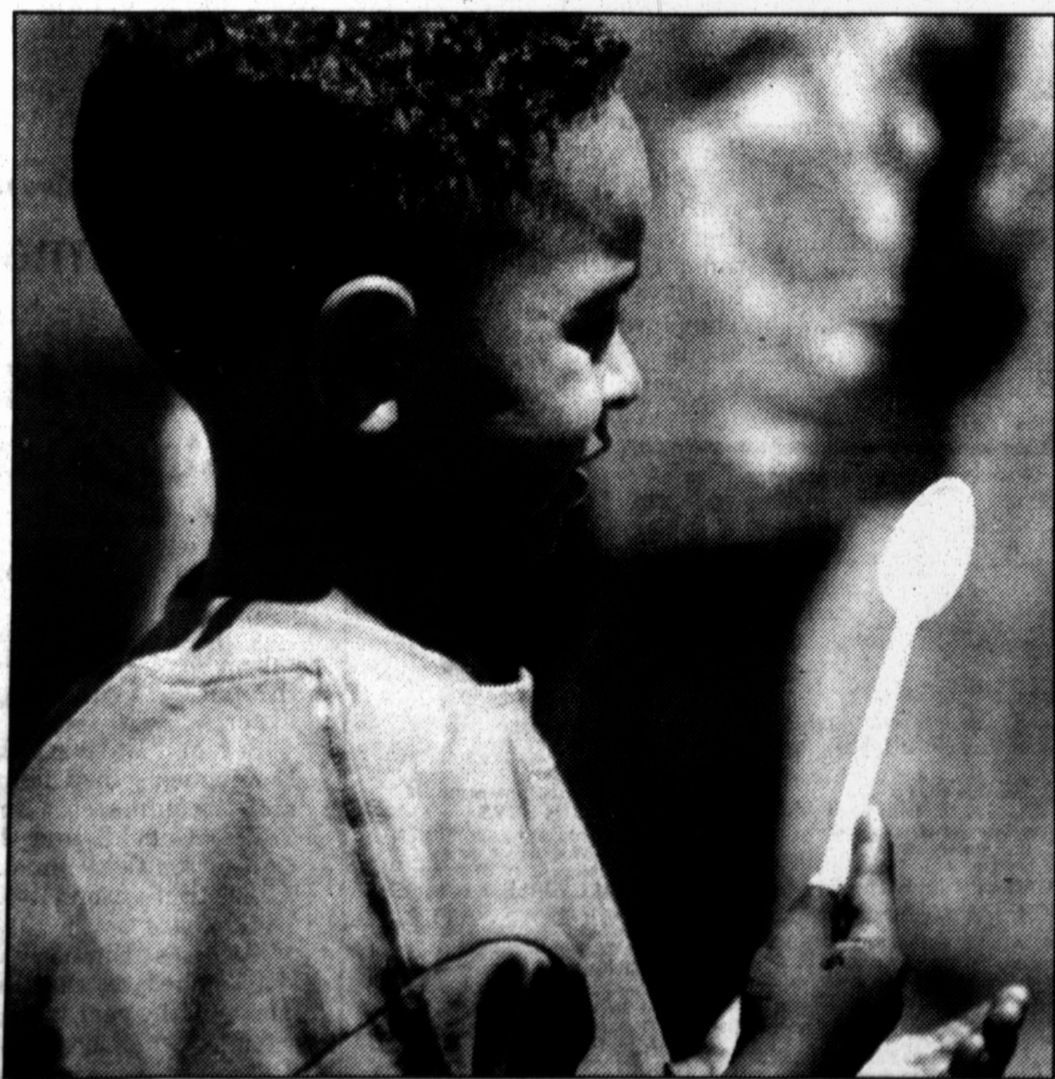
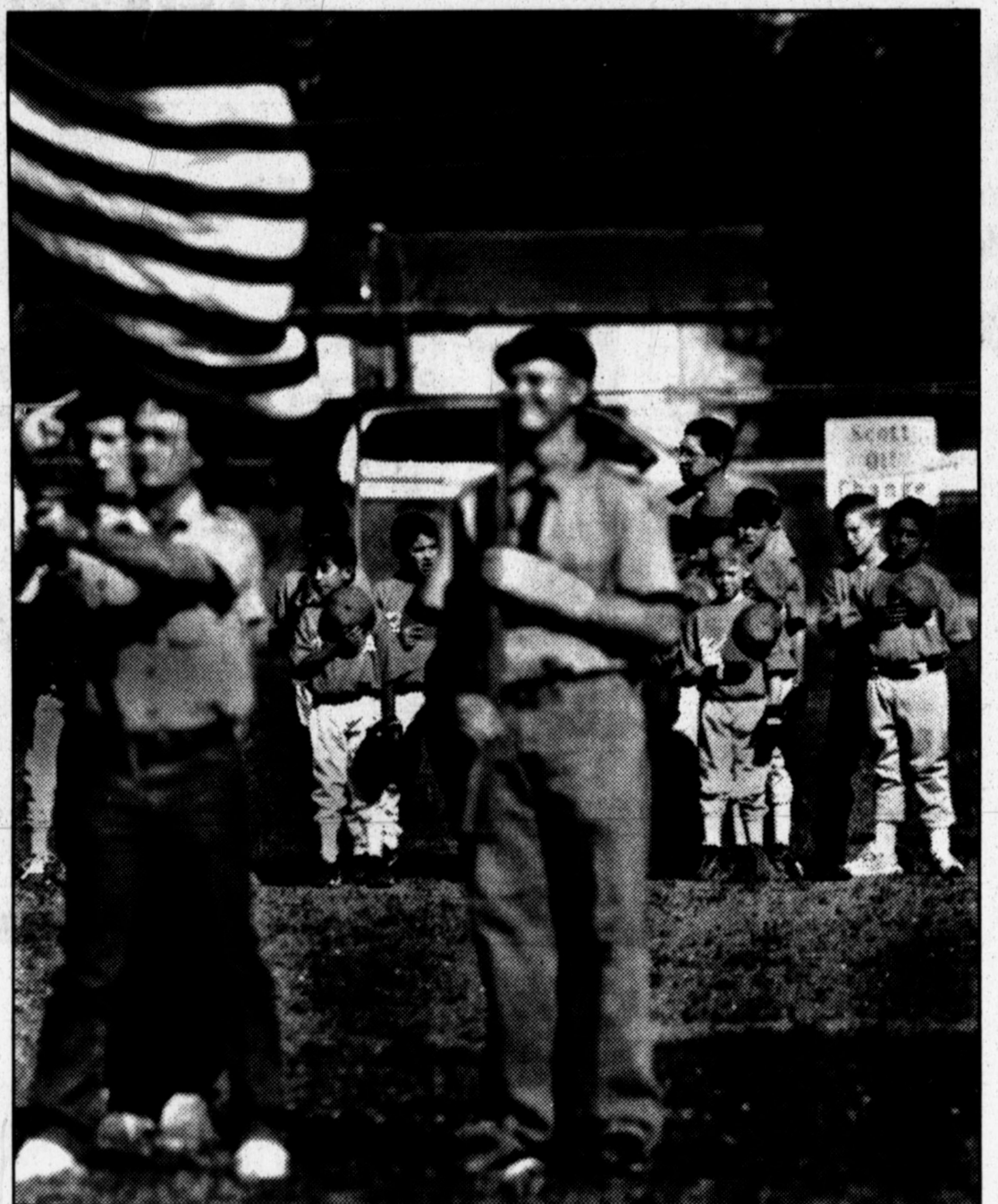
Pampa's Kimberly Clark was named as the district's player of the year while Mitsy Shaklee of Borger earned Coach of the Year honors.

