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## Today's weather OUTLOOK

Local weather information: KPAN Radio.

### Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers, lows in the lower 40s.

Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s.

### Extended forecast

Saturday, mostly clear, lows around 50, highs in the mid-80s.

Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the mid-50s, highs around 80.

Monday, partly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the lower 50s, highs in the upper 70s.

### Wednesday recap

High, 69; low, 38; trace of precipitation.

## GUN POLL

### Support for stricter gun laws jumps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Support for gun control jumped in the week after the high school shootings in Colorado, according to an Associated Press poll, with a majority of Americans saying tougher gun laws are the most effective way to stem violence.

That 51 percent figure is up 9 percentage points from just before the deaths at the school. Also, 40 percent of adults said parents should face charges if a child younger than 18 commits a crime with a gun.

ICR of Media, Pa., conducted one poll in the four days before the April 20 rampage. Some of the questions were repeated in an April 28-May 2 poll, allowing the impact of the shootings on the public to be measured.

Before the school shootings, 47 percent said better enforcement of existing laws was the way to limit gun violence, while 42 percent said tougher gun laws would be more effective. After the shootings, 51 percent said tougher gun laws would be more effective, while 39 percent said better enforcement.

A similar increase was found when people were asked whether they favored or opposed stricter gun-control laws. In the first poll, 55 percent were in favor and 40 percent were opposed. The second poll found 63 percent in favor and 31 percent opposed.

Whether President Clinton and others who are calling for tougher gun laws succeed may depend, in part, on whether the increased support is permanent or merely a short-lived reaction to the tragedy. Clinton's proposals include raising the legal age for handgun possession from 18 to 21 and holding negligent parents responsible when their children commit crimes with guns.

"It just seems it's too easy for minors to get guns, not just off the street but from within the household," said Maria Vigil, a 26-year-old mother of four from Fort Collins, Colo., about 60 miles north of Denver.

National Rifle Association President Charlton Heaton has argued that better enforcement of current gun laws is the answer.

Those most likely to shift positions after the Colorado shootings were senior citizens and women. Just over half of older Americans supported tougher gun controls before the shooting, compared with more than two-thirds afterward.

## TAKING THE TOUR



Bruce Spinhiere (left) and Gene King (second from left) of George Warner Seed Co. tell members of a Rotary Club tour group from the Philippines about the company's products and operations. The tour was arranged by George Lokey of Amarillo (third from right). The visitors included Maria Lindy Arroyo, Ramon Maranon, Primilio Solinar, Leilani Alba and Jean Tangcalagan.

## Visitors learn what makes region tick

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

It may not be known for its tourist attractions, but distant travelers stopped awhile this week to learn just what makes the Hereford region what it is — one of the largest producers of beef and grain in the world.

The Rotary Club International hosted a special Group Study Exchange team from the Philippines to learn how American businesses operate.

Like many first-time Texas visitors, the Filipinos had a misconceived idea of Texas and Texans. They came fully expecting larger-than-life experiences and apparently were not disappointed in what they found.

Jean A. Tangcalagan, Leilani Alba, Ramon Maranon, Maria Lindy Arroyo and Primilio Solinar arrived in West Texas nearly three weeks ago and spent time touring different business operations along the way.

Two stops in Hereford were George Warner Seed Co. and Arrowhead Mills.

Touring the seed company gave the visitors a rare chance to see how seed varieties can be grown

in greenhouse settings, storage and the various mechanical processes which seeds go through.

Employees of the seed company demonstrated manual pollination methods and explained the "hoods" which keep the plants from pollinating naturally.

Arrowhead Mills staff demonstrated the techniques used in preparing the all-natural foods, for which the company is famous.

The Hereford stop was about midway through their Texas tour, and the visitors hope to see as much as possible in the next two weeks.

The visitors will carry the ideas and techniques being used in Texas industries back to their homeland and adapt them to their industries.

The visitors represent Philippine bankers, agriculture, development and broadcasting.

Team members visited Midland, Odessa, Plainview and Amarillo. At each stop, they became acquainted with the region's industry and people.

While sights of Palo Duro Canyon, area feedlots and methods used to produce huge crops astonished the visitors, all left feeling the hospitality of the people was reason enough to visit West Texas.

