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Commission OK rate hikes for services



ANGIE ALONZO
... Place 2 commissioner

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Hereford residents will be paying more every time they get a drink of water, flush the toilet or toss a bag of garbage in a dumpster.

The Hereford City Commissioners voted unanimously Monday night to approve 10-percent rate hikes for water, wastewater and solid waste collection.

The rate increases, however, were not unexpected by any resident who has been keeping abreast of commission activities over the past couple of years.

Before considering the first of the three rate-increase ordinances, Mayor Bob Josserand reminded the commissioners that two years ago the commission had agreed on a three-year, 10-percent annual increase in rates as a means of building a reserve to pay for repairs and replacement to the city's water and sewer systems.

According to a memo from City Manager Chester Nolen, the city's water mains are old and deteriorating. He also noted even with the rate increases, the city's water and sewer charges are below the Panhandle average, and the solid waste collection fee is in the middle.

The rate will boost the minimum water bill to $6.65 per month for zero to 2,000 gallons, with the rate for usage in excess of 2,000 gallons to be billed at $1.45 per 1,000 gallons.

The sewer rate increase will set the base rate at $4.84 per month, with a rate of 79 cents per 1,000 gallons consumption based on the average of December-February's actual water consumption.

Nolen's memo stated the city will have to make major improvements to the sewer plant, which could cost as much as $2.5 million to $3.5 million.

"We have a little breathing room in which to accumulate some cash toward the physical improvements that most certainly will be required when the (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) permit expires in the year 2000," Nolen wrote.

The increase in the solid waste collection fee will be boosted to $12.10 per month for a single-family residence and for each unit of a multi-family residence. Commercial rates will be $1.35 per cubic yard of municipal solid waste collected.

The rate increases will go into effect June 1 and will show up on the July bills.

The commissioners also approved the second reading of a franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell

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Alonzo elected

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

A new face will be among the members of the Hereford City Commission at its next meeting.

Angie Alonzo, manager of the Amistad housing project, defeated incumbent Eugene Condarco Saturday to capture the Place 2 commission seat. Alonzo will be the second woman on the commission, joining Silvana Juarez, who represents Place 1.

Two other incumbents, Roger Eades and Carey Black, beat back challenges to hold their at-large commission seats.

A total of 969 voters cast ballots in the municipal election.