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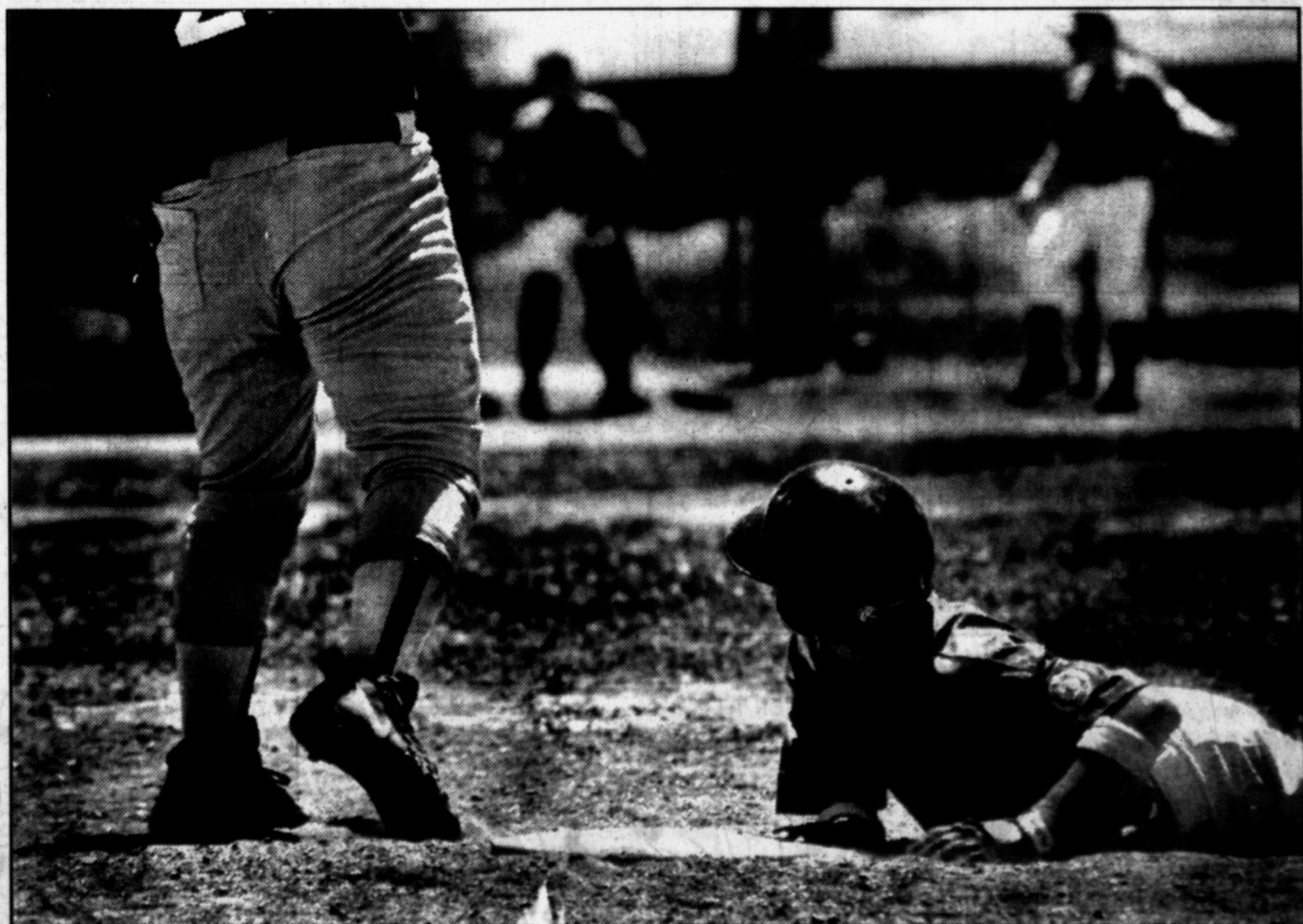