## Senate studies ag aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators anxious to help farmers through their financial crisis are weighing whether to add \$4.3 billion in emergency aid to a supplemental package moving through Congress.

Lawmakers said after an hour-long meeting Wednesday that while there is consensus that action is needed to deal with the low prices plaguing the farm economy, there are concerns about putting additional money in a supplemental spending bill that has already been delayed for several months.

"Something has got to be done this year," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, one of 14 senators who met privately for more than an hour. "I think there is a consensus on that."

"The question is timing and how much," said Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho.

"The feeling is this could be bad timing unless this is the only train leaving the station," he added.

Added Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., "This may be the only bite at the apple. There may only be one supplemental this year."

The money, if the group is successful, would be included with \$152 million for farm loans already moving through Congress. That money is attached to an overall supplemental package, which also contains money for Central American disaster victims. Lawmakers have also indicated they will add about \$9 billion for the confrontation in Kosovo to the package.

All of the money would come out of this year's \$111 billion surplus, which many lawmakers have pushed to save for Social Security.

The proposal being considered for farmers has \$1.5 billion to make up for a shortfall in last year's disaster package and \$2.8 billion in additional market transition payments to compensate for low prices.

"It's the quickest way of getting funds out there," Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said of the market transition payments. Farmers already get the payments each year as part of the 1996 farm law. The money being discussed by senators would amount to about a 50 percent increase in the annual payment to farmers.

Last year's emergency package also included \$2.8 billion in market transition payments, as well as \$2.3 billion in disaster aid.

The market payments were disbursed not long after the bill was passed last fall, but Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has complained about the burdensome process required to distribute the disaster payments. Because of the problems, the disaster payments are not expected to be delivered to farmers until June.



## CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

Two of the 17 elephants that are part of the Carson & Barnes 5 Ring Circus stand in a holding pen set up near the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn this morning as the circus caravan pulled into town. The circus performances are set for 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today at the Bull Barn. The circus features more than 40 individual acts, 90 performers and, of course, the elephants. Tickets for children, age 12 and older, are \$12 at the gate.

## NATO bombs despite bad weather

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Undeterred by poor weather, NATO pounded targets across Yugoslavia early Thursday. Much of the Yugoslav capital was without power for yet another day as diplomats stepped up efforts to find a solution to the war over Kosovo.

In a mysterious twist, a Kosovo Albanian leader thought to be under house arrest flew out of Yugoslavia to Rome on Wednesday. Ibrahim

American Legions calls on Clinton to withdraw U.S. forces from the Balkans. Page A10

Rugova held talks with Italian Premier Massimo D'Alema "on a political-diplomatic solution to the conflict." The premier's office said afterward that Rugova "will be able to contribute as a free man" to the

peace effort.

It was unclear if Rugova, whose delegation opposed Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's at peace talks in France, had brought proposals from Milosevic, or whether Rugova had resumed activity as an advocate for Kosovo Albanians.

The main sticking point in diplomatic efforts to settle the Kosovo crisis concerns what kind of peace-keeping force would protect return-

ing ethnic Albanian refugees, 675,000 of whom have fled Kosovo since the NATO air campaign began March 24.

Milosevic has offered to accept a small U.N. force and insisted that some 11,000 Serb troops remain in Kosovo, a province in Serbia.