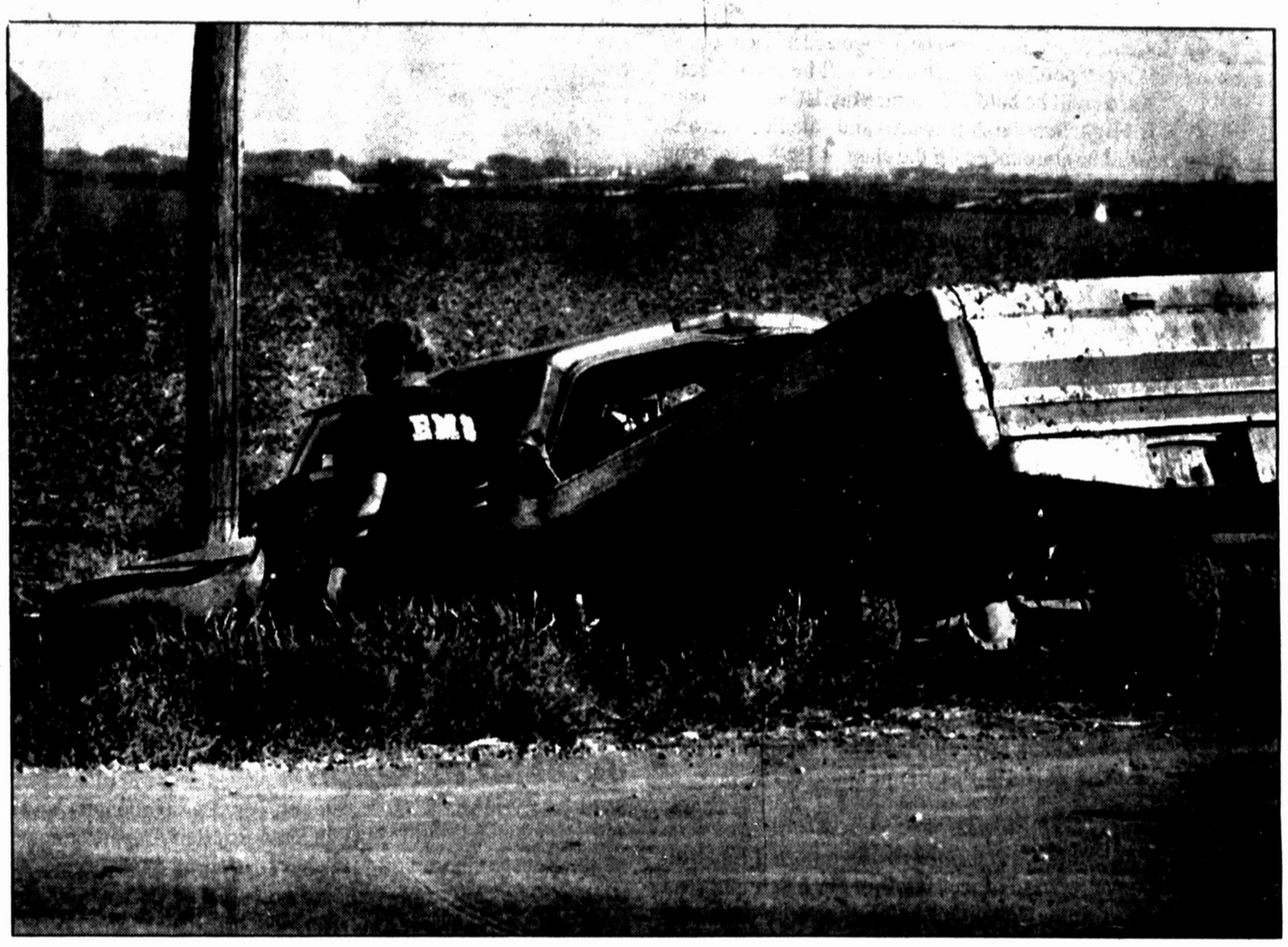
In the Place 2 race, Alonzo outpolled Condarco 104-59. In the at-large races, Black and Eades finished one-two with 666 votes and 647 votes respectively. Their challengers, Martha Cavazos Rincon and Alma Delia Gamez, garnered 273 votes and 236 votes apiece.

Wayne Winget received 200 votes in retaining his Place 4 seat. Winget had no opposition in the election.

Alonzo, Rincon and Gamez had run for the commission as a team, calling themselves the "Women's Ticket" and working hard to boost the turnout in the municipal election.

During the campaign, all of the candidates had cited economic development as the top goal of the new commission. Alonzo also had

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Driver injured

Gary Phipps, a Hereford Emergency Medical Services volunteer, was on hand Sunday to render emergency assistance at the scene of a one-vehicle wreck, about 3 miles west of Hereford on the Harrison highway. The driver of this pickup truck was treated for injuries at Hereford Regional Medical Center, then later transferred to an Amarillo hospital.

Critics of Hutchison action plan rival bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - Aided by some last-minute maneuvering from Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, the oil industry has managed to stave off a much-disliked proposal that would change the way the federal government assesses royalties for oil pumped from federal lands.

Critics describe the Texas Republican's action as a windfall for oil companies that deprives states of millions of dollars for schools. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., are preparing legislation that would override Mrs. Hutchison's measure, allowing the Interior Department to proceed with its proposal.

During the final shaping of an emergency spending bill signed into law by President Clinton last week, Mrs. Hutchison slipped in language temporarily barring changes to the current royalty system, which the administration views as tipped in favor of oil companies.

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Mail carriers set food drive

From staff and wire reports

Hereford mail carriers will join their counterparts across the country Saturday to collect donated food in the annual Stamp Out Hunger drive.

More than 100,000 carriers in all 50 states will take part, according to the National Association of Letter Carriers. Collected food goes to local food banks.

The letter carriers are asking people to leave nonperishable food donations next to their mailbox before the regular mail delivery on Saturday. Mail carriers will collect the items and deliver them to local charities.

Leon Trevino, the union representative in Hereford for the National Association of Letter Carriers, said this morning residents who want to make donations should put the nonperishable items next their mailboxes, both at the house or on the curb.

In addition to the collected food, Campbell Soup Co. is donating 10 million pounds of food to the drive.

Last year, the drive collected 73 million pounds of food nationwide.