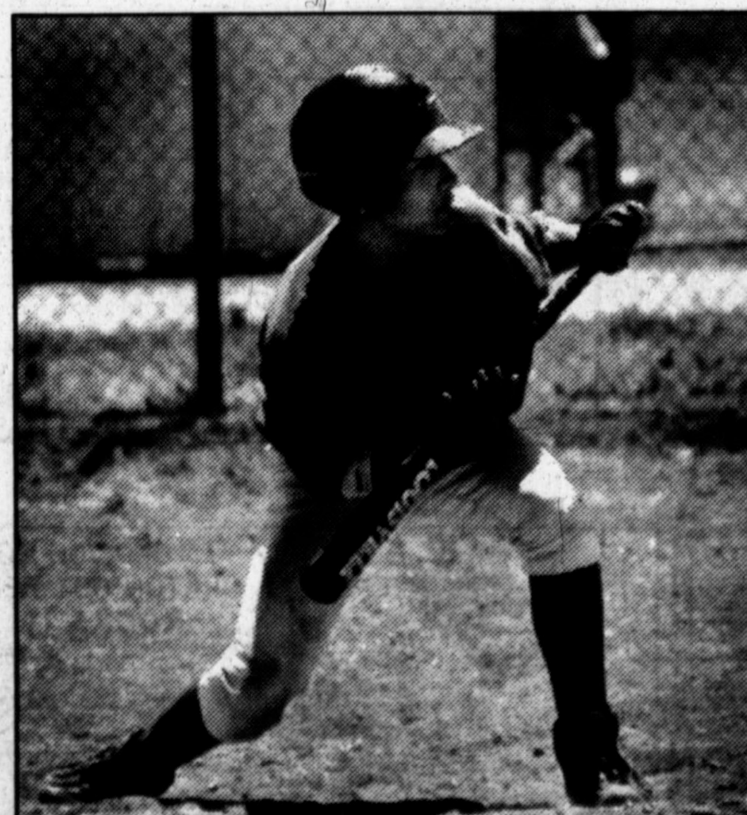
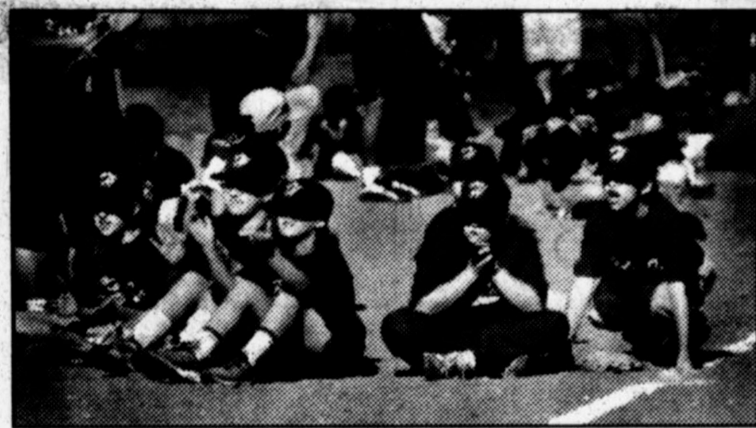
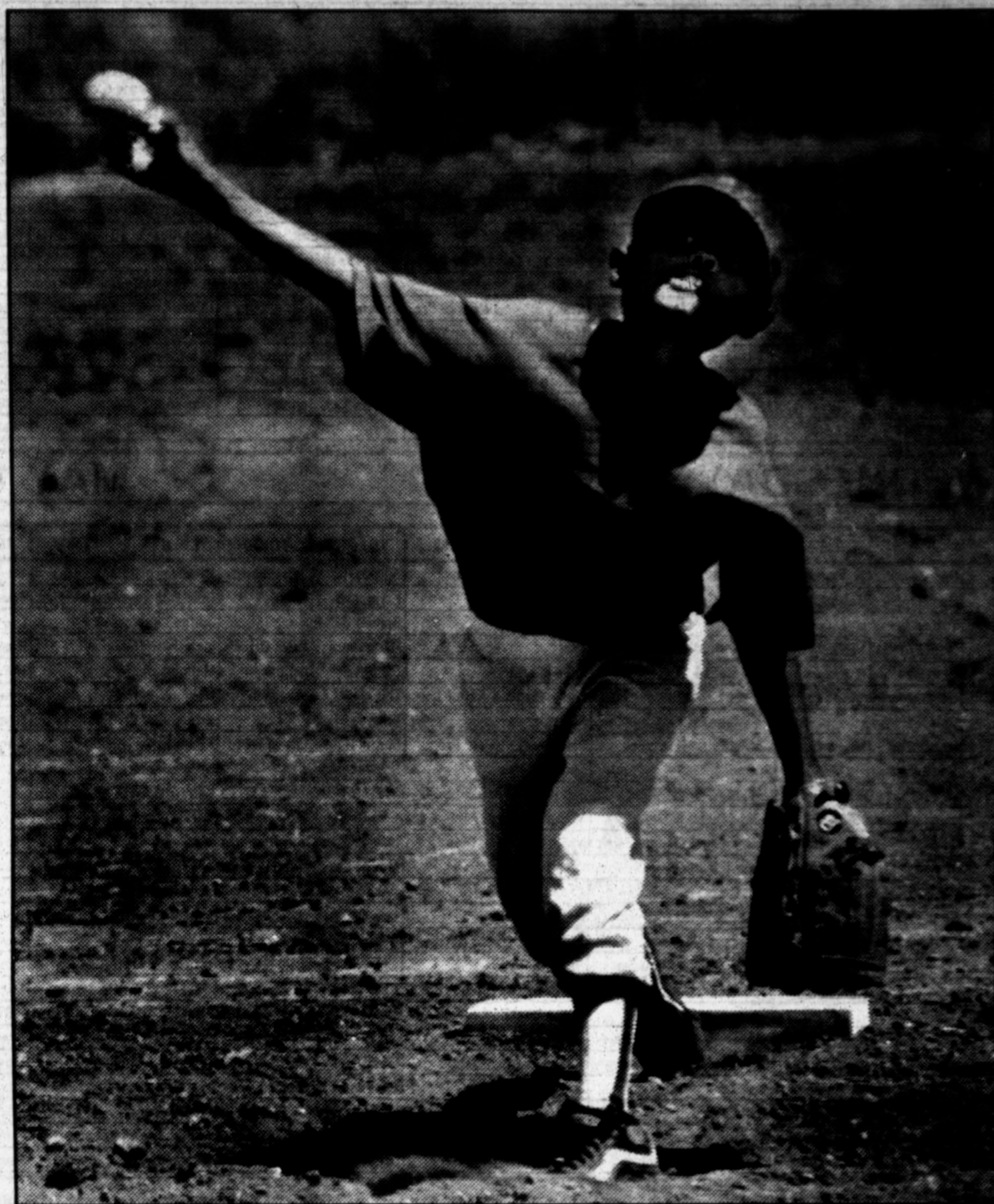


