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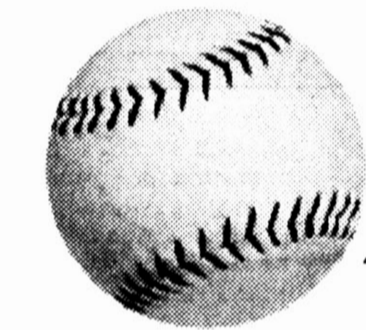
The biggest obstacle the Clinton administration faced in building congressional support for NATO airstrikes in Kosovo was explaining why U.S. interests are at stake in the Balkans — and why American military lives should be risked.

Even backers of airstrikes by the United States and its North Atlantic allies conceded that the rationale for U.S. intervention was complicated, perhaps not readily obvious.

But, said Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Warner, R-Va., "The case of inaction is unacceptable to the world."

It was a tough sell.

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HHS teams lose

It was a bad day for the Hereford High School squads. Randall defeated the Herd 11-4 in a non-district baseball game, while Pampa whipped the Lady Whitefaces 15-0 in a league softball contest.

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Incumbents keep seats on board

Robbins, Noland, Christian turn away challenges, earn new terms as cooperative directors

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Nearly 300 members of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative met Tuesday evening for the annual business meeting and to elect board members.

Incumbents retained their seats on the board, with Pat Robbins defeating Tommy Sparkman for the Frio exchange seat; J.B. Noland beating back the challenge of David Euler in the Summerfield exchange; and Charles Christian turning away Wayne Pierson for the Oklahoma Lane exchange post.

Cooperative manager Thomas A. Hyer reported on the financial status, saying "this year's numbers are almost a mirror image of last year."

The report showed total income of \$5,372,405 and total expenses of \$5,037,491, leaving a margin of \$334,914.

Hyer also announced \$10,000 worth of scholarships are expected to be given away to graduating seniors or adult members going to college.

The biggest draw of the evening was the catered barbecue supper, provided by K-Bob's.

WTRT provides telephone and other services to approximately 1,860 customers.

Deaf Smith Electric to allocate refunds

Special to The Brand

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive \$1 million in capital credit refunds from 1986-88 and part of 1989 at the cooperative's annual meeting.

The session will begin at 5 p.m. March 30 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

The members also will elect two directors. The candidates for Posi

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'SELLING' THE HOSPITAL

Ad agency to promote HRMC services

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford Regional Medical Center has not been "sold" very well, so the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors have decided to do something about it.

The board voted unanimously Tuesday night to hire the Price Communications Group of Lubbock to direct a campaign to boost public awareness of what services — and the quality of those services — are available through HRMC.

Phil Price, president and founder of the Lubbock-based public relations company, made a short presentation to the board in which he showed examples of what his company has done for other health care operations.

"Although the hospital provides state-of-the-art services, many county residents are choosing to drive to Amarillo for medical care. Several factors have contributed to this migration to Amarillo. Two reasons are believed to be that residents are unaware of the services the hospital provides, and primary caregivers are referring patients to Amarillo."

Price Communications Group

His presentation also included an analysis of the hospital's status, focusing on the strengths and weaknesses of the facility.

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unaware of the services the hospital provides, and primary caregivers are referring patients to Amarillo," the study stated.

According to Price, the emphasis of the awareness campaign will be placed on five hospital services: emergency room/EMS, physical/occupational therapy and rehab (outpatient services); general hospital services; surgical procedures (inpatient

services); and OB-GYN services/epidurals (women's services).

The Price Group also recommended a new hospital logo design "to create awareness while building corporate identity for HRMC."

Other recommendations included a new motto. Price noted the current motto "neighbors helping neighbors" conveys the personal and community aspect, it fails to make a connection to quality health care.

Also recommended was a new comprehensive brochure to provide a consistent promotion of the hospital and its services.

Although Price presented a full range of public relations options, including print and broadcast media

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Physician seeking director's position

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Voters in the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will have to go to the polls May 1 because there are now more candidates than positions on the ballot.

Dr. Steve Lawlis, a member of the medical staff at Hereford Regional Medical Center, entered the race Tuesday for a spot on the hospital district board.

Lawlis joins Pat Stone, a community educator for Planned Parenthood in Amarillo and coordinator of the county's Community Health Improvement Partnership project; Ernest Flood, the chairman of the CHIP project; and retired farmer-businessman Bobby Owen, in the race for at-large seats on the board.

The CHIP partners spent nearly a year evaluating the health care system in the county before submitting a final report, which include recommendations for improvements, to the board last fall.

Voters in the hospital district will choose three directors when they go to the polls. The incumbents are Mal Manchee, who also serves as president of the hospital board; Chip Guseman and Chris Leonard.

Deadline for submitting petitions for positions on the ballot is April 1.

Candidates may pick up petitions for a spot on the ballot at the administration office of Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 E. 3rd. The petitions, with the signatures of 25 registered voters, must be returned to the administration office by 5 p.m. April 1.

Early voting by person will be at the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, Room 203 of the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

City

Mayor

Bob Josserrand (i)

Place 1

Joe Garza

Silvana Juarez (i)

Martha Rincon

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BRAND/Carolyn Kollin

Flowers blooming -- It's a sure sign spring's arrived -- flowers are blooming in the beds around the historic E.B. Black House on Third Street in Hereford. But the beautiful spring sunshine is giving way to cloudy skies and cooler temperatures. Forecasters expect it to be cloudy Thursday with a high in the upper 50s and showers likely by Friday.

NATO poised to attack Yugoslav air defenses

WASHINGTON (AP) — American and allied warships and bombers stood ready today to deliver a "swift and severe" blow to Yugoslavia, starting with a U.S.-led barrage of sea- and air-launched cruise missiles that would target Yugoslav air defenses and open the way to a larger-scale bombing campaign.

The decision on when to start the attacks lay with U.S. Army Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's top commander. NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana gave Clark the formal go-ahead Tuesday evening.

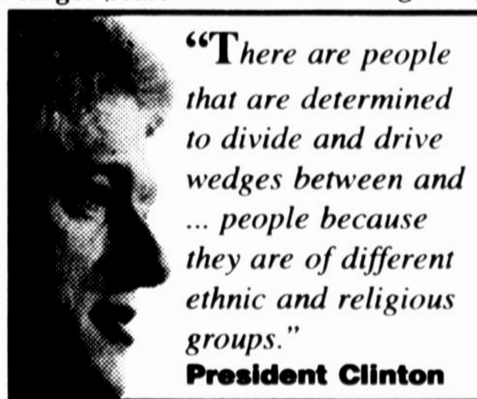
"No alternative is open but to take mili-

tary action," Solana said solemnly at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. Solana announced his move just hours after last-ditch talks in Belgrade between President Slobodan Milosevic and U.S. special envoy Richard Holbrooke ended in failure.

President Clinton today cast the confrontation as a stand against "destructive racial, ethnic, religious and cultural" aggression and offered thinly veiled criticism of Milosevic at a ceremony dedicating the official portrait of Ron Brown, the former Commerce secretary and close Clinton friend killed in a plane crash in Croatia 1996.

"There are basically two kinds of people that are dominating the public discourse around the world today," the president said. "There are people that are determined to divide and drive wedges between and ... people because they are of different ethnic and religious groups."

"And then there are people like Ron Brown," Clinton said, "who believe that everybody ought to be lifted up and brought together and don't understand why anybody



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President Clinton

would waste lives and take other people's lives to gain a false sense of power."

Meanwhile, National Security Adviser Sandy Berger told a meeting of House Democrats today that the air strikes were imminent, according to participants.

Rep. Martin Frost of Texas, the House's No. 3 Democrat, raised the possibility that President Clinton might make a prime-time address to the nation tonight. "He does need to explain this to the American public. While many members of Congress have some reservations, members of Congress by and large have decided

this is the right thing to do at the right time. But now he must take this to the public," Frost said.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Defense Secretary William Cohen were summoned to the White House before 7:30 a.m. today, about two hours after eight U.S. B-52 bombers were seen flying out of a British air base.