Leading indicators up 0.2 percent in March

NEW YORK (AP) - A key measure of future economic activity rose 0.2 percent in March, a sign that economic growth will continue through the rest of the year.

The Conference Board reported today that its Index of Leading Indicators for March stood at 105.2, up from 105 in February. The gain in March, which matched economists' projections, marked the leading index's third consecutive monthly advance.

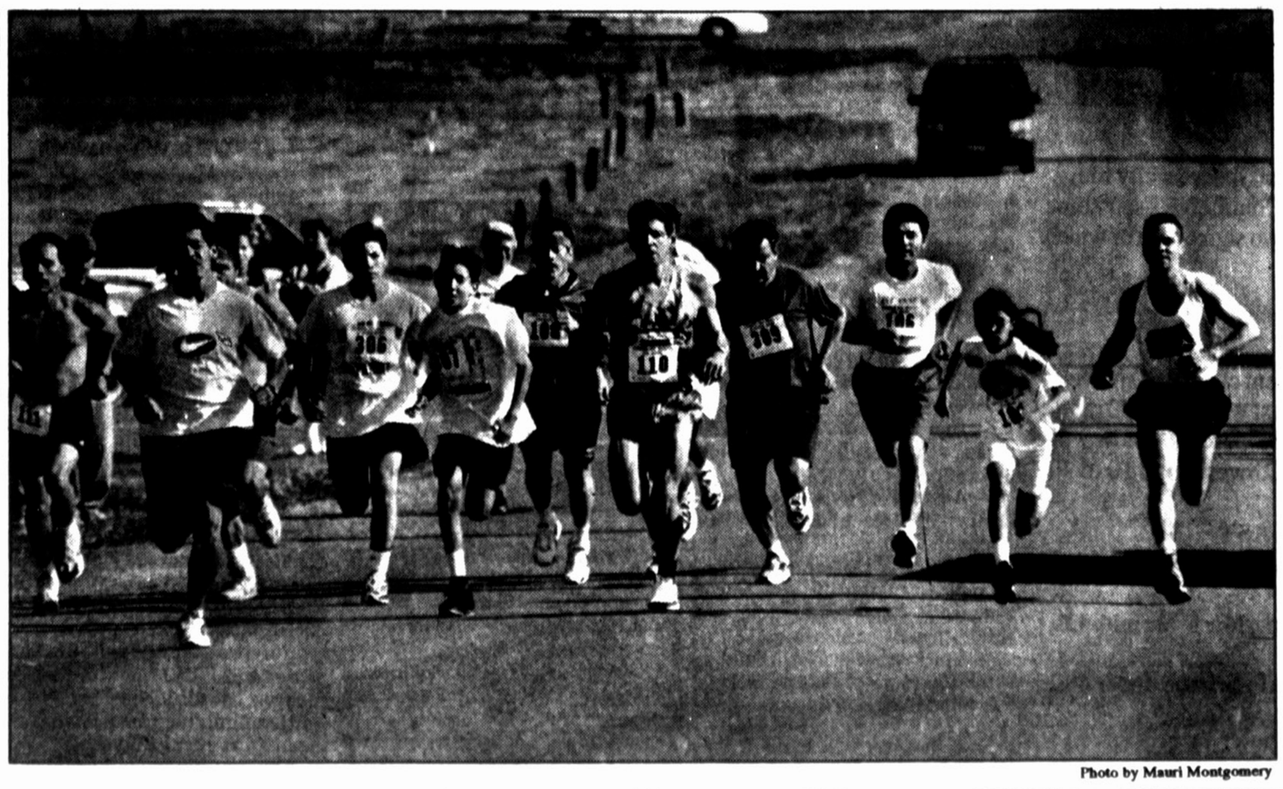
"The leading indicators point to an expanding economy throughout 1998," the private research group said in the report.

Six of the leading index's 10 components rose in March, led by stock prices and money supply, the board said.

"Not only is the risk of a recession in the foreseeable future almost nil, but the economy is likely to expand at a brisk pace throughout 1998," said Michael Boldin, a Conference Board researcher.

Other gainers included orders to manufacturers for consumer goods and a measure of suppliers' delivery times. Decliners included big-ticket orders to manufacturers, excluding defense contracts.





Martha Rincon (above), dietitian at Hereford Regional Medical Center, was named Hispanic of the Year for 1997 during Sunday's Cinco de Mayo Celebration, which also included a 5K run (right) that made its debut as a Cinco de Mayo event.