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At the ballpark

Renewed vitality was pumped into the previously slumping Kids, Inc. organization this past Saturday after a crowd of nearly 3,000 residents turned out for Opening Day at the organization's 15th St. baseball complex.

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand offered opening remarks and threw out the first ceremonial pitch, a concession stand provided burgers straight off the spit and Hereford little league baseball got its day in the sun.



TELEVISION

TUESDAY

MAY 18

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	News	American Experience	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Lonesome Dove	700 Club	Show-Funny				
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Frasier	Just Shoot 2nd Rock	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show			
Movie: The Shaggy Dog Ed Begley Jr.	(-40) Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer *** PG	MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
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News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: Joan of Arc (1999) Leelee Sobieski	News	(-35) Late Show					
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Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
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WEDNESDAY

MAY 19

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Barney	Teletubbies	Seaside Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
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Today										
Good Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Br	Meredith	Katie-Orbie	Pooh	Bear	
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House	Little House	Griffith	Griffith	Mallock	Hunter			
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News				
This Morning			Richi Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robinson	Angel	
Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast
(-45) Movie: Breakout	(-15) Movie: The Karate Kid Part III Ralph Macchio PG	(-15) Movie: L... Willie Keith Coogan *** PG-13	Movie: In							
Movie: Ishtar (1987) Warren Beatty, Dustin Hoffman **	Movie: Paula Gena Rowlands *** PG	Movie: House Arrest Jamie Lee Curtis *** PG	Movie: Boys							
Movie: (-35) Movie: Going in Style George Burns	(-15) Movie: The Firm (1993) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman *** R	Movie: Boys								
Movie: Mrs. Miniver (1942) Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon ****	Movie: Lassie Come Home (1943) ***	Movie: Meet-St. Louis								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Women's	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleem's Creative Living	Waltons			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home				
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Unresolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Yoga Zone	Method	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Horror at 37,000 Feet (1973)	Movie: Airport 1975 (1974)						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Major Dad	Ned-Stacky	Forsworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Wings	Videos	Videos	Movie:
(5-00) Desperate America				Maile	Essence & Queer	Luz Maria	Pais			
Year by Year	Real West	Movie: Sharpe's Eagle (1993) Sean Bean ***	Shock Troops	Rockets!						
Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax			
Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Griffith	Matlock	News			

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By Tom Armstrong



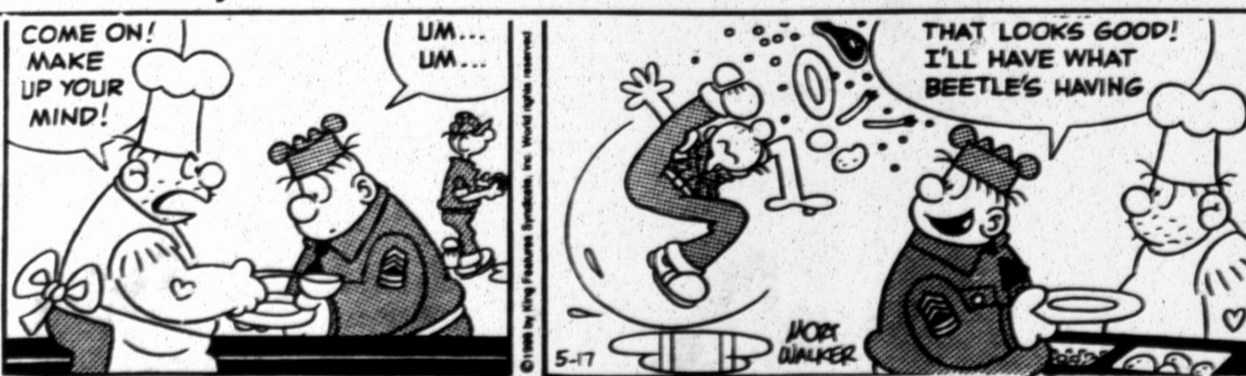
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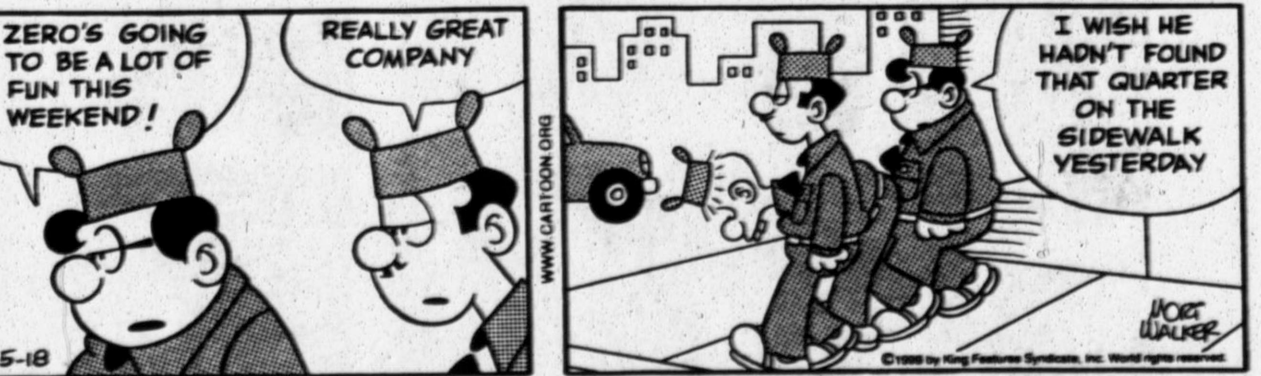
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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint	Artists	Anywhere	Trailside	Evening at Pops	Zoom	Science Guy	Washburn	Arthur	
Menace	Casper	Ghostbstrs	Candy	Oggy	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Peewee	Addams	
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Amazing	101Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Brotherly	
Hunter	Movie: The Scalphunters (1968) Burt Lancaster ***	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fan. Mat.	Fan. Mat.	Fan. Mat.	Fan. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	News	CBS News	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas News	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under	Grace Under	
Bloopers	Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National - Hardee's 250	2 Extreme	Surfing	Strongman	NBA	Up Close	Sportscast.			
Movie: * 1/2 In God's Hands (-45) Movie: The Return of Tomny Tricker *** R	Movie: Anaconda Jennifer Lopez *** PG-13	Movie: Phantom Town *** R	Movie: Wayne's World Mike Myers *** PG-13	Movie: Where the Heart Is						
Movie: White Water	Movie: Addicted to Love Meg Ryan *** R	(-45) Movie: Fatal Affair C. Thomas Howell *** R	Movie: The Price of Desire							
Movie: Parade	When the Lion Roars: The MGM Story	Movie: The Good Earth (1937) Paul Muni. ****								
Waltons	Life and Times of...	Prime Time Country	Billy Ray Cyrus: I Give	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	Inside Hurricanes	New Detectives	FBI Files	Inside Hurricanes	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Murder, She Wrote	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Sports	Last Word	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Texas Rangers	Sports	Sports					
ER	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced							
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry	Thornberry	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Angela	Primer Impacto	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mayor-Ritmo				
20th Century	Gold of El Dorado	Roman War Machine	Aqueducts: Man Made	Civil War Journal	Gold					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	News	MacGyver	Heat				