After a briefing by his national security team, President Clinton telephoned Russian President Boris Yeltsin and spent 35 minutes explaining Holbrooke's lack of progress with Milosevic and trying to stave off a rift in U.S.-Russian relations.

"He (made) the case that it's important that we have good relations with Russia and that we should not allow a dispute on a single issue to derail the important work we're doing on a wide variety of issues," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart.

Clinton prepared the nation for an imminent attack on Serb targets, saying that although American troops would be at risk, the air campaign is necessary for Europe's long-term stability. Congress lined up behind him, dropping a move to cut the financial rug from under U.S. military action.

"I want to level with you," Clinton said in a speech Tuesday. "This is like any other military action. There are risks in it."

But he said American diplomatic efforts had reached a dead end.

Classified deadlines changed

The Hereford Brand, in an effort to streamline new classified page makeup schedules, has advanced its Sunday classified advertising deadline to 1 p.m. Friday.

The new Sunday classified advertising deadline took effect Monday.

All other deadlines are unchanged.

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THE HEREFORD BRAND
Local roundup



Endowment funds — St. Anthony's Endowment Fund, Inc. represented by Tom Betzen, right, secretary/treasurer of the corporation, recently presented the school principal, Nancy Neusch, with a check for \$13,000. The money is the interest gained from a permanent investment, which was established in 1989. The money will be used for the general operation of the school. Original organizers set up the fund in hopes of allowing the school to one day support itself with only minimal tuitions.

**Today's weather
OUTLOOK**

Cloudy, turning colder
Tonight, cloudy with a low in the mid-30s, northeast wind 10-20 mph.
Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 50s, northeast to east wind 10-20 mph.
Thursday night, partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s.

Extended forecast
Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms, high in the lower 60s.
Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, low in the upper 30s, high in the upper 50s.
Sunday, partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s, high around 60.
Tuesday recap
High, 61; low, 40; no precipitation.

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News in brief

Donated phones improve safety
DALLAS (AP) — The dozens of portable classrooms situated behind W.E. Greiner Middle School are more than a hop and skip from the principal's office; not to mention the nearest telephone.
But on Tuesday, teachers at the city's largest middle school became the first in Dallas to be outfitted with cellular phones to connect them to either the school office or a 911 operator in case of emergency.
Southwestern Bell has donated 500 phones and 360,000 minutes of local airtime to the Dallas Independent School District to improve communication and safety on the campuses.
"We have 49 portable classrooms and communication is an issue," Principal Lynn Dehart said. "If teachers have any kind of problem or emergency or if they just need to contact a parent or an administrator, this is a means to do it."
He said the phones can also be used as a discipline tool.
More than 130 other elementary, middle and high schools in the Dallas area will receive phones and airtime.
Before having a phone, she said she had no immediate access to the front office or school security.
Having phones in the classroom is not a first, it's just a first for the portable buildings, said Southwestern Bell Wireless spokeswoman Leigh Anne Crow.
Other schools around the state — including some in Austin, Houston, Wichita Falls and Beaumont — participate in Classlink Texas, she said. As part of the program, various wireless service providers around the state award schools with five phones each plus 150 minutes a month for general use.

Justice conditionally approves merger
WASHINGTON (AP) — SBC Communications' planned merger with Ameritech Corp., which would create the nation's largest local telephone company, has been conditionally approved by the Justice Department.
The department's action Tuesday removed a big hurdle to the merger, but it still must be approved by the Federal Communications Commission, which is reviewing the deal.
Valued at \$57 billion when it was announced in May, the merger would unite two local Bell companies that control 57 million phone lines spread through 13 states.
The Justice Department approved the merger as long as the companies sell cellular properties in each of 17 markets. Once that is done, SBC also can proceed with another deal to buy the cellular telephone operations of Comcast Corp.
SBC and Ameritech have agreed to the condition and will sell one of two cellular properties in each of those markets in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. Markets include the major metropolitan areas of Chicago and St. Louis, the Justice Department said.
"Without these divestitures, consumers would have paid higher prices or received lower-quality services," said Joel I. Klein, chief of the antitrust division.
Consumer groups and long-distance companies wanted the Department of Justice to block the merger.

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Steel officials doubt company motives

USWA claims Titan Tires abused incentives

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaders with the United Steelworkers of America have accused the nation's largest producer of agricultural tires of taking \$30 million in tax incentives to build a Brownsville plant it isn't even interested in opening.
Titan Tires announced in 1996 its plans to build a new off-the-road tire plant in Brownsville — a one million-square-foot facility that would create hundreds of jobs. The company said at the time that the plant would be operational in 18 to 24 months.
USWA officials suggested at a capitol press conference on Tuesday that Titan president

Maurice "Morry" Taylor's principal use of the Brownsville facility has been as a club to try to break up strikes at the company's plants in Des Moines, Iowa, and Natchez, Miss.
Mike Bolton, a union leader at the Des Moines plant, said when union workers refused to give in to Taylor's demands, the Titan president ordered four big presses loaded onto a truck.
"He paraded them in front of our people and said these presses are going to Brownsville. He said that's where your equipment is going, and that's where your jobs are going," Bolton said.

But the machinery hasn't actually shown up in Brownsville, he said.
Union officials showed a videotape they said was taken in January inside the Brownsville plant — pictures mostly of an empty building.
"He's got a \$30 million junkyard in Brownsville. That's what he's got," said Leo Bradley, president of the USWA local in Natchez. "We're not here in opposition to the plant in Brownsville. We're here to say, 'Watch out for this guy.' He's running a scam."
Officials at Titan's headquarters at Quincy, Ill., on Tuesday said no one was available for comment on the

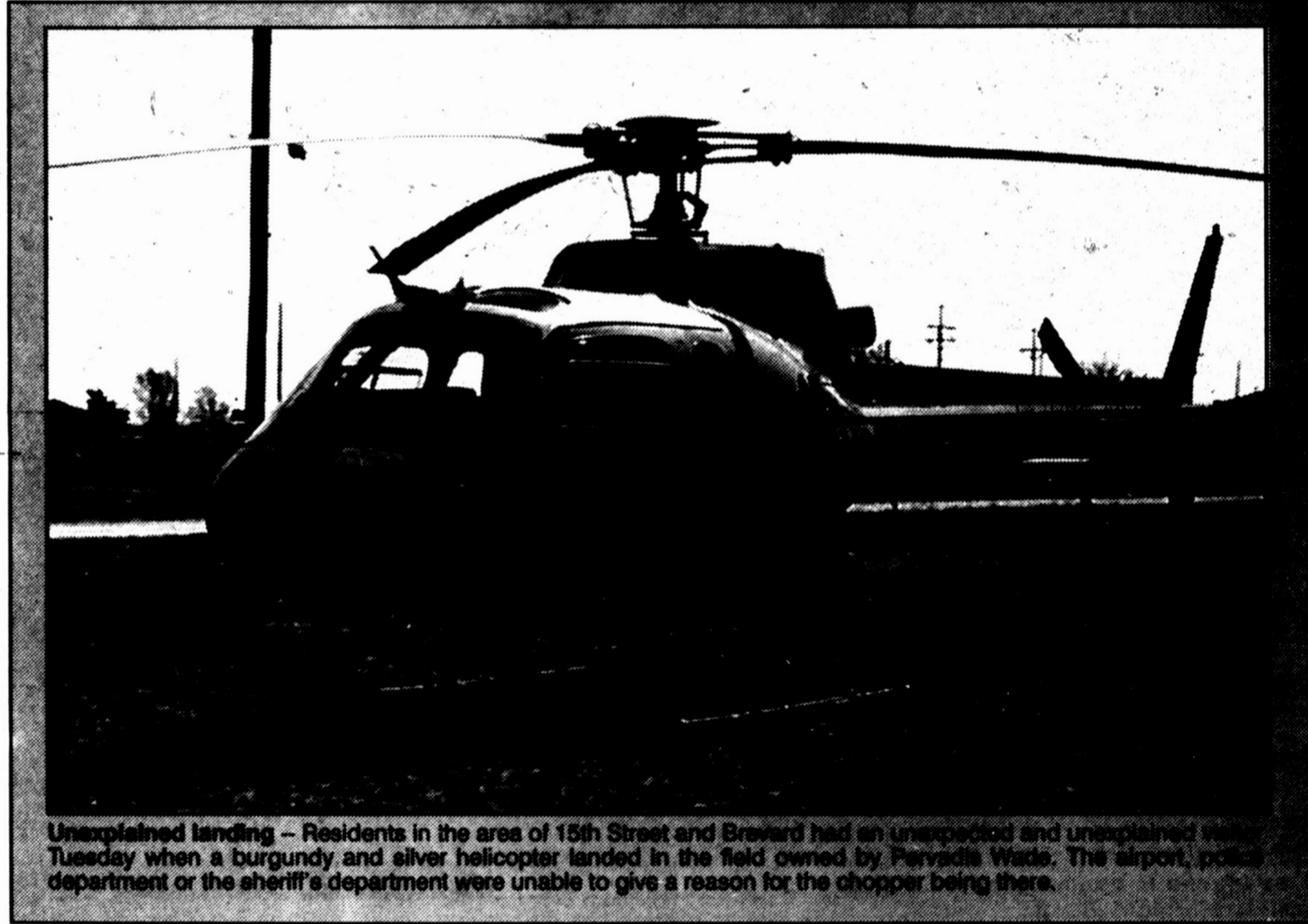
union's allegations. Taylor's home telephone is unlisted.
State Rep. Jim Solis, D-Harlingen, chairman of the House Economic Development Committee, told union leaders he will accompany them in an attempt to inspect the Brownsville facility and see how close the plant is to production.
"When a company asks for and receives tax incentives to come into a community, and then doesn't live up to its commitments, then it's going to have problems," Solis said.
Taylor was quoted recently by the Natchez Democrat as saying 75 percent of the Brownsville facility "is filled with equipment that is in good condition, and it's currently being used to produce tires."
"That's a lie," USWA spokesman Tom Johnson said. "No production work is going on at all."
Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, called on state officials to investigate whether Titan has operated in good faith in moving toward opening the Brownsville tire plant.
"Where are the jobs? Where are the tires Titan is supposed to be producing?" Gunn asked.
"It's high time for Texas and local officials ... to make certain that our laws protect Texas from companies that take incentives and fail to deliver on their promises," Gunn said.

