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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Local weather information: KPAN R.

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 28May 2 poll, allowing the impact of
the shootings on the public to be

measured.

Before the school shootings, 47

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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 Heston 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.

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Bruce Spinhierne (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 Primilo 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.

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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.

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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 becam

Plainview and Amarillo. At each stop, they became acquainted with the region's industry and people.

While sights of Palo Duro Canyon, area feedlots

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

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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 hourlong 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"

mental 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.

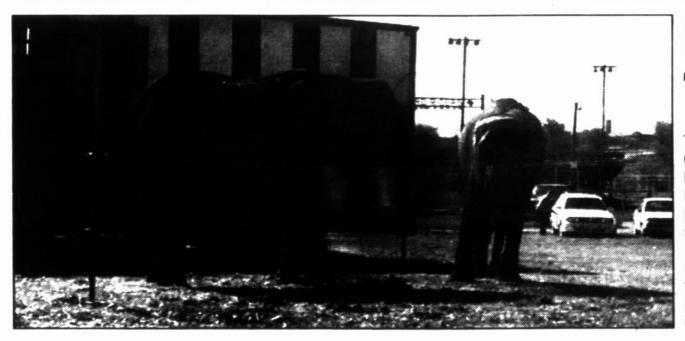
All of the money would come out of this year's \$111 billion surplus, which many lawmakers have pushed to save for Social Security.

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.

THE HEREFORD BRAND **Local roundup**

Students get a day off
Friday will be the last school holiday for students in
Hereford Independent School District. The day is scheduled as a staff development and employees will report as usual. Classes resume on Monday.

ENMU scholarship deadline nears

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales is participating in the Wal-Mart Competitive Edge Scholarship Program. The scholarship is designed to assist academically talented students in pursuing technology-related degrees at ENMU.

The \$5,000 scholarship can be maintained for four years.

For more information and applications, please contact Lisa Obenhaus in the Office of Development at 505-562-2842.

Girl scouts sell flower bulbs

Girl Scout Cadet Troop 283 will have a summer bulb sale from 2-6 p.m. Friday at Pak-A-Sak, 830 S. 25 Mile Avenue. Eleven varieties of guaranteed summer bulbs will be offered.

Letter carriers to collect food

Members of the Hereford branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will collect non-perishable food or canned goods Saturday for distribution to the Hereford Food Pantry.

Area residents who want to participate in the food drive should put the donated items by their mailboxes and the letter carriers will pick it up for delivery to the food bank.

Band parents need banquet tickets

All Hereford High School band parents are invited to attend the 1999 band banquet, but tickets need to purchased in advance.

Tickets are available from any band council member through Friday.

Tierra Blanca student art show and sale

Students at Tierra Blanca elementary school will be hosting a student art show and sale today from 1 to 6 p.m. at the school.

Pieces include sculptures, paintings, 3-D art, and other items. The public is invited to attend and support the young artists projects.

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News in brief

Bush doubts need of special session

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush says he remains optimistic that a special session won't be needed this summer to get the school property tax cut he's seeking. But he says legislative overtime remains an option.

The Republican is pushing for a \$2 billion statewide property tax cut, but lawmakers have said they don't believe there is enough money. The Republican-controlled Senate has approved a \$1.1 billion property tax-relief package, and the Democratic-controlled House has yet to act.

The Legislature's current session ends May 31, but Texas governors have the power to call lawmakers into 30-day special sessions.

'I'm optimistic we won't have a special session. But it's always an option. It's always an option," Bush said Wednesday. He declined to say whether he would approve a property tax cut smaller than \$2 billion.

"I have never threatened anybody with a special session. Everybody knows it's a governor's option to call a special

Bush, who has formed a presidential exploratory committee and is scheduled to hit the campaign trail in June, said his political plans wouldn't prevent him from calling lawmakers back to Austin if needed.

"If there is (a special session), it doesn't matter how it impacts plans. It will be done because it's right for Texas," Bush said.

FCC hears views on merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission is gathering information on what conditions, if any, should be placed on SBC Communications' planned takeover of Ameritech, which would create the nation's largest local phone company.

FCC staff members involved in reviewing the \$57 billion deal are holding a public meeting today and Friday to give the merger's supporters, opponents and other interested parties an opportunity to weigh in.

The commission hopes to make a decision this summer on the merger, which has been approved by the Justice Depart-

The attorneys general of Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin have recommended that the FCC force SBC and Ameritech to open their local phone markets to rivals in the majority of the 13 states the combined company would serve before being allowed to merge.

SBC has said it wouldn't accept such a condition.

The Consumer Federation of America and the Consumers Union, meanwhile, don't believe that, or any other condition, would adequately protect consumers. "Sometimes the commission just has to say no," said the CFA's Mark Cooper.

Consumer groups, AT&T, MCI WorldCom, Sprint and

others want the FCC to block the merger, contending it would thwart local phone competition and the prospect of lower prices.

Elsewhere

TORNADO DAMAGE: The twister that left much of the Northeast Texas town of DeKalb in ruins damaged 150 houses, injured 14 and destroyed ab at half of the downtown area. Gov. George W. Bush toured the tornado damaged area on Wednesday. TORNADO DETECTIVES: Researcher from Texas Tech University will be studying the tornado-ravaged areas of Oklahoma as part of their continuing effort to solve the mysteries of the violent storms.