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Evening at Pops	Voyage to the Milky Way	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Lonesome Dove	700 Club	Show-Funny				
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show				
Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven 2 ** G	Movie: The Dam Cat Christina Ricci PG	(-95) 'N Sync in Concert	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
Roseanne	Roseanne	(-95) National Geographic Explorer	(-95) Wild: Life Adventures	(-95) Movie: Surviving the Game (1994)						
News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	60 Minutes Classics	60 Minutes II	Chicago Hope	News	(-35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportscast: Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced										
(5:00) Movie: Love Field	Movie: Sliding Doors Gwyneth Paltrow *** R	Movie: Hush Jessica Lange *** PG-13	(-35) Movie: Freak City							
(5:15) Movie: Paula (1998)	Movie: The Color of Money Paul Newman *** R	Oz	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny ***							
Movie: Where the Heart Is	Movie: Skeletons Ron Silver *** R	Movie: The Object of My Affection Jennifer Aniston *** R	Movie: Erotica	Movie:						
(4:30) Movie: The Yearling	When the Lion Roars: The MGM Story	(-15) Movie: Little Women (1949) June Allyson, Peter Lawford ***								
Waltons	Century of Country	Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas	Dukes					
Venom	High Roller's Vegas	Real Cleopatra	Cleopatra's Palace	High Roller's Vegas	Cleopatra					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Murder, She Wrote	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Different (1999) Lynn Redgrave, Annabeth Gish	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	Last Word	Ultimate	Sports	Goin' Deep	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball: Astros at Dodgers				
ER	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	Insid NBA	L.A. Heat	Movie:						
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady		
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Coming to America (1988) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall ***	New York Undercover							
Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Angela	El Super Babilazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mayor-Ritmo				
20th Century	River Pirates	Roman War Machine	Salt Mines	Weapons at War	Pirates					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
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INSIDE

Cesar Chavez Day

House OK's holiday honoring activist

AUSTIN (AP) — Cesar Chavez, the civil rights and labor activist who remains a powerful symbol for farm workers six years after his death, would be honored with an optional state holiday under legislation that won tentative approval Monday from the House.



CESAR CHAVEZ
State holiday

Tears streamed down the face of Rep. Norma Chavez when dozens of lawmakers gathered behind her to show their support as she introduced the bill. To her surprise, it passed unanimously by a voice vote, without a quibble.

"I was so concerned there would be a heated discussion — especially since the hate-crimes bill fell through —

that I prepared all weekend for a debate," said the El Paso Democrat, who is not related to the late labor organizer.

The hate-crimes bill, named in honor of the black man dragged to his death in Jasper last June, would have stiffened penalties for crimes committed because of the victim's race, religion, gender, disability or sexual preference. It died in the Senate on Friday.

Ms. Chavez' bill would allow state government employees to take a paid day off on March 31, Chavez' birthday, in place of any other state holiday that fell on a weekday. All state offices would still remain open at a minimum level.

The bill needs one more House vote before it can move on to the governor's desk. The Senate approved it in March, and Gov. George W. Bush has said he would sign it because it makes "a nice statement."

Although Chavez was warned that farm workers could never be organized into a union, he began rallying for change in the early 1960s, ultimately founding the

United Farm Workers. He led boycotts of grapes and began a series of hunger and labor strikes that lasted throughout his life.

"Cesar Chavez made sure the indigent farm workers were treated with respect and dignity and not like ... slaves," said Rep. Leo Alvarado Jr., D-San Antonio.

California and Arizona have already enacted memorial legislation for Chavez; similar legislation is pending in New Mexico and in Congress. In Texas, schools, libraries and streets have already been named for him.

Ms. Chavez, who has worn a pin with Chavez' image nearly every day this ses-



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Ribbon cutting — Members of the Hereford Hustlers, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and B&B Technologies personnel gathered recently for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the company's Sugarland Mall site. B&B personnel include David Bridges, Jimmie Bridges, Kasey Bridges and Becky Bridges, as well as part-time employees Carey Lyles and Morgan McNeely. Also at the ribbon-cutting ceremony was Elvis Shields, a customer.

City

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Colorado-based firm, has removed Hereford from its list of prospective sites for a call service center. He said the company officials have said the business generally has a high turnover, which means the Hereford labor pool is not adequate for its needs. It will put the center in a metropolitan area.

He also said the decision by Farmland Industries Inc. to purchase the Frito-Lay grain center in Hereford demonstrated the area's teamwork. He said several individuals and entities worked as a team to remove obstacles to the sale, specifically citing City Attorney Terry Langehenning, Deaf Smith County Surveyor Kenneth Hagar, Energas, Southwestern Public Service Co. and the HEDC board.

The commissioners also accepted a bid of \$58,155 from

Rhode Construction on the second phase of the sewer system improvement project.

In 1997, the city received a grant for sewer system improvements. After the improvements on Mable and Catalpa streets were completed, funds were left over, which allowed the city engineers to identify other projects in a low-income area.

The work will include installation of 1,290 feet of sewer line in the alley between U.S. Highway 60 and 2nd Street and the alley between Grand and 13th Street.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Observed the swearing in of Martha Rincon as Place 1 commissioner;

- Recognized Silvana Juarez, who served as Place 1 commissioner.

President keeping \$18,000 in presents

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is keeping \$18,575 worth of gifts he received during 1998, including golf clubs, paintings, a couple of saxophones and the 100 greatest films of all time.

Clinton's financial disclosure report for 1998 reveals many of the gifts he is keeping were from celebrities. The report was released Monday just after Clinton returned from a West Coast trip, where he gently prodded a dinner audience of top Hollywood figures to try to clean up the gory scenes depicted in films and television programs.

The gifts Clinton kept included a film cel from director Steven Spielberg's "Animaniacs" and a collection of the top 100 movies selected by the American Film Institute — classics ranging from "Citizen Kane" and "From Here to Eternity" to "Forrest Gump" and "Pulp Fiction."

The president and his wife, Hillary, also counted as a gift the \$2.6 million in legal fees paid by the Clinton Legal Expense Trust. That money went toward legal debts that,

at their highest point in 1998, ranged between \$2 million and \$10 million.

Generally, the Clintons held assets worth between \$1.2 million and \$5.5 million, the majority of which was in a blind trust owned by Mrs. Clinton. A White House official familiar with the first family's finances said the actual amount in the trust was closer to the lower end of the range.

Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, reported 1998 assets of between \$1.4 million and \$1.7 million, including properties the vice president owns in Arlington, Va. and Carthage, Tenn., his salary and various family bank accounts.

Scalpers

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hibitor Relations Co. "If a ticket is being scalped, it had to be bought first. The theaters are basically going to sell every ticket

that's available," he said. "The loser is the moviegoer, who gets lost in the shuffle and will have to pony up a lot of money to see this film."

FDA review of new margarine complete, may be sold in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A margarine that may have a beneficial effect on cholesterol levels has passed a Food and Drug Administration review, clearing the way for it to be sold in the United States.

It has been available in Finland, where it was developed, since 1995.

The margarine, to be distributed in the United States by McNeil Consumers Healthcare, contains plant stanol ester, a nutrient the company claims will help consumers manage their cholesterol levels.

Alan M. Rulis of the FDA center for food safety and applied nutrition said Monday his agency is not endorsing the product or its claims. Instead, he said the FDA merely reviewed the testing done by McNeil and then sent a letter stating that the agency had no more questions about the safety of the product.