Photo by Mauri Montgomery

HISPANIC OF THE YEAR

Rincon is recipient

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Martha Rincon was named Hispanic of the Year during the 10th Cinco de Mayo Celebration held Sunday at Veterans Park.

Cinco de Mayo celebrations commemorate the victory of a Mexican army over a French army at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.

The Mexican army, led by Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza, defeated the larger and better-equipped French army, which was part of the force dispatched by Emperior Napoleon III to conquer Mexico.

Although the Mexican army won at Puebla, the French forces managed to capture Mexico City and installed a puppet government.

In 1866 and 1867, the French withdrew because of increased Mexican resistance and pressure from the United States, and the French-backed government soon collapsed.

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HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

Day of prayer to be observed

All area residents are invited to join in the National Day of Prayer observance in Hereford on Thursday, May 7 at 12:15 p.m. in the park area by City Hall at the corner of 3rd and Miles.

Awards programs

"H" awards will be presented 9:30 a.m., Wednesday in the HHS auditorium. Top students will be recognized in each subject area and the top 5 percent of each class will be recognized.

Senior awards will be held 7:30 p.m. May 12, at the varsity gym at the Jr. High. Scholarship awards and valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced for the class of 1998. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Anyone wishing to present a scholarship should contact Sara Pesina at 363-7620 before Friday, May 8.

Fun Breakfast

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will hold its spring Fun Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. May 14 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Hereford Senior Citizens Association and will be catered by K-Bob's.

The public is invited to participate in the breakfast, which also will include games, singing and community announcements. The Bullchip Award will be presented and there will be a drawing for Hereford Bucks.

Cost of the breakfast is $5.25. For reservations, call the chamber office at 364-3333.

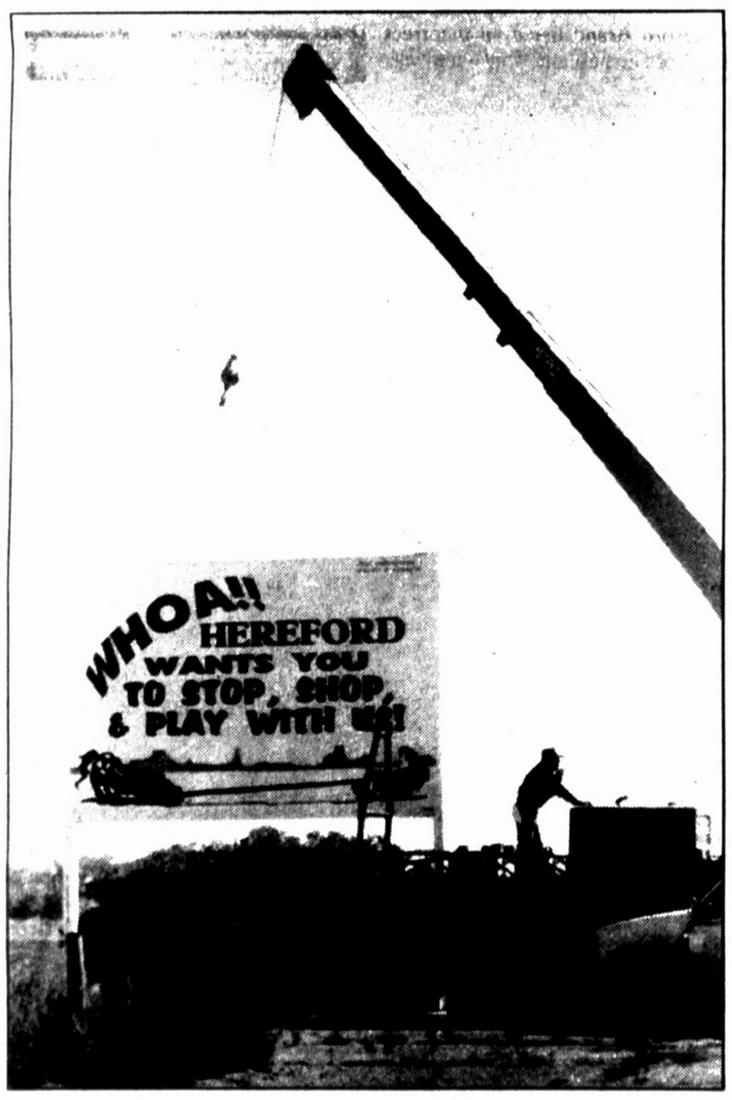
Special school board meeting

Members of the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees have called a special meeting for noon Friday, May 8, to discuss and consider awarding contracts for the new roof and HVAC project at Northwest Elementary.