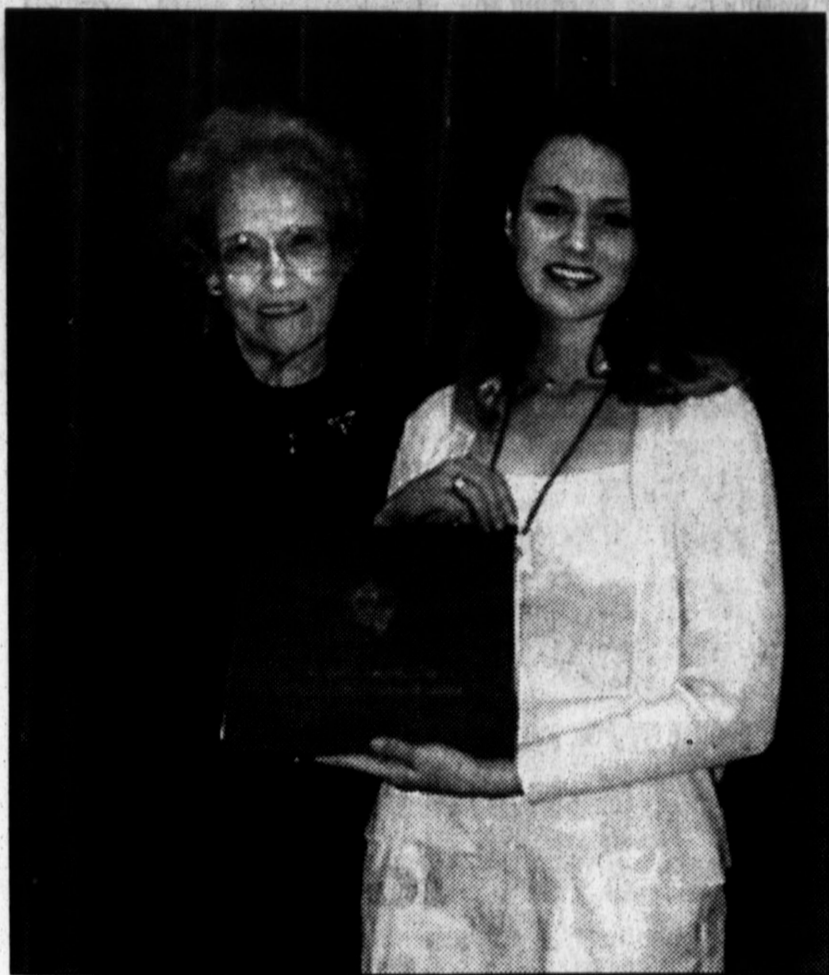
An estimated 40,000 soldiers and special police are there now and stand accused of brutal attacks and atrocities on Albanian civilians.

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# LIFESTYLES

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**DAR Good Citizen** Jaime Steiert, right, was recognized during the H Awards assembly Wednesday at Hereford High School. Representing Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in the award presentation was Jean Beene.

## Mid-Plains Reunion is scheduled for May 29

Plans have been finalized for the annual Mid-Plains Reunion Celebration, according to a report from the planning committee.

This year's reunion will be May 29 in the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Registration will open at 9 a.m.

Call to order will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished and everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish.

In addition to naming the "Pioneer of the Year," recognition will be given to the oldest man and oldest woman in attendance and to the person who traveled the farthest to

attend.

"The reunion is open to all area residents, young and old. It is a great time to reminisce with old friends and make new ones," Betty Sue Robinson, president, said.

In other business during the committee meeting, it was voted to change the name of the association to its original designation as Mid-Plains Pioneer Association.

Those in attendance were Robinson, Alta Mae Higgins, Benny and Joan Womble, Grace Covington, Sue Andrews, Kate Bradley, Vesta Mae Nunley, L.J. and Wilma Clark, Bonnie Duke and Louise Streun.

## Historical society will elect officers at annual meeting

Members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society are invited to attend the annual meeting and luncheon to be held Tuesday, May 11 at the Hereford Country Club. The annual meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. with president, Theresa Artho, presiding, followed by a luncheon.

The agenda will include annual reports by the committees and the election of officers for the coming year. The cost of the lunch is \$10.

This is an open meeting for all members of the Historical Society, and each member is encouraged to attend this yearly event. The new year starts June 1. Anyone wishing to join the Historical Society may contact the Deaf Smith County Museum. Membership dues are

\$5 a year.

Reservations for the meeting and luncheon may be made by calling Paula Edwards at the Deaf Smith County Museum, 363-7070, by Friday, May 7.

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 6: Robert Casias, Dorothy M. Chance, Bertha Drager, Maria D. Hernandez, Ruth E. King, Phyllis G. Neill, Janette Olivas, Norma Linda Perez, infant girl Perez, Consuelo Rodriguez, infant girl Rodriguez, Grace K. Sanders, Phyllis L. Smith.

## Dilemma on treatment of mental illness creates firestorm among Ann's readers



**Ann Landers**

**Dear Ann Landers:** I must respond to the letter from "Sad Sister in N.C.," whose schizophrenic brother refused to take his medication. My heart goes out to her. In your response, you said those who refuse to take medication might have to be forced to have their condition monitored by a doctor.