Responsibility, values needed warns Dole

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Potential Republican presidential candidate Elizabeth Dole visited the home state of possible rival Gov. George W. Bush on Tuesday, warning that Americans must return to a time of responsibility and values.
"Individual and national character are what we need," Mrs. Dole said in a speech to the National Petrochemical and Refiners Association.
Mrs. Dole said the federal government has become "too bloated" and "too bureaucratic" and that some federal money,

particularly in education, should be turned over to state and local officials.
"We must restore our public schools to greatness, returning discipline and parental involvement to every school in America," she said.
The power of the presidency also should be used in the nation's battle against illegal drugs, Mrs. Dole said.
"I think we need leadership on this issue, and certainly the bully pulpit of the White House is one place where leadership must be provided," she said. "We must preach drugs

aren't cool. They kill."
Mrs. Dole didn't mention the other Republicans who may seek the GOP presidential nomination in 2000.
But she did speak of her decision to form a presidential exploratory committee to study a possible run. Bush also has formed such a committee.
Mrs. Dole, wife of former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the GOP nominee for president in 1996, said her qualifications for the job include Cabinet posts she held in the Reagan and Bush administrations.



Unexplained landing — Residents in the area of 15th Street and Brevard had an unexpected and unexplained landing Tuesday when a burgundy and silver helicopter landed in the field owned by Parvada Wade. The airport, police department or the sheriff's department were unable to give a reason for the chopper being there.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 23, 1999, include the following:
POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents
- Vandalism was reported to a mailbox in the 200 block of Hickory.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of North Schley.
- An 8-year-old child was reported missing from a residence in the 600 block of Irving. The child was located and returned to her mother.
- Gasoline theft was reported in the 2900 block of East First.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Brevard. No assault was reported.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Miles.
- A two-car accident was reported in the intersection of 15th and Avenue C.
- Gasoline theft was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests
- A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
- 3:30 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 13th and Avenue C.

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Obituaries

NANCY ALMA NAZWORTH
March 22, 1999
CLARENDON — Graveside funeral services for Nancy Alma Nazworth, 74, formerly of Hereford, recently of Claude will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Citizen's Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of Martin Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Nazworth died Monday at Claude.
She was born Feb. 11, 1925, at Friona and had been a Hereford resident for more than 25 years. She had been a clerk at TG&Y for 15 years before she retired. She married J.R. Nazworth and attended the Baptist Church.
Survivors include two sons, Dean Nazworth of Howardwick and Billy Ray Nazworth of Colorado City; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
INES ALEJANDRE
March 22, 1999
Funeral services for Ines Alejandre, 75, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Thursday at La Iglesia de San Jose with Fr. Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. tonight in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-

Watson Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.
Mrs. Alejandre died Monday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.
She was born Jan. 21, 1924, in Mexico. She married Joaquin Alejandre. Mrs. Alejandre was a homemaker and a member of La Iglesia de San Jose.
Survivors include eight sons, Ponciano, Eusebio, Bernabe, Martin, Nestor, Joe and Eldephonso Alejandre, all of Hereford and Joaquin Alejandre, Jr., of San Antonio; four daughters, Maria Balderrama, Rosario Alejandre, Carmen Alejandre, and Ninfa Alejandre all of Hereford; 34 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband.
DUNG THI "JUDY" VALDEZ
March 23, 1999
HUNTSVILLE — Funeral services for Dung Thi "Judy" Valdez, 36, of Huntsville will be 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville with the Rev. Stephen Payne officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m. in the Brookside Cemetery in Houston. Arrangements are under the direction of Huntsville Fu-

neral Home.
Mrs. Valdez died Wednesday in Houston.
She was born Sept. 24, 1962, in Nhatrang, South Vietnam to Xuoi and Thanh Nguyen. She married Charley Valdez.
Survivors include her parents, Xuoi and Thanh Nguyen, of Houston; her husband, Charley Valdez; four brothers, Minh, Binh, An, and Dung Nguyen, all of Houston; four sisters, Mai, Thao Nguyen, both of Houston, Elizabeth and Tiffany Nguyen, both of Boston, Texas; grandmother, Luz Hernandez, of Hereford; one aunt; and several nieces and nephews.
FANNIE BELL BROWN
March 24, 1999
Funeral services for Fannie Bell Brown, 89, are pending with Parkside Funeral Home.
Mrs. Brown died Wednesday at the Canterbury Villa Care Center in Dimmitt.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
4-12-18-18-20
Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-4-3

LIFESTYLES

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Toujours Amis members find 'true colors'

Nena Veazey presented a program of "True Colors" for the Toujours Amis Study Club meeting held in the home of Donna West.

The "true colors," orange, gold, blue or green, of each member were revealed as they determined the specific characteristics that best described them.

Hostesses West, Sherri Turnquist and Jill Savoini served peach tea and cheesecake to Teresa Allen, Chrystal Anuzkiewicz, Kim Bigham, Sheri Blankenship, Melinda Bridge, Lisa Formby, Debbie Foster, Shannon Hagar, Jill Harrison, Julie Laing, Sarah Lawson, Sally Nolen, Becky Reinart, Melody Seiver, Marsha Winget and Tammy Yenser.

Alpha Alpha elects officers

The Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held election of officers during its regular meeting in the home of Phyllis Neill.

New officers elected were Marcia Mardis, president; Nan Gauthreaux, vice president; Kaye Stevens, recording secretary; Karren Ruland, corresponding secretary; and Lillie Shipman, treasurer.

Delegates elected for City Council were Mardis, Neill and alternate Alene Tindall.

Sandwiches, vegetable tray, green shamrock cookies and green "O'Douls" beer and tea were served by hostesses Gerry Taylor and Brenda Thomas.

Members were reminded that Girl of the Year nominations are due April 6, Spring Rituals will be April 15 and Founders Day is scheduled for April 27.