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Wolens calls for lower emissions

Deregulation means reduced oxides

(AP) Grandfathered power plants would be forced to reduce emissions by 2003 or close down under legislation to deregulate the state's multi-billion-dollar electric utility busi-

The power plants would be directed to reduce nitrous oxide and sulfur dioxide emissions, according to Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas.

The plants potentially affected by the provision have been exempt from state environmental regulations since 1971. Under the bill, they would be forced to get a state permit.

Wolens' bill, released Wednesday, marks the latest compromise among electric utilities, residential and business customers and environmentalists.

"In addition to lowering the cost of electricity, the bill significantly reduces air pollution all over Texas."

tion in Texas from Deregulation would allow grandfathered, dirty power most electric customers to plants, and preserves electric service reliability," Wolens

A bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, to deregulate the market has already passed the Senate. Wolens chairs the House State Affairs Committee, which is now considering the bill. It wasn't clear when the panel would vote.

Environmentalists cheered the provision designed to reduce pollution grandfathered facilities. from

"It is provisions such as this that allow all of the citizens of Texas to benefit from electric competition legisla-

tion," said Mark MacLeod, di-rector of state energy pro-grams for Environmental Defense Fund. "This bill will help reduce unhealthy air pollu-

shop around among utility companies. The monopolies held by utilities for decades would be broken as competitors began to fight for the same customers.

Wolens' bill is also designed to make sure that business and industrial customers aren't the only ones to ben-

Retail electric providers providing a certain amount of electricity would have to serve a minimum number of residential customers under the bill. There has been a concern among some con-sumer groups that new utilities would ignore residential customers in lieu of business customers who could provide more profit.

This bill assures that residential customers get guar-anteed benefits from competition," Wolens said. "It will give customers the ability to choose an electricity provider and assures that retail providers will have to serve small customers."

There are some improvements in the bill, but not enough to support the legissaid lation, Janee Briesemeister senior policy analyst for Consumers Union.

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Ms. Briesemeister said she hadn't read the entire bill but was concerned that it included provisions to pay for debts from power plants through a bonding process.

"There are some pretty bold steps, but there are some backward ones too," she said.

Income lowest in valley

Texas cities claim two lowest marks

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Rio Grande Valley has the nation's lowest per capita income, taking the lowest two spots in a ranking of 212 metropolitan areas, according to a new study. The study, by Old Domin-

ion University professors Gilbert R. Yochum and Vindo B. Agarwal, ranked the Brownsville/San Benito/ Harlingen area 211th out of 212 areas studied. McAllen/ Edinburg/Mission was 212th.

Workers in the Brownsville/ San Benito/Harlingen area have a per capita income of \$14,128, about 59 percent of the national average, the study found. Per capita income in McAllen/Edinburg/ Mission was \$12,476.

Yochum told the Brownsville Herald on Wednesday that he's never been to South Texas, but he said the findings were based on information from U.S. Department of Commerce statistics.

"I don't know that much about Brownsville, but I guess there are a lot of young people there," Yochum said.
"The places that were better off tend to have a lot of older people, so age and population had a lot to do

with the study's findings." Indeed, the latest economic profile prepared by the Brownsville Economic Development Council said a median age of 25.5 makes the area's population among the nation's youngest. The national average is 34. The profile also shows that most people in the city are younger than 25.

Yochum said his study adjusted real per capita incomes to relative prices across the United States, creating what he called real per capita in-

Officials in Valley cities were not surprised by the study. Unemployment in the region hovers anywhere from

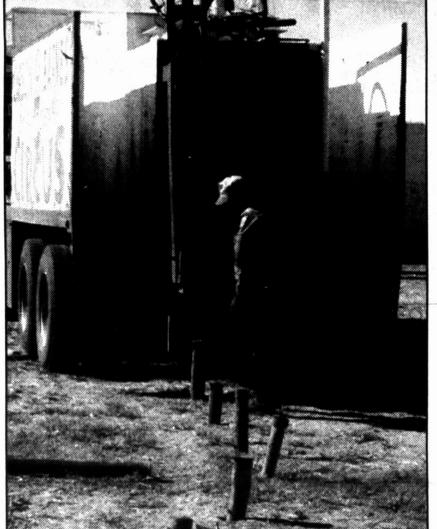
12 to 16 percent. But Marie Dermott, president of the Brownsville Economic Development Council, said conditions are improv-

"One factor is that the jobs that are coming are paying a little more than the previous years," she said. "We attribute that to the types of industries we have today. The area is becoming more diver-sified as well ... We now have

more doctors and nurses.' Yochum said his study has no great revelations, though New York ranked 210th.

"Our study included just the 9 million people living in New York City," he said. "We found there a tremendous income variation."

Houston was ranked fourth and Dallas sixth in the study. The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla., area ranked first.



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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 5, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT **Incidents**

- An 18-year-old man was charged with driving under the influence.

- A 28-year-old man was charged with domestic assault, Class C.