My son was struck with this illness at age 24. He was newly married, with his own business and a beautiful home — and he lost it all. I was told he was an adult and I could not hospitalize him without his permission. He refused to get help because he didn't think he was sick. In desperation, I called the police and said my son had threatened me with bodily harm. They put him in a mental facility that did nothing but hold him for a few weeks and then let him go.

After four long years, I filed a conservatorship for my son and turned him over to the state so he could receive the medical attention he needed. He was put in a state facility for six months,

where he was taught about schizophrenia and the need for lifelong medication. I bless the doctors and nurses at that hospital for giving me back my son.

The laws need to be changed to get these young adults the help they need. They are often not able to make this decision on their own. I hope your column will trigger a move in the right direction. — San Marcos, Calif.

**Dear San Marcos:** You deserve a medal for being so persistent and putting your son on the road to recovery. That column created quite a firestorm among my readers. Here are some of the responses I received:

**From Chesapeake, Ohio:** I suffer from depression and went voluntarily for help when I was in my late teens. I was bullied and threatened by the very staff that was supposed to help me. Forced medication is not the answer. It will only leave victims more vulnerable, and the number of deaths attributable to overmedication will increase.

**Canfield, Ohio:** When I was married, my husband had me hospitalized and forced me to undergo shock treatments for alleged postpartum psychosis. As it turned out, my problem was multiple sclerosis. I have suffered brain damage as a result of the drugs I was forced

to take. How many other husbands would do this to their wives if they could get away with it?

**San Jose, Calif.:** Schizophrenia is a man-made diagnosis, and doctors make mistakes. A lifetime of being warehoused with people you don't like (and who might be dangerous) could be a disaster. The old man you see on the street whose tongue twitches didn't get that way because he was given compassion. He probably was restrained, drugged and dehumanized by a system that was supposed to help him.

**Kerrville, Texas:** I work for the Assertive Community Treatment team, which assists people with severe, persistent mental illness. The majority of our clients have had multiple hospitalizations, and most of them have failed after numerous attempts to stay well.

Our team's goal is to keep these individuals in the least restrictive environment required to maintain their independence. Case managers deliver and monitor medications to assure compliance. We also provide assistance for housing and employment, as well as classes on socialization, anger, stress management and symptoms management. We have a 24-hour crisis hotline people can call when things become too stressful.

Tell your readers there are resources within each community to assist mentally ill individuals and their families. For information, readers should contact the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 200 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 1015, Arlington, Va. 22203. The phone number is 1-800-950-NAMI (1-800-950-6264), and the web site is [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org).

**An alcohol problem? How can you help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)**

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<b>Aquatic Pavilion</b> Friday, May 7th 11:00-1:00 St. Anthony's	<b>NW Corner</b> Dameron w/V-Ball Saturday, May 8 4:00-8:00 Wanda Zepeda
<b>Veterans' Pavilion</b> Sunday, May 9 12:00-9:00 Christine Madrigal	<b>Aquatic Pavilion</b> Sunday, May 9 12:00-8:00 Maggie Guerrero



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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.



The Florida Boys will be featured in a free concert at the Borger High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on May 13.

What's Happening

Area Events

**LEVELLAND**  
South Plains College will host its semi-annual Bluegrass Fest on Saturday, May 8. The show begins at 7 p.m. in the Tom T. Hall production Studio in SPC's Creative Arts Building, and admission is free. Headlining the bluegrass music extravaganza will be the SPC Faculty All-Stars, Pickin on the Plains, The All Betty Bluegrass Band, and a nine-member fiddle group.

**BORGER**  
The Florida Boys will be presented in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 13 in the Borger High School auditorium. For 50 years The Florida Boys have traveled across the country ministering to and entertaining millions along the way. The group includes Glen Allred, Les Beasley, Derrell Stewart, Buddy Liles and Allen Cox. Aside from averaging 265 dates each year, The Florida Boys co-host, with friends The Dixie Melody Boys, "The Suwannee River Jubilee," an annual singing in Live Oak, Fla. In addition, they also co-host an annual cruise to the Bahamas.