Clarification

An article in Sunday's *Hereford Brand* reported Eduardo Montoya as valedictorian of the Hereford High School Class of 1998. However, the valedictorian has not been officially designated.

Also, a caption to a photograph in an issue last week omitted Dr. Jesse Perales as a new tenant of the medical office complex adjacent to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Dr. Perales is medical director of the HRMC Rural Health Clinic.



Sign goes up

A "welcome" sign is erected Monday near the west city limits. The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce used some of the hotel-motel tax funds to purchase two signs, both of which will be near the city limits.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, low near 50, northeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-70s, southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday, a chance of thunderstorms, low 45 to 50, high around 75.

Friday, a slight chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-40s, high near 70.

Saturday, a slight chance of showers, low in the upper 40s, high 70 to 75.

MONDAY RECAP

High, 82; low, 51; no precipitation.

Poor westerners catch poor southerners

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - The South still has millions of poor children, but advocates say the West has caught up.

More than one out of five children in each region live in poverty, the Children's Defense Fund announced Monday. It was the first time the South did not lead the nation in such a survey.

Nationally, 20.5 percent of children - nearly 14.5 million - were classified as poor in 1996. That's up from 14 percent in 1969.

- "The majority of these children live in working families, so ending welfare as we know it, which has been the political cry in this country, will not help them," said Marian Wright Edelman, president of the defense fund.

The nonprofit advocacy group placed the poverty line at $12,516 per year for a family of three and $16,036 for a family of four.

In 1996, 5.5 million children were poor in the 16 states of the South, including Washington, D.C. Some 2.6 million were in extreme poverty, with incomes of about $120 a week for a family of three.

The news comes amid an economic boom that has brought budget surpluses to many Southern states.

In 1969, 22.3 percent of children in families in the South were poor. In 1996, 22.9 percent of all Southern and Western children - including those in foster care, living on their own, or with a non-relative adult - were living in poverty.

The Midwest had the lowest percentage of impoverished children among the four regions, 11.5 percent, followed by the Northeast with 19.2 percent.

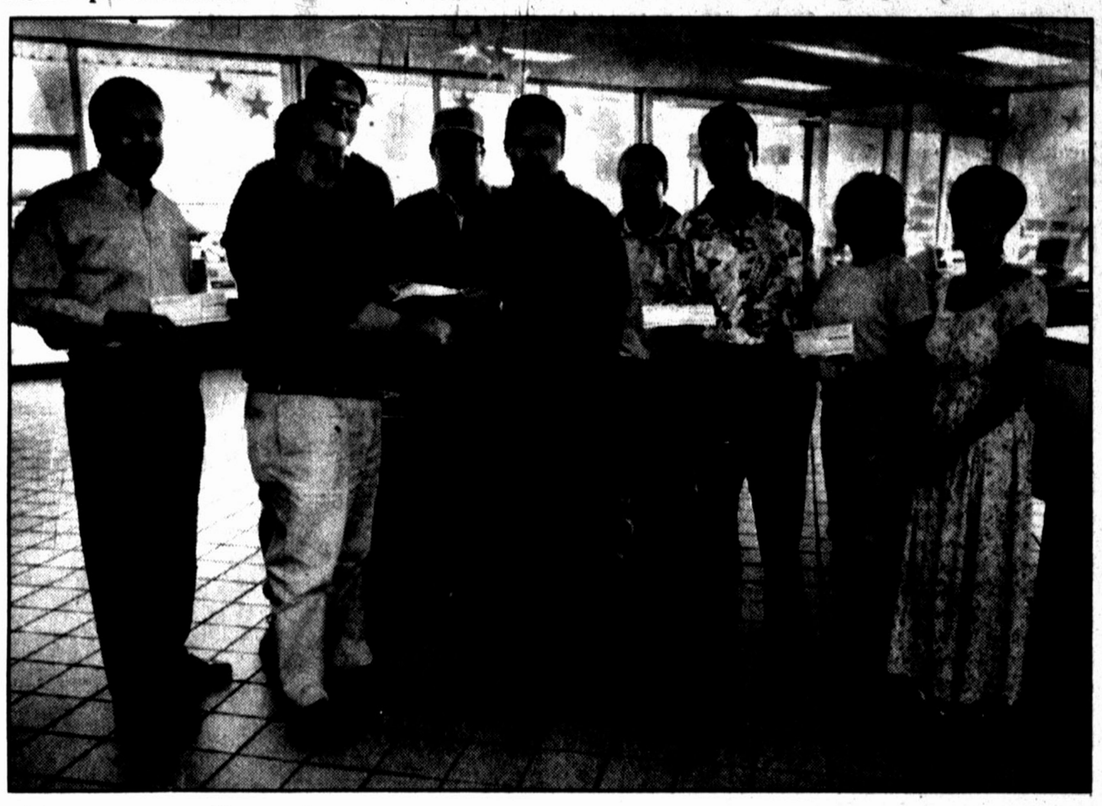
Since 1969, the South has seen a slight rise in the percentage of poor white children - 13 percent to 16 percent - and a decline in the percentage of poor black children, from 49 percent to 40 percent.