- A 15-year-old student was charged with class C theft.

Criminal non-support charges have been filed on a 29-year-old woman for nonpayment of court ordered child support.

 A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E. Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 2900 block of East

- An intoxicated driver was reported on South Main. A hit-and run accident

was reported in the 300 block

of Avenue A.

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evading arrest. - An 18-year-old man began

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

serving time on a deadly conduct conviction. -A 28-year-old man began

serving time on a delivery of a controlled substance conviction. - A 27-year-old woman be-

gan serving time on an evading arrest conviction. A 19-year-old man began serving time on an attempted

viction. - A 56-year-old woman began serving time on an interfering with a police officer conviction.

burglary of a habitation con-

 A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a theft by check conviction.

Circus arrives, unloads, unwinds, sets-up

Circus arrivals-- It's not everyday a person can see an African water buffalo in Hereford, but with the arrival of the circus for a one night performance, this water buffalo was one of several unusual critters to be seen at the Hereford Bull Barn grounds this morning. To the left, a circus worker uses a gas powered hammer of sorts to set the stakes which will help support the famous big top circus tent. The visiting circus is a traditional five ring circus with all the famous animals and acts which are nearly part of history. A number of school children were on hand to see the animals, especially the elephants, fancy horses, and other exotic animals unloaded. They also saw some of the animals help set up the tents.

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Texas lottery

Lotto

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$18 mil-

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 6-14-19-32-37-39

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$22 million.

Pick 3 AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

> Panhandle Press Association General Excellence winner 1999

ESTYLES

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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

Mid-Plains Reunion is scheduled for May 29

Plans have been finalized for attend. 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

"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, Covington, Sue Grace Andrews, Kate Bradley, Vesta Mae Nunley, L.J. and Wilma Clark, Bonnie Duke and Louise

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 lun-

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

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.

Make Reservations Early For Your Park Activity!

Week of April 29th thru May 4th, 1999 **Aquatic Pavilion** Friday, May 7th

11:00-1:00

St. Anthony's

NW Corner Dameron w/V-Ball Saturday, May 8 4:00-8:00 Wanda Zepeda

Veterans' **Pavilion** Sunday, May 9 12:00-9:00 Christine Madrigal

Aquatic Pavilion Sunday, May 9 12:00-8:00 **Maggie Guerrero**



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. HEREFORD

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



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 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.

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, Ca-

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 and he lost it all. I was 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 After four long years, I me to undergo shock treatfiled a conservatorship for my ments for alleged postparson and turned him over to tum psychosis. As it turned the state so he could receive out, my problem was multhe medical attention he tiple sclerosis. I have sufneeded. He was put in a fered brain damage as a restate facility for six months, sult of the drugs I was forced to take. How many other hus-bands would do this to their wives if they could get away with it?

San Jose, Calif.: Schizophrenia is a man-made diag-nosis, 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, per-sistent 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.

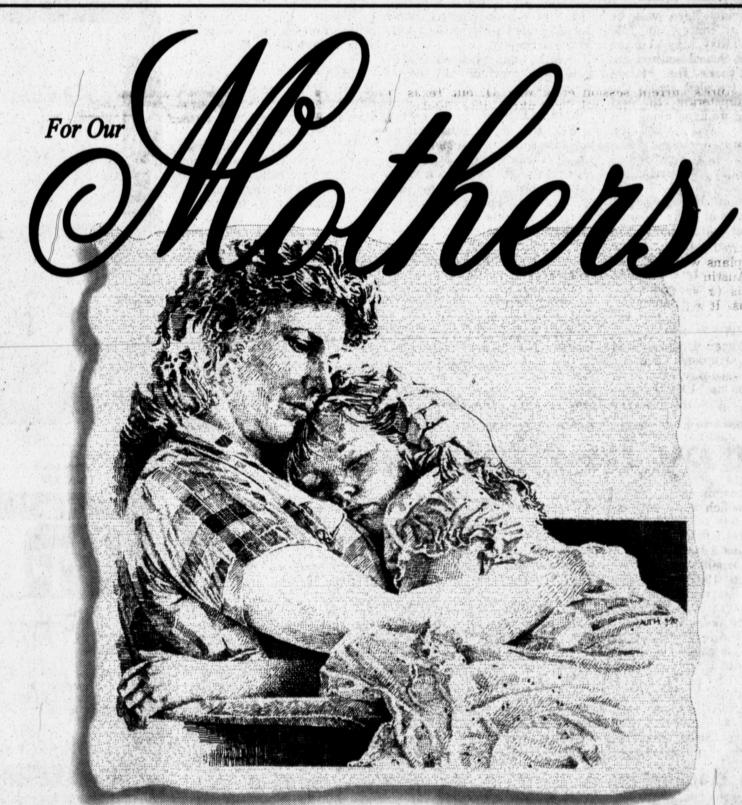
Tell your readers there are resources within each community to assist mentally ill individuals and their families. For information, readers should contact the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 200 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 1015, Arlington, Va. 22203. The phone number is 1-800-950-NAMI (1.800-950-6264) and NAMI (1-800-950-6264), and the web site is 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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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 mu-sic 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

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 71st

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 winners at the "Cheers Party" in office at 806-995-2296.