**PLAINVIEW**  
The Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club has announced Saturday, May 15 as the date for the 1999 Pioneer Round-Up. This will be the 71<sup>st</sup>

year the club has sponsored this annual event. The Kountry Kitchen (bake sale) will begin at 9 a.m. and the reception will be held from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at the Ollie Liner Center. There will also be a parade, barbecue meal and program which will include the naming of the Pioneer Woman of the Plains and the Trail Blazer. Other events scheduled for the day include bull riding at the Rodeo Grounds sponsored by the Bar-None Rodeo Association and a Rock-A-Rama sponsored by the Hi-Plains Gem and Mineral Society. A square dance beginning at 8 p.m. will conclude the day's activities.

**AMARILLO**  
For the final subscription concert of the 1998-1999 season on Saturday, the Amarillo Symphony will present a concert of pieces selected by the audience in September from a list of 150 masterworks. Guest pianist Ruth Laredo will perform with the symphony. She has a distinguished worldwide reputation as a leading soloist, recitalist and recording artist. The concert begins at 8 p.m. immediately following the Golden Nail Awards Dinner. After the performance the entire audience is invited for dessert to honor the award winners at the "Cheers Party" in

the Grand Plaza. For more information call the symphony office at 376-8782. The Amarillo Symphony will present the third annual Palo Duro Canyon Pops concert on May 14-15. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. and are not part of the symphony's traditional seven concert subscription series. The Palo Duro Canyon Pops will feature popular movie music performed in the "TEXAS" Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Tickets may be ordered by calling the Amarillo Symphony office at 806-376-8782.

**TULIA**  
The first ever Tule Creek Bluegrass Festival will be held May 14-16 in Tule Creek Park, west of MacKenzie Park. The Panhandle Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association will debut in Tulia. Music will begin Friday evening and local civic groups will have food booths. Sunday morning the Senior Citizens will serve a sunrise breakfast and Dennis Conway of 6<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ will lead a devotional. Gospel music will be played until noon. This is a family oriented music festival with no drugs, alcohol or improper behavior allowed. For more information call the Tulia Chamber of Commerce office at 806-995-2296.

Baker to be speaker

Mary Baker of Lubbock will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Flame Fellowship at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Hereford Community Center. Baker is an ordained minister and serves her church, Heritage Church of Lubbock, in the areas of teaching, preaching and singing. She is the founder and president of "Joyful Sound

Ministries." She has ministered in radio and television, sharing her testimony and teaching the Word of God. She has traveled to many nations and in the last few years she has traveled with Revival Fires Ministry into Russia to minister in gospel crusades. Baker is the wife of businessman, Durrell Baker, and the mother of four children.

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 6, the 126th day of 1999. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 6, 1937, the hydrogen-filled German dirigible Hindenburg burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 35 of the 97 people on board and a Navy crewman on the ground.

On this date:

In 1942, during World War II, some 15,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor sur-

rendered to the Japanese. In 1996, the body of former CIA Director William E. Colby was found washed up on a riverbank in southern Maryland, eight days after he'd disappeared.

**Ten years ago:** Sunday Silence scored an upset victory over Easy Goer in the 115th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

**Five years ago:** Former Arkansas state worker Paula Jones filed suit against President Clinton, alleging he'd sexually harassed her in 1991.

**One year ago:** Rep. Dan Burton, chairman of the House fund-raising inquiry, apologized to GOP colleagues for the furor over his release of selected portions of tapes of Webster Hubbell's prison conversations; Burton's top investigator departed, ordered fired by House Speaker Newt Gingrich. Astronomers announced the detection of a gamma ray burst in a galaxy 12 billion light years away that was equal to the energy expended by the sun in a trillion years.

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# SPORTS

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## Spurs clinch top seed in short season

### Allan Iverson wins league scoring title

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

AP Basketball Writer

Allan Iverson won the NBA scoring title, the San Antonio Spurs locked up the No. 1 seed throughout the postseason and the New York Knicks and Miami Heat learned that their rivalry will add another chapter.

The last night of the regular season was a wild one Wednesday night, with each of the 16 playoff teams waiting until the games ended to

learn their futures.

When the night's last game ended at 1:09 a.m. EST, the postseason picture for this abbreviated, hectic season finally became clear.

In the first round, it will be Miami-New York, Indiana-Milwaukee, Orlando-Philadelphia and Atlanta-Detroit in the Eastern Conference.

In the West, it will be San Antonio-Minnesota, Portland-Phoenix, Utah-Sacramento and L.A. Lakers-Houston.