The defense fund and other child advocacy groups are gearing up for a new push for more federal and state help to reduce child poverty. They want a commitment from Congress for $20 billion in the next five years for early childhood education, child care and other such programs.

The children can be helped, Edelman said, if their families can get decent jobs, health care and child care.

The defense fund found 84 of the 100 counties with the highest percentages of children in poverty are in the South. At the top of the list is Owsley County, Ky., where 65 percent of children lived below the federal poverty level in 1993, the latest year available for county figures.

Shannon County, S.D., was the only non-Southern county among the 10 worst counties. Home to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and the town of Wounded Knee, it came in at No. 7, with a child poverty rate of 58.7 percent.



Booster donation

Whiteface Booster Club President, Tom Bailey (center), and representatives from both the booster club and Hereford High School athletic department were present recently at Stevens as the boosters accepted four checks totaling $859 from Stevens Five Star Car and Truck Center. The donation will benefit ongoing projects sponsored by the booster club. Earlier this year, the dealership announced it would pay three dollars for every 3-point shot posted by both the boy's and girl's varisty basketball teams, and one dollar for every block made by the Class 4A State Champion Lady Whiteface volleyball team. The total for those challenges came to $318. The dealership also donated $250 to defray the cost of a booster message planned for the top of the city water tower located on the 400 block of Moreman St. Those pictured at the presentation included; (left) Ron Smith, John Stagner, Craig Yenzer, Bob Beville, Bailey, Carey Black, Jerry Stevens, Brenda Kitten and Poppy Head.

Working poor need quality child-care

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal welfare rolls may be shrinking but so is the ability of low-income parents who can find affordable, quality child care programs, according to a report being released today.

"Half of the families who are no longer on welfare have found jobs, but they overwhelmingly are modest-paying jobs, making it harder for parents to afford quality child care," says the 1998 Kids Count survey.

The annual report found that the average cost for child care is about $4,000 per child each year. Children from working poor families are most likely to suffer from inadequate child care programs yet they also are the ones who make the greatest gains in quality programs.

"Millions of children who could benefit from early care and education programs do not have access to them," the report said. "Too many children in low income families spend time in makeshift, temporary arrangements that let their parents work, but lack the stimulating environment children need to thrive."

Low-income parents who work non-traditional hours have even fewer childcare options. The survey found about 3.5 million children under age 13 spend some time at home alone each week while their parents are at work.

HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 2-4, 1998 include the following.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 59-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Western and charged with domestic assault.

-- A 30-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton and charged with public intoxication.

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 16-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue B and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 49-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of East Park and charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

Incidents

-- An Assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue C.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of Adelito Calle.

-- A theft was reported in the 900 block of South Main.

-- A theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

-- An assault, Class A, was reported in the 900 block of Brevard.

-- An aggravated assault was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

-- A 5-year-old girl was reported missing in the 600 block of Union. It was later learned an older sister had taken the child to Amarillo when she was found home alone.

-- Glass was broken out of a residence in the 200 block of Avenue C.

-- A 15-year-old girl was assaulted by an ex-boyfriend in the 100 block of Avenue E.

-- The rear window was broken out parked van in the 100 block of Holly Sugar Road.

-- A reckless driver was reported in the 300 block of West Park Avenue.