National Nutrition Month

Facts about sodium, healthy blood pressure

Charlotte R. Clark, RD/LD
FACTS ABOUT SODIUM AND HEALTHY BLOOD PRESSURE

YOU MAY HAVE WONDERED WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS BETWEEN SALT AND SODIUM. Although the words "salt" and "sodium" are often used interchangeably, they are not the same. Salt is only one source of sodium. Table salt is made up of sodium and chloride, while sodium is found in a number of other forms, as well, such as baking soda and baking powder.

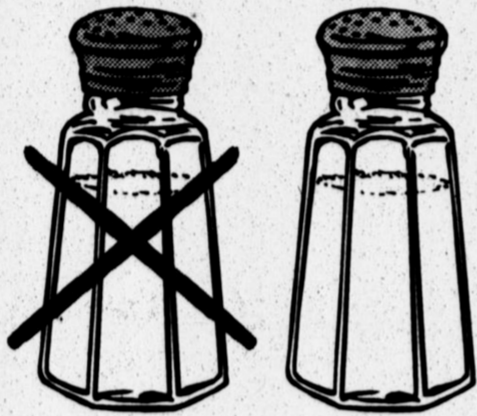
IS SALT IMPORTANT IN A HEALTHFUL EATING PLAN?

Sodium, an essential mineral, is found in table salt. It is involved in nearly every body function, including water balance and muscle contraction. Since Americans typically consume adequate salt, most healthy individuals should choose an eating pattern that is moderate in salt.

WHERE ARE SODIUM AND SALT FOUND?

Sodium and salt are found

naturally in foods such as milk meats, and certain vegetables. Sodium adds flavor to foods such as breads, cereals, and prepared foods, like canned and frozen products. Salt helps keep some foods, such as cheese and lunch meats safe by preserving them.



The link between the sodium you eat and high blood pressure is unclear. Many factors can affect blood pressure, including,

in order of importance, family history of high blood pressure, weight, age, physical activity, alcohol intake, and overall dietary factors, such as intake of potassium, calcium, magnesium, sodium, and fiber.

Also, a person's blood pressure responds differently to different levels of sodium in his or her diet. People whose blood pressure increases when they eat lots of salt or decreases when they cut back on salt are called "salt sensitive." For those who are salt sensitive, an eating pattern low in salt may normalize

The best approach to moderating your sodium intake is balancing your food choices over time.

blood pressure in some individuals. At present, there is no way to determine if a person might develop high blood pressure from eating too much sodium.

SODIUM: HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

According to the Nutrition Facts panel found on most packaged foods, the recommended intake of sodium for healthy Americans is 2,400 mg. Most Americans now consume about 4,000 mg of sodium.

The best approach to moderating your sodium intake is balancing your food choices over time. When you eat a food high in sodium, later choose from the array of other foods that are lower in sodium. For any food, moderate your portion sizes. That way, you can enjoy foods you like and consume a healthful diet.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO MODERATE YOUR SODIUM INTAKE:

- Select from a wide variety of foods from all the food groups, including at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each

day. Food variety contributes to the nutritional quality of your eating pattern.

- Season foods with fresh herbs, spices, or lemon juice to enhance the flavor.
- Reduce salt gradually in cooking and baking.
- Taste before salting foods.

- Choose from a wide variety of low- or reduced-sodium food products in the supermarket.

REMEMBER, EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE. VISIT YOUR DOCTOR REGULARLY TO KNOW YOURS.

What is Healthy Blood Pressure?
Optimal healthy blood pressure is 120/80 or "120 over 80." The first number refers to systolic pressure, when the heart is pumping blood. The second number refers to diastolic pressure, when the heart is between beats.

Blood pressure is the force of the blood flow against the inside of artery walls. Blood pressure increases when the heart beats faster or the arteries narrow.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 24:
Rachel Marie Castillo, infant girl Castillo, Margaret E. Durham, Mary A. Frye, Katherine I. Hubbard, Willie M. Phipps, Della Stagner.

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G	KING AND I	1:05 & 3:05			7:05 & 9:05
R	CARRIE THE RAGE	2:25		4:45	7:10 & 9:35
PG	DEEP END OF THE OCEAN	2:00		4:20	7:00 & 9:20
PG	ANALYZE THIS	2:30		4:50	7:20 & 9:45
PG	BABY GENIUSES	12:45 & 2:50			7:10 & 9:15

All Twilight Shows are between 4:00-6:00
SEATS ARE \$2.50

Creators Syndicate

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: I recently read the letter from the daughter whose mother was

lonely, bitter and dependent on her for a social life. You said Mom needed some extra-curricular activities. May I make a few suggestions?

I am a 79-year-old widow with the physical disabilities that often come with age. A year ago, my children gave me an old computer. It wasn't too hard to learn, though I confess it was frustrating at first. Every Sunday evening, our family gets together in a chat room so I can talk to my children, their spouses and my grandchildren, no matter where we are. I've learned to surf the Net and can send electronic musical greeting cards to nieces and nephews. They also send me interesting and funny things to let me know they are thinking of me. I am having so much fun, there is no time to be lonely.

If that mother doesn't want a computer, she may be interested in tracing her family

genealogy and collecting family photographs. Last Christmas, I sent my children an album of their childhood pictures, awards and report cards. They said it was their favorite gift.

Being alone can be depressing, if you let it. I keep my aches and pains to myself and never criticize. I just listen, smile and pray a lot. — Cyber Grandma

Dear Cyber Gram: You sound like my kind of woman — no leaning on others to entertain you — you entertain yourself. Your closing mantra is a pearl of wisdom. Four cheers, lady!

Dear Ann Landers: When my sister remarried two years ago, her new husband did not want to raise her son from a previous marriage. In those two years, the boy lived with an aunt, a grandmother and an uncle. Now, he is living with me, and I plan to keep him. He is a wonderful, adorable child, and I love him.

The problem is, his mother gets government benefits for this boy. She won't give up the welfare check and refuses to give me some of the money to compensate for raising him.

She also claims him as a deduction on her income taxes, yet she is not supporting him at all.

Should I just forget about the money and consider the boy my own, or should I try to convince my sister to take care of him? Your advice would be greatly appreciated. — Ticked Off in Texas

Dear Ticked: You say your sister's son is "a wonderful, adorable child" and you love him. His own mother doesn't want him, and you don't know what to do? Forget about his mother's chiseling on the welfare checks. Keep the boy, and consider him a blessing in your life. And please be aware that you are a blessing in that child's life as well. If he doesn't know it now, he will later.

Dear Ann Landers: My father recently passed away. He was 95. Right up to the end, his mind was active, and he was alert and aware.

My sister and I were at his bedside, along with my father's wife. For several days, my stepmother insisted on whispering into Dad's ear that it was OK to die, OK to let go. She urged him "to follow the

light." To me, it sounded like she was telling him to give up and get it over with. I found this offensive and disturbing. When I told her how I felt, she insisted she only wanted to make things easier for Dad. What do you say? — Bob in New York

Dear N.Y.: At 95, I doubt that anything she said to your father would have made much difference one way or the other. It sounds to me as if the real problem is an undercurrent of hostility between you and your stepmother. Give it up, and let your father rest in peace.

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WEDNESDAY—Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Jello with applesauce, butterscotch pudding; or hamburger steak, D'zerta pudding, applesauce.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY—Pool classes,

exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY—Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY—Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY—Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis Club 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

McGilvary reviews book for Veleda

Carole McGilvary reviewed the book, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, by John Berendt at the Monday meeting of Veleda Study Club.

McGilvary stated that Berendt went to Savannah as a reporter to cover a trial and stayed 8 1/2 years gathering facts. She described the non-fiction book he wrote as both

amusing and intriguing and suggested that it could have been titled "Drag Queen's Death in Dixie." It was on the top 10 best sellers list for four years.

Members answered roll call by naming their favorite type of book.

Hostess Bettie Dickson and co-hostess Betty Gilbert served

refreshments to the guest McGilvary and members Marcella Bradly, Juanita Brown, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Theda Seiver, Norma Walden and Margaret Zinser.

The next meeting will be at Norma Walden's with David Ellis and friend.