The agency letter also said that the company would not violate FDA labeling rules if its claims the margarine contains an ingredient that "helps promote healthy cholesterol levels."

McNeil announced that the margarine will be sold in the United States under the brand name Benecol and should be stocked in grocery dairy cases by May 26.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith County Hospital District, d.b.a. Hereford Regional Medical Center of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, will receive bids for the following: **Employee Health and Basic Life Insurance for 12 or 24 month period starting July 1, 1999.** Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, June 8, 1999, in the Administration Office of Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 East 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. All bids will be opened at 10:15 AM (15 minutes after bid deadline) the same day at Hereford Regional Medical Center Board of Directors room. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Darlene Cornelius at 806-364-2141, ext. 3327. The hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities for the best interest of the Hospital District.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Permit by **Civic Center**, located at 150 Pine St., Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Officers of said incorporated associations of person are Jose Soliz, Jr., President; Joe Rubio Soliz, Sr., Secretary; Marcelina Olguin Soliz, Vice President.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Permit by **Joe's Country Club**, located at 537 Myrtle, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Officers of said incorporated association of persons are Marcelina Olguin Soliz, President; Joe Rubio Soliz, Sr., Vice President; and Jose Soliz, Secretary.

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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 60,000 lbs., cents per lb.	May 75.97 71.10 76.50 76.92 +11 76.35 67.70 3,753	CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	May 223 223 221 221 + 1/4 299 710 3,640
July 72.87 72.90 73.57 74.92 +5 74.50 69.00 1,630	July 221 221 221 221 + 2 217 215 162,251	Sept 227 227 227 227 + 1/4 280 222 31,379	Dec 220 220 220 220 + 1/4 291 290 188,287
Oct 74.25 74.25 74.80 74.52 +20 74.75 69.20 3,364	Nov 243 243 243 243 + 1/4 270 270 14,636	Nov 249 249 249 249 + 1/4 261 261 1,830	Dec 250 250 250 250 + 1/4 270 268 3,173
Nov 74.95 75.24 74.92 75.30 +15 77.25 69.50 320	Jan 252 252 252 252 + 1/4 270 268 3,173	Est vol 41,000; vol Fr 76,307; open bid 104,400; -1,546.	
Jan 75.60 75.76 75.50 75.70 +20 77.66 74.26 122	Feb 255 255 255 255 + 1/4 270 268 3,173		
Est vol 1,172; vol Fr 3,611; open bid 17,664; -18.			
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.			
June 62.12 62.24 61.82 62.15 +20 76.50 59.95 4,811	SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	May 487 487 487 487 + 1/4 671 671 1,994	July 471 471 471 471 + 1/4 728 685 22,760
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Nov 64.75 64.75 64.75 64.75 +10 64.50 64.50 7,971	Est vol 41,000; vol Fr 76,307; open bid 104,400; -1,546.		
Dec 64.75 64.75 64.75 64.75 +10 64.50 64.50 7,971			
Est vol 11,518; vol Fr 14,747; open bid 16,632; +1,182.			
HOGS-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.			
June 58.70 58.70 57.40 57.97 +20 65.50 61.12 26,740	WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	May 253 253 253 253 + 1/4 303 303 4,715	July 253 253 253 253 + 1/4 303 303 4,715
Aug 59.50 59.50 58.70 59.37 +17 63.20 60.20 9,190	Sept 271 271 271 271 + 1/4 344 344 12,788	Oct 280 280 280 280 + 1/4 352 352 19,722	Nov 297 297 297 297 + 1/4 340 340 6,632
Oct 54.50 54.50 54.50 54.50 +15 57.40 67.50 1,630	Dec 311 311 311 311 + 1/4 347 347 1,093	Est vol 17,000; vol Fr 33,886; open bid 111,825; +1,171.	
Nov 57.52 57.52 57.50 57.40 +12 58.20 65.00 1,630			
Dec 56.40 56.40 56.35 56.30 +20 57.40 67.50 1,630			
Est vol 16,780; vol Fr 45,540; open bid 68,800; +400.			
METAL FUTURES			
GOLD (Cme Div NYM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	SILVER (Cme Div NYM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.		
May 376.30 377.30 374.00 374.00 +1.00 371.30 374.00 188,253	May 537.0 540.0 537.0 534.0 +.00 545.0 540.0 529		
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7300 1.00 0.70 0.60 0.95	230 1.00 0.70 0.60 0.95		
7400 1.00 0.70 0.60 0.95	240 1.00 0.70 0.60 0.95		
7500 1.00 0.70 0.60 0.95	250 1.00 0.70 0.60 0.95		
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EMS Week proclaimed — Mayor Bob Jossand signs a proclamation designating the week of May 16-22 as EMS & Trauma Awareness Week in Hereford. Watching as the mayor signs are Hereford EMS volunteers (from left) Harvey Maldonado, Terry Hazlett, Melissa Sanchez and Daria Rodriguez. To learn what to do in a medical emergency before the EMS team arrives, order a copy of "When Minutes Count: A Citizens Guide to Emergency" by calling the Texas Bureau of Emergency Management at (512) 834-6700.