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.

The first ever Tule Creek Bluegrass Festival will be held May 14-16 in Tule Creek Park, est of Machenzie

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 6th 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 dessert to honor the award Tulia Chamber of Commerce

Baker to be speaker

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 man, Durrell Baker, and the president of "Joyful Sound

Mary Baker of Lubbock will 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

mother of four children.

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 6, rendered to the Japanese. 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-

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

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.

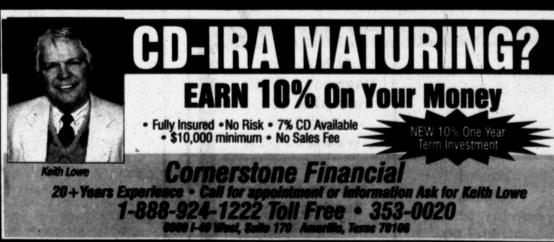
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Spurs clinch

Allan Iverson wins league scoring title

By CHRIS SHERIDAN AP Basketball Writer

Allen Iverson won the NBA scoring title, the San Antonio Spurs locked up the No. 1 the seed throughout 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

Kids Inc. sets **Opening Day**

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

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

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.

learn their futures.

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

In the first round, it will be Miami-New York, Indiana-

Orlando-Philadelphia and Atlanta-Detroit in the Eastern Conference.

the In 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 be-fore," 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 6for-6 on 3pointers 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 min-

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

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 something crazy isn't going

ppen." 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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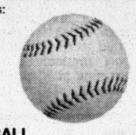
Hereford High schedules summer athletic camps

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:



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.

Registration Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. Camp time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. CONTACT: David DePriest, 363-7626

Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

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 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

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 Yenzer, 363-7626.

Registration Time: 8:15 to 9 a.m.

WRESTLING

Open to incoming K-6th, 7th-12th

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 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

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



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Hereford Lions set annual golf tourney

The Hereford Lions Club has announced plans for the 2nd Annual Hereford Lions Club Golf Tournament which is scheduled Saturday, May 8 at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course beginning at 8 a.m.

Cost for the two-person scramble is \$50 per person, which includes entry fee, green fee, cart, drinks and a hamburger cookout follow-ing the scramble.

All proceeds from the

tournament will benefit the Texas Lions Camp, which provides camping experiences to children with diabetes and physical disabilities.

The tournament winner will receive \$400. The sec-ond place team will take home \$250 and the third place team will be awarded

A five-day trip to Las Vegas will be featured as the prize in a hole-in-one contest. The trip will include air fare and hotel accommodations for two at the Monte Carlo Casino.

Prizes will also be awarded for the longest drive, closest to the hole and longest putt at the event.

The tournament field is limited to the first 40 paid teams. Participants may sign up for the scramble at the course Pro-Shop, 19th Hole Package Store, or Parkside Chapel. More information about

the tournament may be obtained by calling Dave Anderson, 363-2300 and the \$50 entry fees may be mailed to Hereford Lions Club, P.O. Box 751, Hereford, Tx. 79045.

Purcella drops further, Gomez climbs in pro-rodeo standings

Staff and wire reports further among the rodeo circuit money winners.

Purcella, a Hereford cowboy, is No. 12 among team roping (heading) with \$13,505 through May 3, according to figures compiled by the National Professional Rodeo Association. In the previous standings, Purcella was No.

Mickey Gomez of Norman, Okla., and formerly of Hereford, has climbed in the standings. Gomez, who was No. 20 in team roping (heeling) in the previous listing, is now No. 16 with \$10,945 in

The top money winners by category are:

All-Around Cowboy

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas,
\$74,127. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville,
Miss., \$37,169. 3, Chad Hagan, Leesville,

La., \$33,091. 4. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$28,920. 5, Trevor Brazile, Alberta, \$28,920. 5, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$28,172. 6, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$27,806.7, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$25,274. 8, Tee Woolman, Liano, Texas, \$24,738. 9, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$22,810. 10, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$22,206. Saddle Bronc Riding

1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$45,887. 2, Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo, \$30,837.

P. Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$30,837.
Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$26,908.
Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$25,443.
Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$25,189. 6, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev.. \$23,332. 7, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$21,638. 8, Rance Bray, Texhoma, Okla., \$21,154. 9, Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., \$21,107. 10, Bobby Griswold, Moore,

Okla., \$20,685

Bareback Riding

1, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas,
\$31,918. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan.,
\$27,721. 3, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$23,808. 4, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$23,351. 5, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$23,304. 6, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$23,228. 7, Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., \$22,021. 8, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$21,521. 9. Kelly

Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$21,521. 9. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$21,520. 10, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$20,683.

Bull Riding

1, Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$32,958. 2, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$25,091. 3, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$24,434. 4 Mike Moore Wellington, Colo. \$24,434. 4, Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$22,710. 5, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$21,910. 6. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$21,684. 7. Chad Castillo, Tucson, Ariz.,

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\$20,850. 8, Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., \$20,761. 9, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$20,280. 10, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M.,

Team Roping (Heéling)

1, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$24,899. 2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$24,893. 3, Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$24,201. 4, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$19,925. 5, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$18,440. 6, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$18,311. 7, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$16,589. 8, John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$16,053. 9, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$15,909. 10,

Steer Roping
1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$17,239.
2, J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$13,978. 3, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$13,681. 4, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$12,536. 5, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$12,201. 6, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$9,395. 7, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$9,279. 8. Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$7,648. 9, J Paul Williams, Ponca

Llano, Texas, \$6,427.