La Aflatus Club hears 'trunk' program

Jeri Bezner, member of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society, gave a "trunk" presentation at the recent meeting of La Aflatus Estudio Club in the home of Mary Williamson.

Bezner gave a program on pioneers based on items of

historical interest gathered by the Deaf Smith County Museum and contained in a trunk for ease in transporting and displaying.

She related true stories and members participated in a discussion about lye soap which most of them had made.

Shamrock pie was served to guests Bezner and Nathan Curtsinger and members Virginia Beasley, Merle Boozer, Margaret Baxter, Virginia Curtsinger, Leola Cook, Alberta Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Roxie Phipps, Louise Streun, Emily Suggs and Williamson.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, March 24, the 83rd day of 1999. There are 282 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 24, 1949, at the Academy Awards, "Hamlet" won best picture of 1948 and its star, Laurence Olivier, best actor; Jane Wyman won best actress for "Johnny Belinda"; "Treasure of Sierra Madre" won best director for John Huston and best supporting actor for the director's father, Walter Huston.

On this date:

In 1765, Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

In 1882, German scientist Robert Koch announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

In 1883, long-distance telephone service was inaugurated between Chicago and New York.

In 1934, President Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.

In 1944, in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that killed 32 German soldiers.

In 1955, the Tennessee Williams play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army in Memphis, Tenn.

In 1976, the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

In 1980, one of El Salvador's most respected Roman Catholic Church leaders, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was shot to death by gunmen as he celebrated Mass in San Salvador.

Ten years ago: The nation's worst oil spill occurred as the supertanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking 11 million gallons of crude.

Five years ago: President Clinton held a news conference in which he acknowledged he had significantly overstated the loss in his Whitewater land investment and promised to release late 1970's tax returns to answer questions on the land deal.

One year ago: Two students, ages 13 and 11, opened

fire outside their school in Jonesboro, Ark., killing four classmates and a teacher.

Today's Birthdays: Fashion and costume designer Bob Mackie is 59. Actor R. Lee Ermey is 55. Movie director Curtis Hanson ("L.A. Confidential") is 54. Rock musician Lee Oskar is 51. Rock musician Dougie Thomson (Supertramp) is 48. Comedian-actor Louie Anderson is 46. Actress Donna Pescow is 45. Actor Robert Carradine is 45. Actress Kelly LeBrock is 39. Rhythm-and-blues DJ Rodney "Kool Kolie" Terry (Ghostown DJs) is 38. Actress Annabella Sciorra is 35. Actress Lara Flynn Boyle is 29. Rapper P.A. Pasemaster Mase (De La Soul) is 29. Actress Alyson Hannigan ("Buffy the Vampire Slayer") is 25.

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The event is free, although donations are accepted to support the community fishing outreach efforts of the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas.

Every KID FISH Participant is a winner! Each child will receive a KID FISH goodie bag. Children who raise \$15 will receive a bass trophy. Children who raise \$25 or more will receive the trophy and an official KID FISH T-shirt. Children who raise \$50 will receive the trophy, t-shirt and Zebco 33 Rod & Reel.

Additional prizes will be awarded to the top five fundraisers and to the child who catches the longest fish in their age group (8-under) (7-11) (12-16).

RULES

1. A registration form may be obtained at City Hall & other locations, completed and turned in at the event site.
2. All sponsorship money must be collected and turned in to receive your prize.
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Hereford diamond crews lose games

Whiteface baseball team falls to Randall Raiders, 11-4

From staff reports

CANYON — Hereford Whiteface junior hurler George Castillo fanned six Randall High School hitters and gave up only four walks, but the Raiders combined an error-free game with 11 runs on 11 hits to defeat Hereford 11-4 here Tuesday.

Randall opened up its stuff early, taking three runs off Castillo in the first inning, one run on two hits in the second, and two runs in third despite a pitching mix that struck-out two Raider hitters.

Trailing 6-0, the Whitefaces then rallied in the fourth inning with three runs and three hits.

Lead-off Whiteface batter Andrew Ramirez singled on hit to deep center field, Daniel Brady singled down the third base line and George Castillo loaded the bases with a drive to right field.

J.P. Holman then sacrificed to score Ramirez before Randall errored on a Toby Torres hit allowing Daniel and Castillo to score and bring Hereford's deficit to a 6-3 margin.

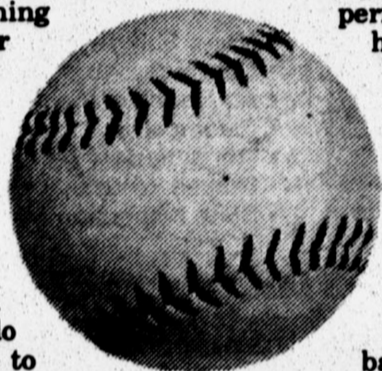
However, Randall found the hole again in the fifth inning.

Castillo fanned two more Raider hitters, but the Raiders still earned four runs on four hits before leaving two runners stranded.

Hereford's final score of the day came in the top of the sixth after Ramirez led with a base hit and advanced to third on a single to right field by Castillo, and then was driven home on a base hit by Holman.

But Randall answered with a run of their own in the bottom half to win the contest.

The Whitefaces are scheduled to travel to Lubbock for a meeting with Lubbock Estacado Friday, May 26.



Pampa shuts out Lady Whiteface softball team, 15-0

From staff reports

There shouldn't be much joy in Mudville after the Hereford Lady Whitefaces, facing one of the Panhandle's better teams for the second time this year, were shut out 15-0 here Tuesday by a powerhouse Pampa Lady Harvester softball club.

But head coach Jack Fox found some — joy. "We were clearly out-matched by a very good team, but this was our very best defensive performance this year," he said. "You have to understand that Pampa has had organized girl's softball league competition for a number of years, even before it became a UIL sport. And the experience and depth built in a program like that shows up against teams like us who are just getting started."

The Lady Whitefaces, now posting a 5-9 season mark and 2-4 in district play, never could find their bats under the stifling and lightning quick release of Pampa pitcher Kimberly Clark.

Whiteface pitcher Monica Dominguez took the loss for Hereford.

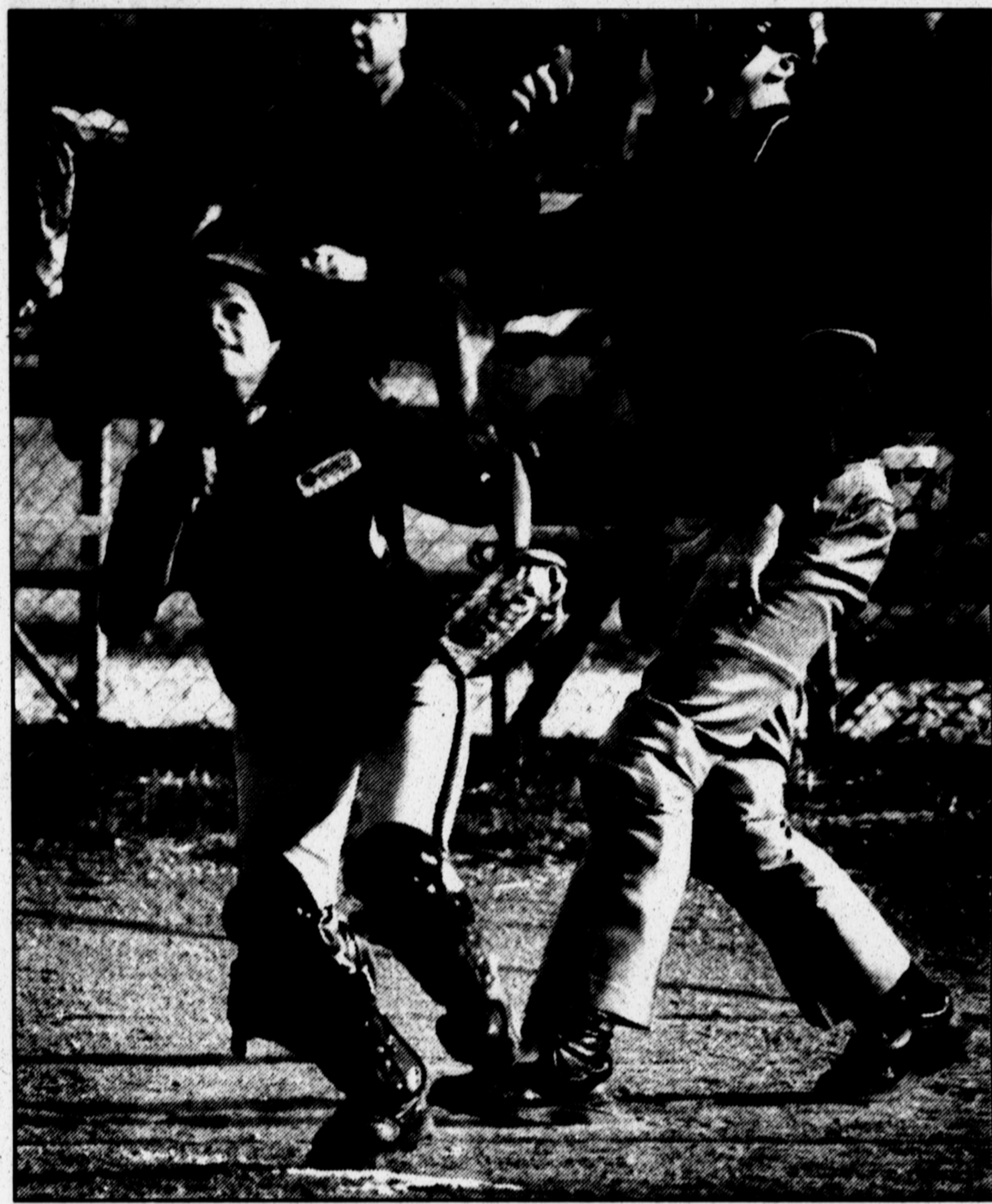
Clark held the Lady Whitefaces to only three hits and pitched the only shutout Hereford has endured in its short two-year history.