Iverson won the scoring title over Shaquille O'Neal by tallying 33 in the 76ers' 105-100 overtime victory over the Detroit Pistons. O'Neal went into his game against Portland knowing he needed 40 points to surpass Iverson, but scored only 18 and sat out the fourth quarter.

Philadelphia's victory, in which Iverson hit a clutch jumper with 8 seconds left in regulation, allowed Philadelphia to avoid a first-round matchup with the Indiana Pacers.

"We got what we wanted," said Iverson, who grabbed a microphone and thanked the fans as he walked off the court. "It was just like a gift for those people. They supported us all year long, and now we're able to give them something back."

Iverson also dribbled out the final seconds of overtime — laughing and high-stepping around former teammate Jerry Stackhouse.

"It was really something I

can't describe because I've never been through it before," Iverson said. "It's sort of like just getting a driver's license and a brand new car."

O'Neal scored six points in the first six minutes, but only seven more in the rest of the first half.

He sat out the fourth period after watching Glen Rice go 6-for-6 on 3-pointers in the third quarter.

The Spurs had their hands full with the Warriors, but Tim Duncan gave San Antonio the lead for good at 72-71 on a 12-foot bank shot with 5:55 left.

The Spurs added the next four points, helped by a technical foul on Golden State's Donyell Marshall, but the Warriors pulled within two points on a 3-pointer by John Starks with 4:36 left. They got no closer, however, as the Spurs went 8-of-10 from the foul line in the closing minutes.

Duncan had 12 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter and David Robinson, who played his best ball of the season down the stretch, had 23 points and a season-high 20 rebounds.

The Spurs, who went 31-5 after starting the season 6-8, captured the Western Conference title and No. 1 seed throughout the postseason by wrapping up the regular season with five straight wins.

"This is step one in what we want to accomplish. You build on it. You feel good about yourselves," Robinson said. "I still feel Utah is the

team we have to get over (in the playoffs), because they're so experienced and so good."

The Knicks-Heat rivalry will be renewed Saturday in Miami with both teams wondering whether another physical altercation will affect the outcome of their series.

Last year, a fight between Larry Johnson and Alonzo Mourning at the end of Game 4 led to suspensions that had a severe impact on a

Game 5 won by New York.

In 1997, Miami came back from a 3-1 deficit to defeat New York in the second round after several Knicks left the bench during a Game 5 fight between P.J. Brown and Charlie Ward.

"Now the fun starts," Heat coach Pat Riley said after New York defeated Miami 101-88 in a game that ended up having no effect on postseason positioning. "You can never say that some-

thing crazy isn't going to happen."

The Lakers didn't get O'Neal the scoring title, but they did get 40 out of Glen Rice while earning homecourt advantage in the first round with a 119-91 victory over the Trail Blazers.

Los Angeles needed the win because Houston defeated Denver 95-88. The Rockets and Lakers finished with the same record (31-

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## NBA ROUNDUP

The Spurs had their

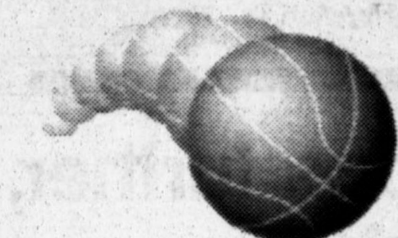
## Hereford High schedules summer athletic camps

Schedules for the annual 1999 Whiteface Sports Summer Camps were released recently.

The camps will include baseball, boy's basketball, football, wrestling, girl's softball, girl's basketball and volleyball.

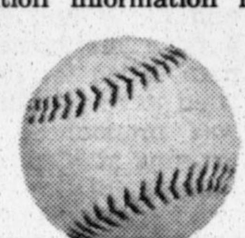
Cost for each individual camp varies, but registration to attend three of four boy's camps carries a discounted fee of \$60.