Barrel Racing

1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$45,762. 2, Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas., \$28,389. 3, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$23,641. 4, Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$21,824. Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, \$15,960. 10, Liz Loeffler, Poteet, Texas, \$15,217.

Rangers beat Red Sox

BOSTON (AP) - Poor control against a good hitting team spelled a short night for Boston right-hander Pat

Rapp was tagged for five inning as the Texas Rangers rolled to a 8-3 victory over the Red Sox on Wednesday

Was it a fast start by Texas? Or was Rapp really that bad?

"I kept trying to find it, kept trying to find it and by then it was too late," Rapp said. "It was just a matter of throwing strikes, and I wasn't doing it.

Rapp (1-2) walked three and gave up four hits and five runs in the opening in-

ning. He walked leadoff hitter

sively," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

And Rapp, who threw just 15 of his 35 pitches for strikes, could only try to figure out what happened.

"I just never got comfortable out there," he said. "I didn't get control of my fastball. I got behind and they just hit them on a line after that."

Boston manager Jimy Williams agreed that the lack of control coupled with a powerful lineup made for a bad mix for the Red Sox.

"They've got some good hit-ters over there," Williams said. "Throw in a few walks and a three-run homer and we're down five.'

Rangers right-hander Rick Helling was the beneficiary of the quick start, allowing two runs in 6 1-3 innings and posting his third straight

win. "When you're up 7-0, you want to get your players off the field as soon as pos-sible," Helling said. "I think any pitcher will tell you they pitch differently when you're

Helling (3-3) allowed seven hits, walked two and struck out two.

Gonzalez added a solo homer and Palmeiro went 3for-3 with three singles and two walks.

Texas increased its lead to 7-0 in the second on RBI singles by Greer and

Rodriguez had just three RBIs in his last 16 games after setting the club record with nine against Seattle on

Nomar Garciaparra, who hit 35 home runs last year, hit his first homer this season for Boston. The star short-stop missed six games because of a bad hamstring.

Garciaparra's two-run homer off reliever Mike Venafro made it 7-3 in the seventh. Gonzalez hit his fifth home run in the ninth.

"It's nice if you don't let them score," Oates said of the fast start.

Steve Purcella has fallen

Calf Roping

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$64,749. 2, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$41,075. 3, B lair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$40,313. 4, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$25,290. 5, Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas, \$25,191. 6. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$24,992. 7, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$24,023. 8, Jim Bob Mayes, Elign, Texas, \$22,855. 9, Ronnie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind., \$22,388. 10, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$21,958. Steer Wrestling

1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$34,936. 2, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$25,672. 3, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$23,848. 4, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$23,298. 5, Randy Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$21,081. 6, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$21,009. 7, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$19,302. 8, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$19,102. 9, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$18,397. 10, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$17,915. Team Roping (Heading)

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Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$14,074.

City, Okla., \$6,716. 10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$6,427.

5, Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$21,081. 6, Jamie Richards, Kennewick, Wash., \$20,675. 7, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$18,616. 8, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$17,402. 9, Monica Mark Tuinei dies at 39 PLANO, Texas (AP) -The cause of death was Mark Tuinei, who helped lead

the Dallas Cowboys to three Super Bowl championships during his 15-year career, died this morning after a friend found him unconscious in his car. He was 39. Plano police chief Bruce Glasscock said the unidenti-

fied friend had been called and told to pick up Tuinei and found him in a vehicle outside his home. After the man called for help, firemen tried to revive Tuinei, but he was pronounced dead upon arriving at Medical Center of Plano.

not immediately known. Glasscock said foul play, alcohol or drugs were not believed to be involved.

"There is nothing in the investigation at this time that would indicate that," Glasscock said. "We're treating this like any other unattended death.'

Glasscock said the medical examiner could have a preliminary report by mid-afternoon. However, he said it could take days for any definitive information from an autopsy or toxicology reports.

Orlando beat Chicago 103-

"We got our work cut out.

83 and then learned that it would play Philadelphia.

You got Larry Brown, one of

the best coaches in the

league, and then you got Allen

Iverson, who we've not been

able to control," Magic coach

Chuck Daly said. "It's a tough

ington 100-92, will have the

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close out the Grizzlies until

the final seconds, finished

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Phoenix (27-23) but got the

season series 3-0.

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Atlanta, which beat Wash-

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10 inch Breakfast sixth seed by winning the The Kings went 1-2 against the Jazz during the regular season, with all three games

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19), and the Lakers won the season series 2-1.

Phoenix defeated Minnesota 100-96, ensuring that the Timberwolves would be the eighth seed, then awaited the end of the Sacramento-Vancouver game, won 99-95 by the Kings, to learn they would be seeded seventh.