And while Clark was holding Hereford bats at bay, Pampa's offense was scratching away at the Hereford defense.

The Lady Harvesters, led by Stephanie Cameron's who hit a triple and two singles for five RBIs, earned two runs in the first inning, one in the third, two in the fourth, and four in the fifth before sealing the victory with six runs in the final frame.

The win improved Pampa's district record to 6-1 and 8-2 overall.

The Lady Whitefaces' return to action Saturday when they will meet Lubbock Monterey there in a double-header set for 1 p.m.



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Searching the heavens

Up there somewhere — Hereford catcher Crystal Reece chases after a foul ball here Tuesday in a 3-4A softball game against the Pampa Lady Harvesters.

A New Look:

Women's Final Four lineup will vie for Tennessee's old slot

By Chuck Schoffner

AP Sports Writer

The women's Final Four already is assured of producing something that hasn't been seen for a while: a national champion other than Tennessee.

It also might produce something else noteworthy: a first-time champion.

Purdue, Georgia and Duke are hoping to become national champions for the first time as each prepares for Friday's semifinals in San Jose, Calif. They'll be joined by Louisiana Tech, which has won two NCAA titles but none this decade.

After fans and dejected losers watched Tennessee celebrate the last three national championships, the traditional cutting down of the nets on Sunday night will have a fresh look this year.

"I think all four teams are going up there now with that same thought," Louisiana Tech coach Leon Barmore said. "Hey, there's somebody else they're going to crown."

Louisiana Tech (30-2) and top-ranked Purdue (32-1) are the only No. 1 seeds remaining and will meet in the second semifinal. Georgia (27-6) and Duke (28-6), both No. 3 seeds, meet in the first game.

Duke became the story of the tournament when it beat Tennessee 69-63 Monday in the East Regional finals at Greensboro, N.C., ending the Lady Vols' 21-game winning streak in NCAA play. It will be first Final Four since 1994 without "Rocky Top" blaring through the arena.

"Our goal was not to beat Tennessee and our goal was not to get to the Final Four," Duke coach Gail Goetsenkers said. "Our goal from day one has always been to win the national championship."

Duke lost three of its first four games, but the Blue Devils righted themselves quickly and won the regular-season Atlantic Coast Conference championship. Now Duke is the first

school since Georgia in 1983 to land its men's and women's teams in the Final Four.

Georgia earned its fifth Final Four trip and third in five years with a sophomore-laden team led by twins Kelly and Coco Miller. Kelly Miller is coming off a career-high 33-point performance in the Mideast finals against Iowa State, which upset top-seeded Connecticut in the previous round.

The last time it reached the Final Four (1996), Georgia lost to Tennessee in the championship game. Pam Irwin-Osbolt is the only Georgia player still around from that team.

"I think it's better this time because nobody expected us to be there," Irwin-Osbolt said. "It wasn't like three years ago when we were number one in the country. I remember looking up and watching Saudia Roundtree cutting down the net and

UConn coach rides emotional wave in team's trip to Final Four

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Always animated, sometimes agitated, Jim Calhoun coaches with passion.

He jukes and jumps, bellows and glares. It's easy to read his emotions in the 40-minute span, but he has guarded them off the court.

Fate and the Final Four changed that in the past few weeks for Connecticut's winningest coach.

Since the postseason began, Calhoun has experienced the joys of a first grandchild and the death of a friend. Both were on his mind when the Huskies advanced to their first Final Four.

It was more than enough to make a 56-year-old coach cry, and he didn't care who saw.

"I found myself more nostalgic," Calhoun said Tuesday. "I found that tears and outward emotions don't

wondering if I would ever do that."

A long winning streak will be broken in the Purdue-Louisiana Tech game. Purdue ran its streak to 30 with Monday night's 75-62 victory over Rutgers in the Midwest finals. Louisiana Tech has won 22 in a row since a 71-65 loss to Purdue at Indianapolis on Dec. 19.

Purdue's tournament run has extended the tenure of coach Carolyn Peck, who is leaving at the end of the season to become the coach and general manager of the WNBA's Orlando Miracle.

And while the Boilermakers' ride this season has been smooth, it hasn't always been that way for the team's two seniors, Stephanie White-McCarty and Ukari Figgs, who have played under three coaches.

Linn Dunn was dismissed after their freshman season and most of the players transferred. Dunn's re-

placement, Nell Fortner, stayed only one year before being named coach of the U.S. national team.

"We don't look at the past, we don't look what we've been through," Figgs said. "We just play for now. We know that none of the things we've been through are going to hurt or help us now."

Interestingly, two of the players who left Purdue are now standouts at Duke — Michele VanGorp and Nicole Erickson. They could meet up with their old team in the championship game.

Louisiana Tech, the national champion in 1982 and 1988, has won its four NCAA tournament games by an average of 26.5 points while pressuring opponents with relentless defense. The Lady Techsters won the West Regional with an 88-62 romp past UCLA.

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"When you make the Final Four now, you've done something," Barmore said. "When you win a region this year, you've won the equivalent to a Final Four 10 years ago. That's how good the game is getting."

"Ask Tennessee."

Correction

The Hereford Brand incorrectly reported the score of Saturday's Hereford girl's varsity softball game.

Hereford lost the game 14-4 rather than 8-4, as reported. We regret the error.

JPGCA sets scramble date

The John Pitman Golf Course Association has announced plans to host a March Madness Season Opener on Sunday March 28.

Entry fee for the 18-hole scramble is \$25 and includes annual membership dues, GHIN-System handicap fee (official USGA handicap), prizes and hamburgers following the round. The entry fee does not include golf carts and green fees.

Membership in the J.P.G.C.A. is open to all golfers 18-years-old and older and is a non-profit organization.

According to reports, the association accounted for more than \$34,000 in revenue which was returned to the local economy through charitable donations, purchase of goods, services and prizes including Hereford Bucks during association-sponsored events.

Hoop champs



Bi-City Champs — Friona Whirlwind team members are: from left back row, Lucretia Field, Ralee Stockstill, Jordan Jamerson, Tiffany Vazquez, Krista Graham and coach Lisa Reed; front row left, Shayli Reed, Leslee Avalos, Sandra Godoy, Connie Amezcua and Julie Echevarria.