Registration information is as follows:



### BOY'S BASKETBALL

Camp Dates: June 7-10  
Cost: \$25.00  
Open to incoming 3rd-5th, 6th-9th graders  
Registration Date: June 7 at Whiteface Gymnasium  
3rd-5th Grades  
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon  
6th-9th Grades  
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
CONTACT: Randy Dean, 363-7634



### BASEBALL

Camp Dates: June 2-4  
Cost: \$25.00  
Open to incoming 4th-6th, 7th-9th Graders  
Registration Date: June 2 at Whiteface Baseball Field  
4th-6th Grades  
Registration Time: 8:15 to 9 a.m.  
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon  
7th-9th Grades  
Registration Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
Camp time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
CONTACT: David DePriest, 363-7626

### FOOTBALL

Camp Dates: June 14-17  
Cost: \$25.00  
Open to incoming 4th-6th, 7th-9th graders  
Registration Date: June 14 at Whiteface Fieldhouse  
4th-6th Grades  
Registration Time: 8:15 to 9 a.m.  
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon  
7th-9th Grades  
Registration Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
CONTACT: Craig Yenzen, 363-7626.

### WRESTLING

Camp Dates: June 21-24  
Cost: \$25.00  
Open to incoming K-6th, 7th-12th Graders  
Registration Time: June 21 at Whiteface Fieldhouse  
CONTACT: Mike Dominguez, 363-7626

### GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Camp Dates: June 28-July 1  
Cost: \$20.00  
Open to incoming 4th-6th Grades, 7th-9th Graders  
Registration Date: June 28, 8 a.m.-12 Noon at Whiteface Gymnasium  
4th-6th Grades  
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon  
7th-9th Grades  
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
CONTACT: Key Harrison, 364-0187

### GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Camp Dates: June 7-11  
Cost: \$20.00  
Open to incoming 4th-9th graders  
Registration Date: June 7, 8 a.m. at Kids Inc. Complex  
CONTACT: Brenda Kitten, 363-7633

### VOLLEYBALL

Camp Dates: July 12-16  
Cost: \$30.00  
Open to incoming 4th-9th Graders  
Registration Date: July 12, 8 a.m. at Whiteface Gymnasium  
CONTACT: Brenda Kitten, 363-7633

### Kids Inc. sets Opening Day

Deaf Smith County Kids Inc. has announced a league Opening Day ceremony Saturday, May 15 at the Kids Inc. Complex located on east 15th Street.

As part of the day, Hereford Mayor Bob Josseland will offer the opening address and will throw out the first pitch to officially mark the league's start.

Every participating Kids Inc. team will kick its season off during the event, and league officials will also offer a grand-prize drawing for a trip to see the Texas Rangers vs. Colorado Rockies (includes four round-trip Southwest Airline tickets to Dallas Love Field and four tickets to the Ball Park in Arlington).

The concession stand will also offer a hamburger/coke combo for the Opening Day price of \$1.00.

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Bids will be opened at the next meeting of the Appraisal District Board of Director's meeting.

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Table with columns for GOLD (COMEX) and SILVER (COMEX) showing prices for various months.

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**Grand opening** — Members of the Hereford Hustlers and Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce joined the owners and employees of Landscape Concepts — (from left, front) Don Brownlow, Christi Phommyong, Rodney Penton, Angela Penton and Ron Greider — for a ribbon-cutting at the two-year-old business' new building, located at 124 Gough. The grand opening of the business will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and will feature free soft drinks and popcorn, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Legion calls for withdrawal of U.S. forces from Balkans

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The nation's largest veterans organization has urged President Clinton to immediately withdraw U.S. troops from the Balkans. "We believe the best thing we can do to support our troops, to protect our troops, is to bring them home," said Harold L. "Butch" Miller, national commander of The American Legion. "We believe we are getting into a bad situation in Kosovo."

The Legion's national executive committee unanimously adopted a resolution Wednesday calling for all U.S. soldiers, pilots and support staff to be removed from the region. The resolution says the U.S.-led NATO attacks against Serbia "could only lead to troops being killed, wounded or captured without advancing any clear purpose, mission or objective."

The Legion would permit U.S. involvement if Congress passes a resolution supporting the NATO action; U.S. troops are led only by U.S. commanders; the president explains why the action is "in our vital national interests." The Legion, which represents about 2.9 million American veterans, has scheduled a news conference today to discuss the resolution, which is being delivered to the White House and all members of Congress.

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

### Survey finds more women without health insurance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly two out of every five women in the United States have been physically or sexually assaulted during their lifetimes, according to a national survey on women's health care.

The survey, released Wednesday, also reported a jump in the number of working women without health insurance.

Overall, the 1998 Commonwealth Fund Survey of Women's Health reported increased attention to women's health issues since its last survey in 1993. Government health agencies now dedicate offices to such concerns and the issue has been a focus of major medical projects by the National Institutes of Health. However, the report described progress in the field as spotty and uneven.