-- A 16-year-old boy threw a rock at a car, breaking the windshield. Damage is estimated at more than $300. Charges have been filed.

-- A pickup backed into a building in the 100 block of Front Street and left without leaving information.

-- A burglary of a building was reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.

-- A 17-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 200 block of Avenue E.

-- Reckless drivers were reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

-- Minors in possession of alcohol were reported in the 100 block of Center.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

Accidents

-- An injury accident was reported in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- A minor accident was reported in the 300 block of North Main.

-- A minor accident was reported in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- An injury accident was reported at East Park Avenue and Avenue D. Both drivers were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center where they were treated and released. The driver of the non-police car was booked into Deaf Smith County jail.

-- A two car accident, without injuries was reported in the 1200 block of 13th Street.

-- A one car accident, without injuries was reported in the 300 block of West Park.

-- A one car accident, without injuries, was reported int he 800 block of East 15th Street.

Registered Sex Offenders

The following information ins being released by law on two newly registered sex offenders.

The first offender is a 33-year-old man, living in the 800 block of Blevins. He is charged with aggravated sexual assault.

The second offender is a 20 year-old man, living in the 300 block of Avenue G. He is charged with sexual assault.

For more information on these or any other registered sex offender in the county please contact Cpl. Terry Brown, Hereford Police Department in writing.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 36-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with evading arrest and assault.

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a theft by check charge.

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with traffic violations.

-- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and violation of probation.

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested on a number of Potter and Gray County Warrants.

Incidents

-- A possible drunk driver was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

May 3, 1998

-- 1:29 p.m. Firefighters responded to 342 Miles on an alarm malfunction.

-- 2:47 p.m. Firefighters responded to 100 Lafayette to a dumpster fire.

-- 6:28 p.m. Firefighters responded to a location 4 miles west on Harrison Highway for a wreck rescue.

-- 10:32 p.m. firefighters responded to Avenue C and Union for a wreck rescue.

May 4, 1998

-- 8:14 p.m. Firefighters responded to the 100 block of Ranger for a dumpster fire.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

JESSIE RAY DODSON
May 1, 1998

Funeral services for Jessie Ray Dodson, 91, of Canyon, were 10 a.m. today, at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, with Dr. Charles Price officiating. Burial was in the Dreamland Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Holley funeral Home.

Mr. Dodson died Friday.

He was born Sept. 21, 1906 in McKinney, Texas to Andrew J. Dodson and Martha Rutledge Dodson. He married Vera Harris on Dec. 24, 1931 in Dawn. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, Texas Highway Department Association and the Palo Duro CR Club. He worked as a farmer, and carpenter as well as for the Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; one daughter, J'vne Lindsey of Canyon; one son Richard Lee Dodson of Hereford; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million.

The ticket was sold in Spring:

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

4-9-29-41-46-49.

Wednesday night's drawing also will be worth an estimated $4 million.

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

1-7-0

AUSTIN (AP) _ The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

1-8-25-26-38

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

3-2-2

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Some still insist on validity of imaginary Hogg sister, Ura

Dear Ann Landers: I was amused by your column about off-beat names, but I have a comment about Ima Hogg. There's more to the story than you printed.

I had a friend who knew the Hogg family. According to him, Mr. Hogg was a wealthy Texas businessman who desperately wanted a son, but his wife gave birth to twin girls. Mr. Hogg was so disappointed and angry that he named them Ima and Ura. Neither girl ever married, but they did take over their father's business when he died. I think they are still alive. Please set the record straight. -- Correct in Cambria, Calif.

Dear Cambria: I received quite a flurry of letters from my Texas readers about Ima Hogg and her sister, Ura, so we did some checking. According to David Warren, director of the Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, there was never a Ura Hogg. Here are the facts:

James Stephen Hogg was the first native-born governor of Texas from 1891 to 1895. He had three sons, and his wife gave birth to their only daughter, Ima, in 1882. The governor did not name her out of spite. His brother, Thomas Elisha Hogg, had written a Civil War poem about a beautiful Southern girl named Ima (which is a shortened version of Imogene), who took care of a Union soldier. Gov. Hogg thought Ima was a lovely name.

Ima grew up to be a well-respected and much-admired philanthropist and founder of the Houston Symphony. She also started the first child guidance clinic in the United States in 1927 and founded the Hogg Mental Health Foundation in Houston. She never married or had children, and she died in 1975 at the ripe old age of 93. At the time of her death, she had given all her wealth away to various charities and the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, which owns and manages her magnificent home, Bayou Bend.