Local teams win in YMCA playoffs

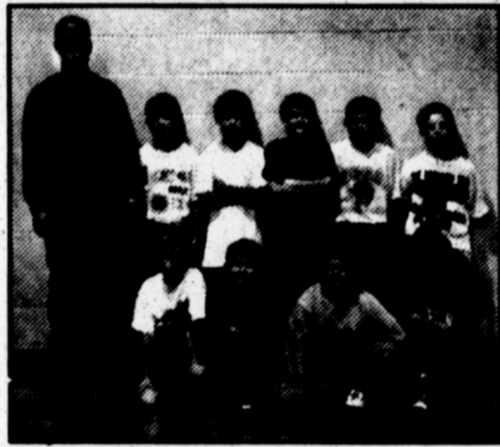
The YMCA Youth Basketball League playoffs were held recently. The Lakers beat the Blitz 14-6 in the third and fourth grade girl's division playoffs before advancing to a bi-city championship round with the Friona Whirlwinds. The Whirlwinds clipped the Lakers 26-7 to claim the overall championship. In the boy's third and fourth grade

division playoffs, the Mustangs topped the Rattlers 29-11 for the championship.

The Twisters basketball team won 24-17 over the Lady Ice to earn the fifth and sixth grade girl's division playoffs, and Dimmitt No. 1 tossed the Tarheels 52-28 to win the top berth in the fifth and sixth grade boy's division.



Third-Fourth Grade Girl's Champs — Laker team members are: back row left, coach Sam Metcalf, Lisa Rodriguez, Desiree Moya, Emily Arroyos, Kayla Landers and coach Shari Witt; front row left, Staci Witt, Desta Franks, Abby Metcalf and Mandy Steelman. Not pictured were: Mika Gonzales and Vanity Gil.



Third-Fourth Grade Boy's Champs — Mustang team members are: back row left, coach Roddy Allred, Laramy Friemel, Jason Gramer, Seth Duggan, Britten Gruhkey and Cody Allred; front row left, Hadley Perkins, Louis Marasco, Steven Lively and Ethan Clark. Not pictured was: coach Tracy Perkins.

Spurs top Denver

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson sat out the closing minutes of several recent San Antonio Spurs games because one of his teammates was more effective.

On Tuesday night, the former NBA MVP watched the end of the game from the sidelines because his work was already done.

Robinson scored 17 points in 28 minutes and sat out the entire fourth quarter of the Spurs' 112-82 victory over the Denver Nuggets.

Robinson failed to score more than 10 points in any of his previous three outings and averaged just 7.0 points during that slump. Against Denver, he was 7-of-10 from the field, made all three free throws, had nine rebounds and blocked four shots.

"I made some shots today," Robinson said. "I got my 10 shots, but making seven makes you feel a whole lot better. And it wasn't like I had a lot of dunks. I had the same shots I've been missing lately. It feels better to put the ball in the hole."

The Spurs got 19 points from Tim Duncan and combined for a season-high 12 blocked shots.

"The first time we played them in Denver this season, I said this was our toughest matchup," Nuggets guard Chauncey Billups said. "They have three 7-footers on their team, and two of them are in the game at all times."

"If you beat Tim Duncan off the dribble, you have David Robinson in the paint waiting for you. There's no room down there. If our outside game is not on, it's going to be tough to beat them."

The Spurs dominated the game as much with their defense as their scoring, holding the Nuggets to 37.5 percent shooting (33-of-88).

"We didn't push the ball up the court (in the third quarter) like we did in the first half," said Nuggets guard Nick Van Exel, who led Denver with 18 points. "We didn't play both ends of the court. We got in a

half-court game with them, and in a half-court game, they're awesome."

Denver's Antonio McDyess, who scored 23 and 29 points in this season's two previous meetings with San Antonio, was shut down most of the game. He made his first three shots, then missed nine of his next 10, winding up with 10 points on 5-of-14 shooting.

"I thought the team did a good job on Antonio McDyess," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He's a great talent."

There's no one player who can stop him."

Johnny Taylor and Eric Williams added 14 points each for Denver, while San Antonio reserve Jaren Jackson had 13 points.

It was the Spurs' eighth straight victory over the Nuggets and their 11th win in the last 12 games.

"When you have the upper hand on a team, naturally you want to take advantage of it," Avery Johnson said. "They have a lot of talent."

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Bliss leaves Lobos for Baylor

WACO, Texas (AP) — Dave Bliss, the former Southern Methodist basketball coach who became the winningest coach in New Mexico history, was named Tuesday to rebuild the faltering program at Baylor.

Bliss, 55, led the Lobos to a 246-108 record over the past 11 seasons, winning at least 20 games in 10 seasons. New Mexico went to the NCAA tournament seven times during his tenure and advanced at least into the second round

the last four years. "I appreciated every one of those 18,000 people who came religiously to those basketball games. This isn't about anything that New Mexico doesn't have. Quite the contrary, I'm really grateful I had 11 terrific years there. But there's other adventures in life," Bliss said.

Still, he found plenty of criticism in Albuquerque. That, combined with a lucrative Baylor contract — reportedly worth \$600,000 a year, double his New Mexico deal — probably were the reasons for Bliss' decision. New Mexico athletic director Rudy Davalos said.

"He's got to move on, and we've got to move on," Davalos said.

Baylor officials did not disclose terms of Bliss' contract. This year, New Mexico had a 25-9 record and again went to the NCAA tournament, los-

ing in the second round to Connecticut.

At Baylor, Bliss takes over a program at its low ebb. The Bears are finishing a five-year NCAA probation for recruiting violations and have been a weakling in the Big 12. This season, Baylor finished 6-24 overall and 0-16 in the Big 12 under coach Harry Miller. Baylor drew an average of just 2,689 fans for home games.

"I told (Baylor players) success is not just measured in wins, it's what you overcome," Bliss said.

Bliss is the second hire at Baylor for a major sport in recent months.

UConn

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the news to him. "It was the most emotional thing I've ever done," he said. "Much more emotional than a Final Four."

Emily Calhoun, born to Jim Jr. and wife Jennifer, arrived during the Big East tournament and sweetened the postseason immeasurably for her grandfather.

He has carried her picture in his pocket throughout the NCAA tournament. It doesn't take much to get Calhoun talking about little Emily.

"She's the prettiest 31/2-week-old child I've ever seen," he said. "And that's said without one bit of bias. It puts your life into different perspective and has allowed my wife and myself to do this. It's a wonderful feeling."

All those feelings converged moments after the Gonzaga game as he struggled through tears.

"It's been an amazing thing," he said. "I've lost a son and gained a grand-

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INSIDE

Forget 'appointment TV'! There's too much disappointment TV

Surely you know what appointment TV is. It's programming you make a special effort to see. What do you call television that lets you do that? Let's call it disappointment TV. For instance: Sunday's Oscars telecast. Interminable, boring and, thanks to potty-mouthed host Whoopi Goldberg, raunchy. It was an award-winning disappointment.

Not the only one these days. Barbara Walters' interview with Monica Lewinsky. Rosie O'Donnell's cold shoulder to that high school band from Georgia. O.J. Simpson's new TV gig doing commercials for lawyers. Way disappointing. And what about that disappointing new trend where TV networks — and I don't mean the Home Shopping Network — have become product retailers, pitching stuff directly at you while you're watching their shows?

Remember NBC's toll-free number to order the soundtrack CD for its recent miniseries "The '60s"? The network's goal, said one of its execs, "is turning viewers into buying customers."

Behold the new NBC: Must-Buy TV! From now on, don't watch the programs, watch your wallets.

Raise one last coltini to Tom Snyder, who disappointingly gives up the reins to his four-year-old "Late Late Show" after Friday's appearance.

At 62, this big talker remains a unique TV personality. And as the art of TV interviewing submitted to gibbous and irony (a specialty of his successor, Craig Kilborn), Snyder's self-described "old, fuddy-duddy, dinosaur show"

never lost its voice. Now his time and talk are just about over. And yet ... Snyder leaves with one former fan disappointed not so much that he's leaving, as in him. That's because, during an interview a year ago, Snyder chose to flat-out lie when asked how much longer he would stay on his CBS show.