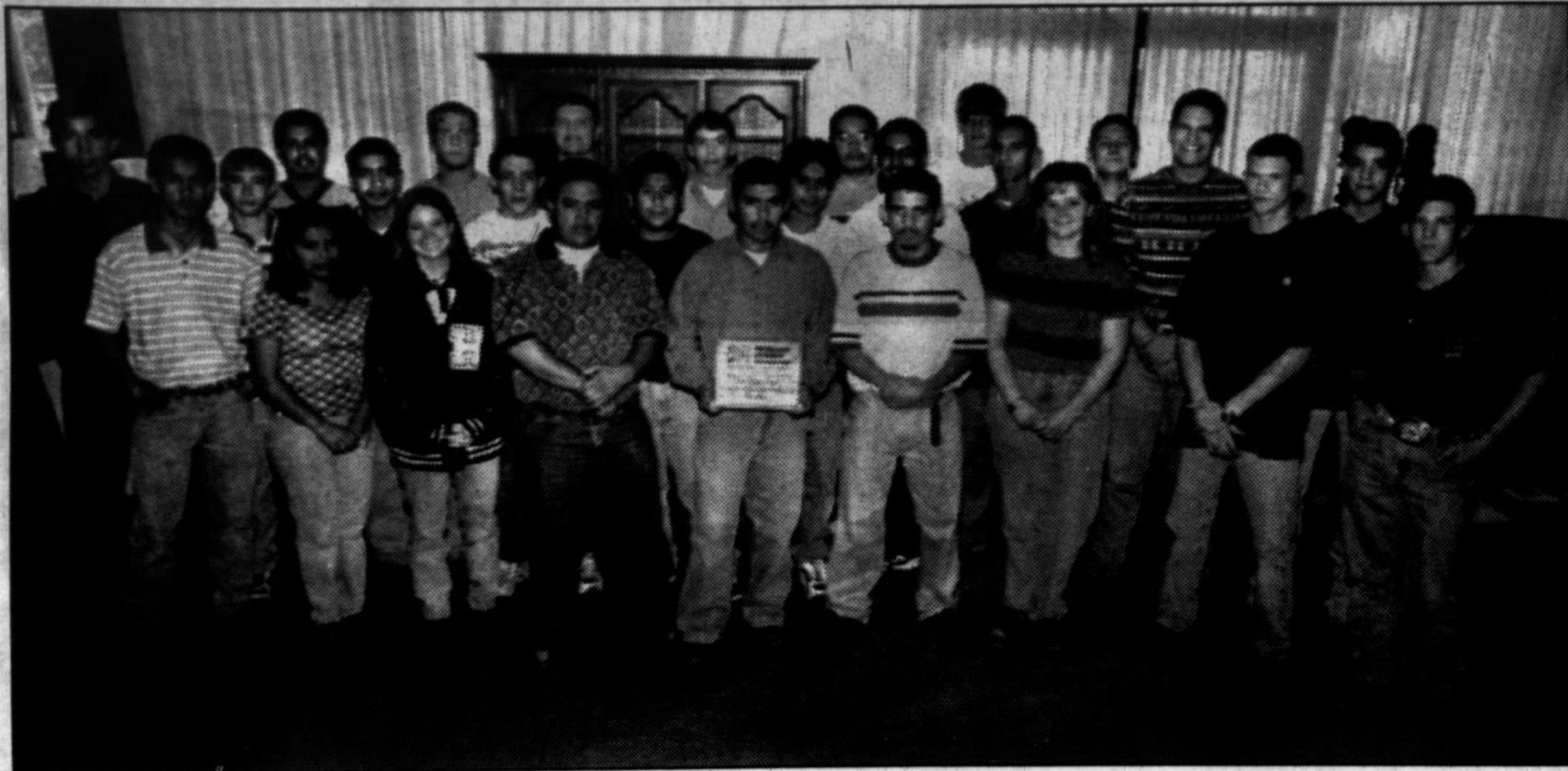
Grand opening — Members of the Hereford Hustlers and Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce joined Dr. Tillie Boozer (center); her mother-in-law, Mrs. Meryll Boozer; Martina Bernal and Brandi Rodriguez (little girl) for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Action Mental Wellness Center, 110 N. 25 Mile Ave. The center, which provides counseling for individuals or families, was relocated to North 25 Mile Avenue after a fire caused severe damage at the previous location on Lee Street.

Postage stamp printer relocates Grand Canyon
WASHINGTON (AP) — Someone at the post office had a little trouble finding the Grand Canyon. A new batch of 60-cent international stamps carry a picture of the canyon along with the words "Grand Canyon, Colorado." It's true the Grand Canyon was carved by the Colorado River, but it's actually located in Arizona. None of the stamps had been put in circulation. They were to be released later this year. The error was caught at the printing plant.

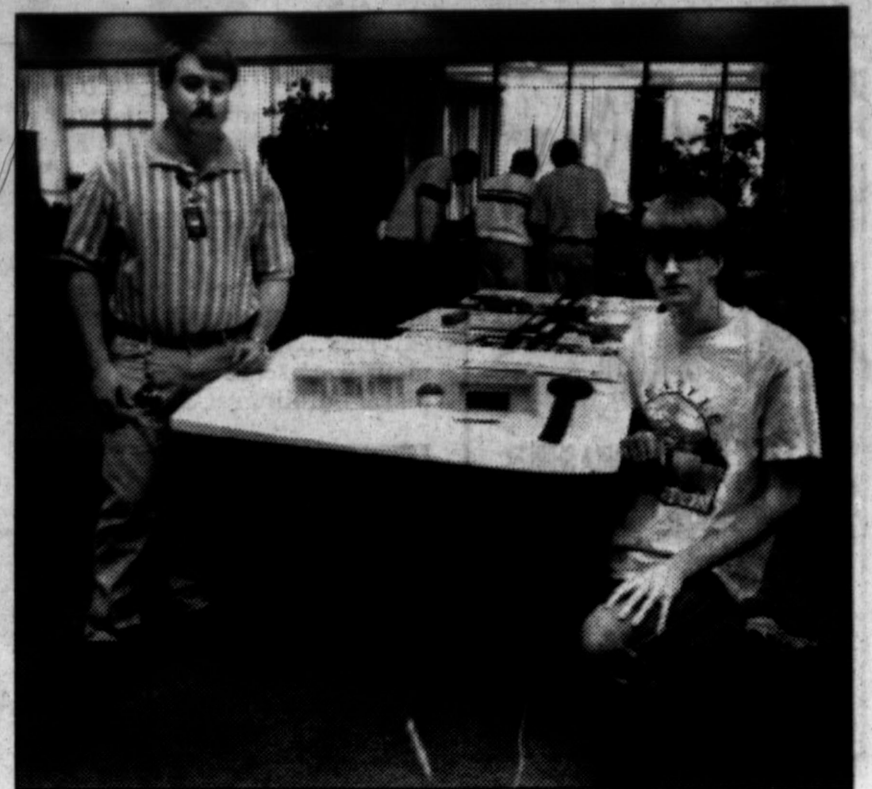
GOP cuts targeting education, ecology

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are planning bills that would cut spending for the environment, education and other traditional Democratic priorities by billions of dollars next year, setting up months of conflict with President Clinton and among lawmakers.
The House Appropriations Committee, living within spending limits imposed by the 1997 balanced-budget pact, meets Wednesday to divide \$538 billion among 13 bills covering all government agencies. That figure is nearly a third of the entire federal budget, including everything but automatic payments like Medicare benefits and interest to bond holders.
The committee's plans, obtained by The Associated Press, map bills with domestic cuts so deep that even many Republicans wonder how they will ever be approved by the GOP-controlled Congress, let alone get signed by Clinton without a fight.
"The early reports about the Republican plan suggest their 2000 budget is simply not tenable," said Sylvia Mathews, the White House deputy budget director. "The level of cuts it would require would do harm to areas that Americans care deeply about."
"We think of this as a placeholder, and hopefully we'll get" more money later, said Rep. John Edward Porter, R-Ill., whose subcommittee oversees labor, education and health programs that would be among those getting the deepest cuts.
Under GOP plans, Porter's bill would get \$78.1 billion, \$10.7 billion less than this year. That measure is home to schools, job training and other programs that produce annual battles between the GOP and Democrats, and the proposal assures a fight.
Of the other three, always controversial domestic spending bills, the committee would spend \$30.5 billion for the Commerce, Justice and State departments, \$2.8 billion less than this year; \$11.3 billion for the Interior Department, or \$2.7 billion less; and \$66.2 billion for the veterans and housing departments, the Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies.