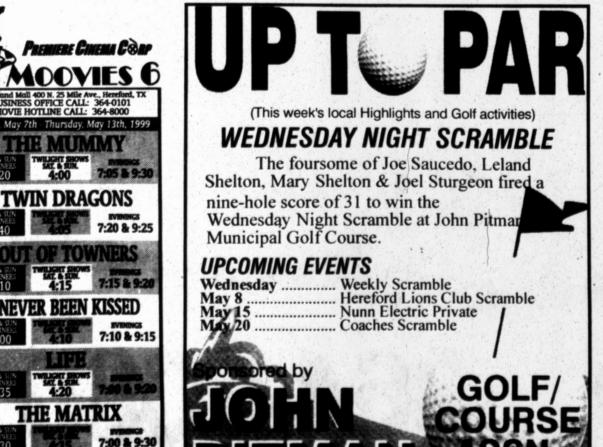
Tom Gugliotta scored four points, chased down a crucial offensive rebound and stole the ball - all in the final 42 seconds - and Jason Kidd scored nine of his 17 points in the fourth quarter for Phoenix.

The Pacers learned that the Bucks would be their first-round opponent when Philadelphia won and the Bucks lost 115-107 at New Jersey. Philadelphia and Milwaukee finished with the same record (28-22), but the 76ers owned the tiebreaker edge and got the sixth seed.
"I'm excited, I didn't have

a lot of desire either one way or the other," Bucks coach George Karl said. "Indiana is a great team. It will









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'Decade According to Garth'

Brooks named ACM's top entertainer of '90s

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Garth Brooks was the story of the night, the

year and the decade. The Academy of Country Music bestowed its top award for the 1990s - artist of the decade - and branded the Oklahoma native its Reba entertainer of the year during its 34th awards presentations Wednesday night. Faith Hill was a big winner, too, taking home four awards. The Universal

Amphitheatre audience leaped to its feet and cowboys took off their Stetsons when Jay Leno announced Brooks won the decade's top honor. Marty Robbins, Loretta Lynn and Alabama won in previous decades.

Brooks, the best-selling male singer in music history who has sold more than 95 million albums, said he wasn't deserving of the recognition.

"For me there's two artists in our industry that I think we have very much taken for granted — I don't mean to offend anybody, I'm just telling you like it is," Brooks told the audience, saying he wanted to cut the plaque in half.

"George (Strait) isn't here for one half," he said. "The other half I think we need to give to an artist that has given everything an artist can give to country music, and I don't think has been

thanked near enough."

Brooks left the stage to hand the award to McEntire, but to his surprise she wasn't in her seat. The gesture drew wild cheers anyway. Brooks

GARTH **BROOKS Entertainer of Decade**

recently completed a 33-month concert tour that sold more than 5.3 million tickets, the most successful

tour ever by a singer. For pure excitement, it was the jubilant wins by Hill that stole the evening. She hauled off more awards than anyone, including female vocalist, single record and video for "This Kiss" and vocal event of the year for her duet "Just to Hear You Say That You Love Me" with husband Tim McGraw.

McGraw also won the top male singer award.

It was a replay for McGraw and his wife. Last year, they walked away with four academy trophies for their duet "It's Your Love.

The Dallas-based Dixie Chicks sisters Martie Siedel and Emily Erwin and friend Natalie Maines won album of the year for "Wide Open Spaces" as well as top group and best new

Steve Wariner's oh-so-sad "Holes in the Floor of

Heaven" was top song. "This is my first one! I guess I'm a hat act now!" said Wariner, who shared the songwriting honor with Billy

Kirsch. Newcomer Jo Dee Messina, produced by McGraw, won the new female vocalist award. Atlanta's Mark Wills, known for his ballad "Wish You Were Here,"

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was the new male vocalist winner.

Shania Twain was presented with the Recording **Industry Association of** America's first diamond award for recognition of 10 million in album sales. It was

a double-diamond for the Canadian sensation.

A special Pioneer Award was presented to Glen Campbell.

"I can't tell you how short a period it seems like - 32 years — to 1967, and now

I'm up here getting the Pioneer Award. Then I was getting the go get 'em award, you know. Time flies when you're having a big time," Campbell said.

Winners were selected by the 3,000 academy members.

TELEVISION

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By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

By Tom Armstrong

NOTE TO READERS:

IN HONOR OF THIS BEING "CARTOON APPRECIATION WEEK MARVIN AND BITSY HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE ARMSTRONG A LITTLE VACATION BY DRAWING HIS COMIC STRIP FOR HIM.





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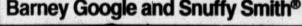
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> 364-2030 Fax: 364-8364 313 N. Lee

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. ARTICLES FOR SALE



REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-

THE ROADS of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.



FOR SALE! Green Acres Membership. Call 364-6839 after 5:00 p.m.

TWO SLIGHTLY damaged 14x40 buildings. Call 358-9597.

FREE! AM-300 suppresses appetite, burns fat, energizes. Safe natural herbs. For free brochure and sample, call 364-5719. This Really Works!

1a. GARAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Friday and Saturday. One mile south of Highway 60 & 385 intersection on Dimmitt Highway. White house on west side of road. 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. CASH ONLY.