According to the report, the number of women who were raped or physically abused either as children or adults remains "disturbingly high." A total of 39 percent said they had been victims of abuse or violence in their lifetimes, including rape, sexual assault, or other physical assault.

Reports of abuse crossed income, ethnic and demographic lines, although poor women were at somewhat

higher risk. Women who had experienced violent or abusive acts were significantly more likely to experience physical health problems, and nearly twice as likely to show signs of depression or anxiety.

The report found an increase in the uninsured, particularly among working women with low to modest income levels. Last year, 35 percent of women under age 65 with incomes of \$16,000 or less were uninsured, compared with 29 percent without insurance in 1993. For women with incomes from \$16,001 to \$35,000, the uninsured rate increased from 15 percent to 21 percent in the same period.

Other findings in the report include:

- No major improvements in preventative care among women, despite increased attention to the importance of breast and cervical cancer screenings. Overall, 64 percent of those surveyed had received a pap test and 66 percent received a clinical breast exam — rates virtually unchanged since the 1993 survey. Mammography rates for women age 50 and older, however, increased from 55 to 61 percent.

- About three out of four

insured women, 76 percent, were enrolled in a managed health care plan, such as a health maintenance organization. The managed care plans were usually more successful than traditional fee-for-service plans in making sure women received regular preventative care.

- Women reported improved knowledge about certain health conditions and behaviors. Many were familiar with osteoporosis and more reported getting more calcium, such as by drinking more milk or taking calcium supplements.

- One of three women in menopause used hormone replacement therapy. In 1993, the figure was one in four. The women most likely to use hormone replacement therapy were college-educated and had higher incomes.

- Women were more likely than men to take care of a sick or disabled relative, in addition to fulfilling work and childcare responsibilities.

The survey of 2,011 women was conducted from May 7 to Nov. 10, 1998, by Louis Harris and Associates for the Commonwealth Fund, a national philanthropy based in New York City. The margin of error is 3 percentage points.

## Study: Water cuts risk of bladder cancer

The Associated Press

Drink more water — and anything else, for that matter — and you can lower your risk of bladder cancer, researchers reported today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

American men who drank at least 11 8-ounce glasses a

day of all liquids cut their risk of two common types of bladder cancer in half, compared with men who drank five glasses or less, the study found.

Water had an independent protective effect. Men who drank at least six glasses of water a day cut their risk of

bladder cancer in half compared with men who had less than one glass, regardless of how much they drank in total liquids.

Bladder cancer strikes an estimated 310,000 people worldwide each year and is the fourth most common cancer among American men.

## Nurses honored at HRMC

By Donna Kemp

Hereford Regional Medical Center

How many of us when we were children said, "I'm going to be a nurse when I grow up?"

At some point, almost everyone has done some nursing, be it to a sick parent, child, spouse, sibling, co-worker or animal. Children "nurse" their dollsies and animals, too.

With more than 2 million registered nurses, about 1.5 million nursing assistants, and well over half a million licensed vocational nurses, nursing makes up the largest health care occupation in the United States.

National Nurses Week offers an opportunity to raise the awareness of the value of nursing and to help educate the public about the indispensable roles nurses play in meeting the healthcare needs of the American people.

Nursing is not just done in a hospital setting now-a-days. Nurses are found in a variety of settings throughout the work field. You will find nurses in clinics, doctor's offices, businesses, industries, home healths, nursing homes, schools, insurance companies, and of course, hospitals, as well as other fields. All are providing a much-needed service to the public in order to meet its health care needs.

National Nurses Week, which was first designated in 1974, is observed every May 6-12 because it ends on the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale's birthday.

Hereford Regional Medical Center believes this is the perfect time to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the men and women who give of themselves every day to promote good health, prevent disease, and help patients cope with illness.



Courtesy Photo

**Wheeler honored** — Stephen Wheeler (second from right), an employee of Stevens 5 Star Chevrolet of Hereford, recently received the GM Student of Excellence Award from San Juan College in Farmington, N.M. Shown with Wheeler is his mother, Vickie Wheeler; Kerri Meyer, GM director of instruction at the college (at left) and Monty Smith, Hereford High School automotive tech instructor.

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