He could have said "I can't discuss that" or "I'll let you know" or "Nice tie." Instead, he inventively, elaborately streamed out a reply that likened doing his show to having dinner in a restaurant. As for calling for the check, "I don't see it yet."

Truth was, Snyder's departure were already nailed down. What could be more disappointing?

Well, MSNBC. With the July 1996 launch of its cable and online components, it was billed as a convergence work in progress, a pair of passing lanes on the information superhighway.

The current lull in scandals to over-report finds MSNBC grinding its gears on the low road, and getting nowhere fast. Suddenly deprived of Bill and Monica to jaw about by the hour, the network seems more than ever a secondhand outlet for stories recycled from "Today" and "Dateline NBC."

Little wonder that Fox News Channel has closed in on MSNBC, and even beaten it, in the ratings.

How has MSNBC responded? Its new hire for a weeknight show called "Equal Time" is Oliver North, radio talk show host — and a key figure in the Reagan Administration's Iran Contra scandal.

Shrewd move, MSNBC! If things don't get better soon, North can revert to his old ways and shred those disappointing Nielsen numbers before anybody sees them.

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Frazier Moore Associated Press

ABC wins ratings, ditches a new show. NBC pulled 'The Magnificent Seven' last week following a poor run. And NBC ranked 'Laverne' after it finished tied for 62nd last week. Two positive signs from last week: CBS's 'Payne' finished a strong 13th during its premiere last week, and 'Becker 77' proved to be the WB's third most popular show for the week in its debut. ABC won last week's Nielsen competition with a 10.0 rating and 17 share. NBC was second with an 8.4 rating and 14 share at 5.8 and 9, Nielsen said Tuesday. The Academy Awards had a 28.6 rating and 46 share on Sunday night.

TELEVISION

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Explaining Kosovo

Lawmakers support airstrikes -- for now



Tom Raum
Associated Press
ANALYSIS

The biggest obstacle the Clinton administration faced in building congressional support for NATO airstrikes in Kosovo was explaining why U.S. interests are at stake in the Balkans — and why American military lives should be risked.

congressional leaders asking for their 11th-hour support. "If it continues, it will push refugees across borders and draw in neighboring countries. ... Mr. Milosevic should have no doubt about our resolve."

"This is about stability in Europe," Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., told the Senate.

But critics said they did not see a compelling national mandate.

"Many members are now conflicted," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, a sponsor of legislation that would have blocked funds for the bombing campaign. She did not push her legislation in the face of the escalating crisis.

A big part of the problem: Clinton has done a poor job in communicating with the nation and Congress what the U.S. interests are in either Kosovo or another former Yugoslav republic, Bosnia, said former Rep. Lee Hamilton, an Indiana Democrat who is now a scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center, a foreign policy think tank.

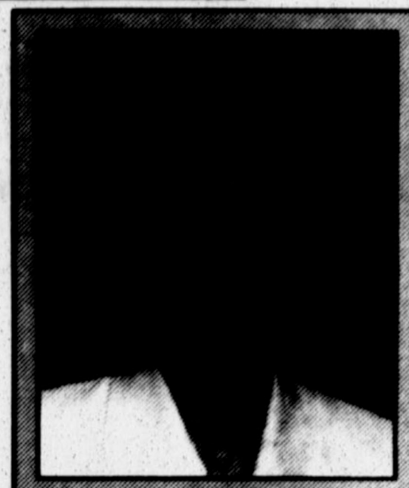
Part of this stems from Clinton's impeachment problems last year with the GOP-led Congress, Hamilton suggested. "These things catch up with you when there's a crisis."

The other problem, said Hamilton, who was the senior Democrat on the House International Relations Committee until he retired last year, is that it's hard to make a persuasive case that there is a vital U.S. national interest in Kosovo.

Some members of Congress have argued that the dispute in Kosovo is just the latest chapter of a civil war that's been going on in the region, in one form or the other, for 600 years.

Clinton has made a strong case to justify such attacks on humanitarian grounds.

After the Yugoslav government in Belgrade stripped Kosovo of its autonomy in 1989, Yugoslav army troops and Serbian police persecuted the ethnic Albanians living in



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Kosovo. This escalated over the past year.

More than 2,000 people have died and hundreds of thousands have been displaced in a year of fighting between the government and rebels seeking independence for ethnic Albanians. Since peace talks between the Serbs and ethnic Albanians broke down last week in France, Milosevic mounted a new offensive against ethnic Albanian rebels.

But critics noted that the United States did not act militarily to stop ethnic extermination in Cambodia or Ethiopia or Rwanda; and did not suggest bombing Russia for ethnic repression in Chechnya.

Many lawmakers remain fearful that the air campaign could turn into another Bosnia — or worse.

Some 6,700 American troops remain in neighboring Bosnia as part of a NATO peacekeeping force established in 1995, even though Clinton initially said the troops would be home in a year.

Still, in the final analysis, most members of Congress seemed willing to give Clinton the benefit of the doubt — for now — as commander-in-chief. "In the end, I think the mood was to lock arms," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said.

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advertising, outdoor promotion campaign (billboards), direct mail, development of a website, the board decided to hire the company to handle the public awareness campaign. Additional services would be considered separately.
The estimate for the corporate identity package — new logo, brochure, motto — is \$5,420. The total package presented by Price for the final six months of the fiscal year was estimated to cost about \$61,000.
HRMC administrator John Studsrud, noting the hospital has about \$45,000 in its marketing budget, asked, "If you have only \$45,000 left in your budget, it obviously won't stretch to \$61,000. What do you leave out?"
Price said there are several options, such as eliminating the billboard campaign, reducing the number of television/radio spots, running a newspaper ad every other week rather than weekly.
Before the vote to retain the services of the Price Group, Director Dean Crofford asked, "Are we selling the hospital or a new facility?"
Studsrud emphasized the campaign is for raising public awareness of the services available through HRMC, not for a new facility.
In other business, the directors:
• Approved credentials for two emergency room physicians, Drs. James Sikes and Kevin Sherlock;
• Approved credentials for Sheri Nivens as sexual assault nurse examiner;
• Approved purchase of equipment — a ventilator, \$26,234 (three-year lease/purchase arrangement); a colonoscope, \$12,500; and an in-town paging system, \$9,836;
• Agreed to participate in a managed-care organization, tentatively named "Texas Panhandle Region Health Providers." The organization is a coalition of 18 Panhandle hospitals, which will form a coalition that will provide leverage in negotiations with health plans, according to Studsrud; and
• Reviewed the financial report for February, which saw the hospital finish the month with a net gain of \$37,384. The balance sheet for the year shows the hospital with a surplus of \$179,382, up from \$32,171 for the same period in 1998.

Co-op
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tion 1 are incumbent Gilbert (Nick) Yosten and Dwight Jesko; Position 2 candidates are incumbent Anthony Acker and Vincent Gerber.
The meeting will feature a dinner of fish, chicken and beef, with entertainment to be provided by the Palmetto State Quartet.
The gospel group, which is making its second consecutive appearance at the cooperative's annual meeting, has been performing for more than 40 years. During its existence, the Palmetto State Quartet has served as host of several television programs, including the nationally syndicated "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites."

Election

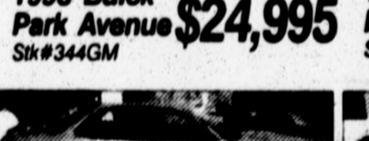
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Place 2
Tom Coneway (D)
Early voting by personal appearance will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14-27 at county clerk's office
Applications for mail-in ballots should be sent to County Clerk David Ruland, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford 79045. The applications must be received on or before April 23.
HISD
District 1
Dave Charest (D)
District 2
Charlie Arrellano (D)
Raul Valdez
District 4
Carolyn Waters
District 5
Lou Serrano
Tracy Straughan
District 7
Jeri Bezner
Absentee voting will be April 14-27 in the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office at the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd
Polling Place
Voting for all three elections will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

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