GARAGE SALE! Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. til ??? 401 Country Club Drive. Items of every kind! Come and join the

GARAGE SALE! 302 Brevard. Friday, 8:30-5:00. Saturday, 8:30-5:00. Dining set, sofa, clothing, shoes and lots of miscellaneous.

ESTATE GARAGE Sale! Friday, 1:00 til ?? Saturday, 8:00 til ?? 840 Blevins. Estate sale — lots of items!

GARAGE SALE! 712 Blevins. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 til ?? Clothing, Avon and lots of items. CHEAP!

SATURDAY! GARAGE Sale! 722 Baltimore. Garage in back. Microwave, TVs, lawnmower, jeans, clothes, small appli-ances, bicycle, golf clubs, etc.

GARAGE SALE! 711 Cherokee (behind Higginbotham Lumber). Baby items, tools, sporting goods, ladies' clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

YARD SALE! 700 Blevins. Swings, knickknacks, dishwasher, dryer, lots & lots of everything. Thursday, 3:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE SALE! 435 Ave. E. 8:00 til 5:00. Friday and Saturday. Furniture, air conditioner, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE! 306 McKinley. Friday, 9:00 til 3:00. Kids clothing, women's clothing, toys, etc.

2. FARM & RANCH

CRP GRASS sowing and grass seed. Call Rodney Hunter at 647-5539 or mobile 647-9396, or Richard Hunter at 276-5357 or mobile 647-6054.

MATUA HAY For sale, Excellent horse feed. Call 364-7791.

3. AUTOMOBILES

See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co. Clean Used Cars & Trucks 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

1989 4X4 Jeep Cherokee. Call 364-2416, leave message.

FOR SALE! 1989 Grand Am. New motor, new brakes. Call

364-0766.

1975 GMC Pickup. New tires, runs good. Needs front-end and body work! Great school pickup. \$1,000 firm. Call 363-6388, leave message.



Fully loaded, clean car with new tires. 96,825 miles and has inspection sticker through January 2000. Will be sold as is. For more info call:

364-3729

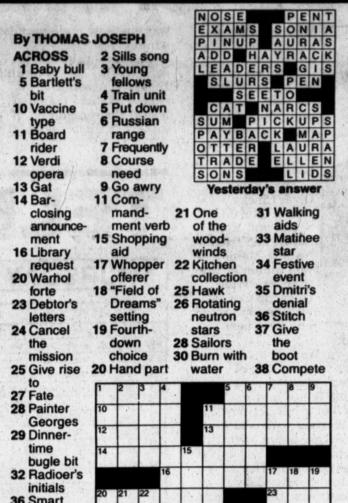
FOR SALE! 1984 Pace Arrow 28'. Good condition. All new tires. \$10,000. Call 364-5548.

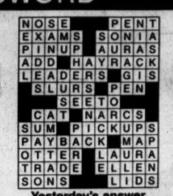


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4. REAL ESTATE

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HOME BUYERS! 1999 Gov-

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is available to first-time

homebuyers with low to mod-

erate income. You could re-

ceive up to \$7500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9595

LIMITED TIME OFFER! \$500

down on singlewide homes.

\$1,000 down on doublewide

homes. Nationwide Homes,

4701 Amarillo Blvd, E, Ama-

rillo. 800-820-0103. \$233/month,

HOME AND BUSINESS

FOR SALE

Beautiful 1953 square foot brick

country residence. 3-2-2 on 5-acre tree

farm, over 400 trees ready for market,

watered by drip system and 7-1/2 HP

irrigation well, 4 barns. On FM 146

Hodges Real Estate

806-995-3503 (nights)

806-995-3128 (weekends)

HOME FOR Sale! 2 bedroom,

2 bath. Big master bathroom,

storage, big backyard. \$1500

down, \$523/month. Call Jim at

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

House for Sale! 2 bedroom, 1

bath remodeled inside, fenced

yard. 501 E. 4th St. \$17,800.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

1100 sq. ft. Office Space

4 Offices, Carpeted In good shape

and ready to go!

Call C&R Co.

806-364-4670

Hereford's most affordable &

distinguished Town Homes

Leave the expenses of the

or Garden Apartments!

taxes, insurance, repairs, maintenance and yard work to us!

w/Carports or Garages

Call 364-0739

.2.3 & 4 Bedrooms

Call 806-346-0430.

11.25 APR, 360 mos.

north of Tulia, Texas.

364-8221.

Two Doctors' Clinics for Rent! Call C&R Co.

NEED EXTRA storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

806-364-4670

BEST DEAL in Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

NICE, LARGE, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

FOR RENT! 2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

APARTMENTS: Blue Water Gardens HEAT, A/C LIGHTS INCLUDED

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information 8 directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

EL DORADO ARMS has 2-2 bedroom apartments for rent starting at \$70/week and no deposit. Call 344-2475 or 363-

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with washer/dryer hookup. 1-1/2 mile north on Progressive Road. Call 364-2613 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR RENT! 2 bedroom house. Please call 364-8520 after 5:00 or on weekends.

LARGE TWO Bedroom apartment. Dishwasher, central heat and air conditioning, parking offstreet. \$310/month, deposit. Call 363-6569.