HHS TECHNOLOGY SHINES



Hereford High School Technology Club students finished third in statewide competition for the Quality Championship Award, which is based on cumulative points earned in all categories. Technology Club members are (front, from left) Raul Enriquez, Olga Perez, Angela Wilson, Johnny Zamarripa, Elias Guzman, Jose Sanchez, Julie Dudson, Jay H. McCabe and Marty Wilson; (center) Alfonso Abeyta, Randy Evers, Javier Bravo, Brent Coleman, Refugio Aguilar, Juan Aguilar, Ruben Coronado Jr., Jeremy Dominguez, Jerry Baird and Joab Ory; and (rear) Eduward Marquez, Bryan Parrack, Kurtis J. Flood, Justin Carroll, Felipe Hernandez, Robert Brockman and Dean Craven. Not pictured is Justin Wheeler.



Instructor Bill Troyer (left) and Robert Brockman display some of the projects that earned Brockman high honors in the state competition.



Bryan Parrack (right) shows off the rolltop desk he designed and built for the statewide technology competition. Parrack won the Best in Show Award for the desk. Neil Medlock, woodworking instructor, is at left.

2 tech students take top honors

Special to The Brand
Two Hereford High School technology students received top honors in statewide competition recently.

Bryan Parrack's roll top desk received Best in Show for the entire Technology State Competition with his rolltop desk.

Robert Brockman finished second in two categories of Onsite Competition (testing), which is the first time in many years a Hereford student has placed in that category. Brockman garnered Best in State recognition.

The results are:

Research & Development

- Bryan Parrack, Roll Top Desk, 1st Place, Best in Show
- Jeremy Dominguez, Poster Bed, 1st Place, Best in State
- Julie Dodson, Hope Chest, 1st Place, Best in State
- Eric Salinas, Coffee Table, 1st Place
- Daniel Carnahan, Curio Cabinet, 1st Place, Best in State
- Dean Craven, Dresser, 1st Place, Best in State
- Eduardo Marquez, Entertainment Center, 1st Place, Best in State
- Elias Guzman, Entertainment Center, 1st State Quali-

fier, Best in State

- Jay McCabe, Coffee Table, 1st Place
- Duston Brooks, Sofa Table, 1st Place
- Kurtis Flood, Coffee Table, 1st Place, Best in State
- Jerry Baird, Chest of Drawers, 1st Place, Best in State
- Justin Carroll, Coffee Table, 1st Place, Best in State
- Justin Wheeler, China Cabinet, 1st Place, Best in State
- Isai Perez, Coffee & End Tables, 1st Place, Best in State
- Bryan, Matthews, Regulator Clock, 1st Place
- Brent Coleman, Regulator Clock, 1st Place
- Felipe Hernandez, Regulator Clock, 1st Place
- Raul Enriquez, Regulator Clock, 1st Place, Best in State
- Johnny Zamarripa, Regulator Clock, 1st Place, Best in State
- Refugio Aguilar, Regulator Clock, 1st Place
- Joab Ory, Regulator Clock, 1st Place
- Mark Harrell, Regulator Clock, 2nd Place
- Marty Wilson, Regulator Clock, 1st Place
- Jason Herrera, Regulator Clock, 1st Place, Best in State
- Jose Sanchez, Regulator

Clock, 1st Place, Best in State

- David Covarrubia, Regulator Clock, 1st Place, Best in State
- Randy Evers, Regulator Clock, 1st Place
- Juan Aguilar, Regulator Clock, 1st Place
- Technology Systems**
- David Covarrubia, Research CO 2 Car, 10th out of 43
- Javier Bravo, Super Stock CO 2 Car, 5th out of 34
- Austin Aycock, House Plans, 3rd Place
- Robert Brockman, House Model, 1st Place
- Robert Brockman, House Plans, 2nd Place
- Policarpio Hernandez, 2 Story House Plans, 3rd
- Alfonso Abeyta, House Plans, 2nd Place
- Justin Rivera, Pipe Vice Drawing, 2nd Place
- Scott King, Tool Holder Drawing, 2nd Place
- Jacob Spriggs, Ratchet Handle Drawing, 2nd Place
- James Mather, Universal Joint Drawing, 2nd Place
- Steven Burnett, Boss Drawing, 2nd Place
- Brent Huseman, CADD Piston, 1st Place
- Zachary Vasek, CADD Trailer Drawing, 1st Place,

Best in State

- Brent Huseman and Zachary Vasek TEAM, Kaleidoscopes TEAM, 1st Place
- Melanie Bristol, Kaleidoscopes, 1st Place
- Ruben Coronado, Kaleidoscopes, 1st Place
- Angela Wilson, Kaleidoscopes, 1st Place, Best in State
- Priscilla Casarez and Olga Perez TEAM, Kaleidoscopes TEAM, 1st Place, Best in State
- Robert Brockman, Kaleidoscopes, 2nd Place
- Melanie Bristol, CADD Chuck Jaw, 1st Place
- Onsite Competition**
- Steven Burnett, Engineering Graphics CADD Drawing, 4th out of 28

- Robert Brockman, Computer Applications Written Test, 2nd out of 17, Best in State
- Robert Brockman, Computer Applications Graphic Solution, 2nd out of 31, Best in State
- Robert Brockman, Com-

Poll: Support for conflict is slipping

WASHINGTON (AP) — A majority of Americans say they support the efforts by the United States and its European allies in the Kosovo conflict, but a poll indicates they're growing weary of the lengthy bombing campaign.

More than half favor negotiations to settle the conflict, says an ABC-Washington Post poll released Monday.

A majority, 59 percent, supports the air war, and just over half, 52 percent, would

support ground troops as a way to end the conflict, according to the poll. But support for the air war has slipped 9 percentage points since early April and support for ground troops to end the conflict dropped 5 percentage points in that time.

A majority, 56 percent, opposes sending in ground troops if there is a good chance that some U.S. soldiers would be killed in the fighting.

Approval of President Clinton's handling of the Kosovo conflict, 60 percent in early April, is at 53 percent in the latest poll.

Two-thirds said civilian casualties in the NATO airstrikes against Serbia are unavoidable accidents of war. But three weeks ago, more than three-fourths agreed with that statement.

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