TWO BEDROOM mobile home. Stove, fridge, washer/ dryer hookups, fenced yard. Call 364-4370.

ALONZO'S APARTMENTS. 1-, 2- and 3-bedrooms available. Call 364-8805.

PEOPLE INTERESTED in renting 1 bedroom furnished house at 205 Ross, please come back! It's available! Call 364-

FOR RENT! Nice 2 bedroom house. Remodeled. \$225 per month. 503 Blevins. Call 806-762-4339.

6. WANTED

DEPENDABLE COLLEGE student wants to mow your lawn. Experienced, reasonable. Free estimates. Call Brent at 364-1317 after 6:00

8. EMPLOYMENT

NURSERY WORKER needed at Templo Calvario for Sunday mornings and afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Call 364-

PLAINS MEMORIAL Hospital is now accepting applications for two positions. Admissions Clerk, experience preferred. Requirements include computer, typing and filing skills. Must be highly motivated with good public relations skills. Bilingual a plus. Also, position of Office Clerk/Receptionist at the Dimmitt Medical Center. To do insurance follow-up and post payments. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00 p.m., Plains Memorial Hospital, Human Resource Dept., Dimmitt.

> Now taking applications for spring and fall **Temporary Delivery** Drivers.

Qualifications are a Class C CDL license with Hazardous Endorsement, must pass a drug screen and physical.

TRI-STATE CHEMICAL E. Hwy. 60, Hereford, Texas 364-3290

NOW HIRING Truck Driver for local grain hauling. Must have good record and at least 2 years driving experience. Call after 6:00 p.m., 364-9251.

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For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

· Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

 Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of

bedrooms and baths, and condition. · Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbre-

 Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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LOST FEMALE adult Sharpei named Wrinkles. Has injured right front leg. Last seen on South 385. \$300 REWARD! Call Roberta at 364-1331.

LOST! NEW Pair of chaps on Dimmitt highway (7 miles south of Hereford) on May 4. Reward offered! Call 276-5208.

Get Your Paper Delivered to Your Door! CALL

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BID

The Deaf Smith County Appraisal District is taking bids for a new roof. Below is a list of specifications. The bids are due prior to May 20, 1999.

- Remove existing gravel and layers of old roof.
- 2. Replace bad decking, if needed.
- 3. Install new roof system.
- 4. Rework all electrical, plumbing, A/C, collars, etc.
- 5. System must be guaranteed for at least 10 years.

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



hat sculpture is to a block of marb education is the human soul." Joseph Addison Recognize your favorite Senior for his or her achievements with a placement of a personalized picture ad - your message and their picture in the Hereford Brand Graduation Section, Sunday, May 23, 1999. The FINAL DEADLINE

for placement in this special section is set for 10:00 am, Friday, May 14th.

Call today for details!

Hereford Brand Display Advertising Department

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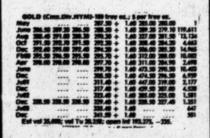
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Grand opening – Members of the Hereford Hustlers and Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce joined the owners and employees of Landscape Concepts – (from left, front) Don Brownlow, Christi Phommyvong, Rodney Penton, Angela Penton and Ron Greider – for 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

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.'

Nurses

honored

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At some point, almost everyone has done some nursing, be it to a sick parent,

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ecutive committee unanimously adopted a resolution Wednesday calling for all U.S. soldiers, pilots and support staff to be removed from the

The resolution says the U.S.-led NATO attacks against Serbia "could only lead to troops being killed, wounded or captured without advanc- discuss the resolution, which ing any clear purpose, mission or objective."

The Legion would permit bers of Congress.

The Legion's national ex- 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 is being delivered to the White House and all mem-



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

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 edu-

cate 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.

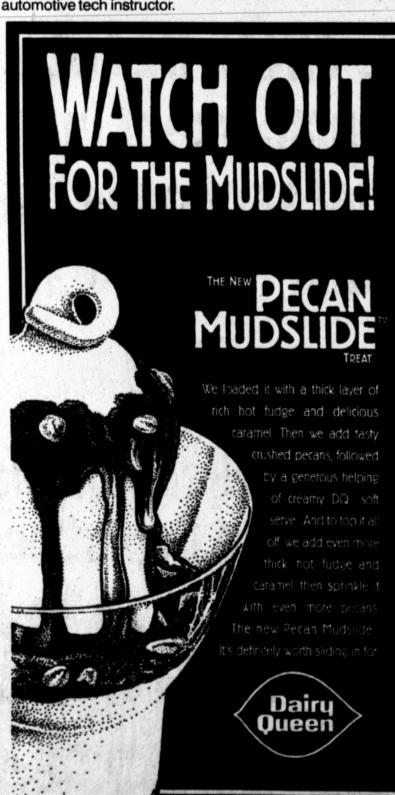
National Nurses Week, which was first designated in 1974, is observed every May 6-12 because it ends on the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale's birth-

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

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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 sexu-ally 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 with-out 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 per-

· 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 suc-cessful than traditional feefor-service plans in making sure women received regular preventative care.

· Women reported im-proved 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-edu-cated 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

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.

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