Dozens of people wrote, however, to tell me about the imaginary Ura. Some even said they knew her well. Take a look at some of my mail:

Dear Ann: Fifty years ago, when my brother, my sister and I used to visit our grandparents in Texas, we were told that the venerable Hogg family had not one but two daughters. They were named Ima and Ura. We once drove past a lavish new fountain in front of the Warwick Hotel in Houston, and my folks told us it had been built by Ima and Ura Hogg in tribute to their parents. Were we three gullible children just getting a little "slop" thrown our way, or is your memory slipping, Ann? We'd appreciate an answer. -- Sisters From the North

Dear Sisters: So far, my memory is holding up pretty well. Meanwhile, go with the slop theory. Here's more:

Dear Ann: The Hogg family of Houston actually had two daughters who were songwriters. In 1951, I worked in the music library of WLS radio when it was a prairie-farmer station in Chicago. While going through old papers, I ran across some sheet music by the daughters, Ima and Yura Hogg. It is evident that the Hogg sisters capitalized on their names and endeared themselves to many. And who could ever forget them? -- Delores in Des Plaines, Ill.

Dear Delores: Whoever thought up that Ima and Ura fantasy must be spinning in his (or her) grave. It never ceases to amaze me how some utterly groundless stories take on a life of their own. Here's the last word on the subject:

Dear Ann: Ima Hogg may be remembered by others for her odd name, but for the thousands who knew and loved her, her name is irrelevant. She was Houston's Queen Mom. -- Dorothy at Bayou Bend

Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send $4.55.)

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Feted with a bridal shower Saturday was Emily Fuston, center, bride-elect of Cameron Betzen. Greeting guests with the honoree were Jan Betzen, left, mother of the prospective bridegroom and Joan Fuston, right, mother of the bride-elect.

Cassels home site of Fuston shower

The home of Cindy Cassels was the site of a bridal shower held Saturday in honor of Emily Fuston, bride-elect of Cameron Betzen.

The couple will be wed June 4.

Welcoming guests to the occasion with the honoree were Joan Fuston, mother of the bride-elect and Jan Betzen, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Special guests were Wanda Watson, grandmother of the bride-elect; Betty Lookingbill and Dophene Betzen, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom; Ronda Hefton and Sherry Abendschan, sister of the bride-elect; Jennifer Heiman and Catie Betzen, sisters of the future groom; and Wendy Lookingbill, aunt of the future groom.

Refreshments consisted of quiche, sweet rolls, pound cake, baklava, fruit tray and roseberry punch.

The serving table was covered with a linen cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of white gladioli, larkspur, iris, lilies and Queen Annes lace in a crystal vase flanked by crystal candlesticks.

A kitchen center was the gift from hostesses Karen Abney, Annette Albracht, Cheryl Betzen, Cindy Cassels, Adelle Clements, Jane Coplen, Sue Cosper, Kathy Douglas, Cheryl Hill, Diane Hoelscher, Mary Johnson, Leota Kelso, Sylvia Khuri, Reni Mason, Jackie Murphy, Martha Paetzold, Sue Powell, Hilda Perales, Becky Reinart, Charlene Sanders, Jody Skiles, Karen Solomon, Loretta Urbanczyk, Becky Weatherly and Betty Williams.

Shower fetes bride-elect of Lara

Terra Hardy, bride-elect of Jasson Lara, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

The couple will be married June 6.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Jeanette Hardy, mother of the bride-elect; Kathy Walker, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Darlene Lee, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Nikki Clark presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of assorted cheeses, cake, mints, nuts and punch were served by Martha Russell and Veronica Ryder.

The floral centerpiece and candles adorning the serving table were in the bride-elect's chosen colors of burgundy and teal.

T-Fal cookware was the gift from hostesses Mary Russell, Leesa Ryder, Carla Burns, Martha Russell, Shannon Jenkins, Vicki Jarred, Nicki Messer, Carol Padilla and Reba Cox.



Terra Hardy, second from left, was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday. Hardy and Jasson Lara plan to wed June 6. Pictured with the honoree are, from left, Kathy Walker, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Jeanette Hardy, mother of the bride-elect; and Darlene Lee, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 4:

Lorena Fae Bryan, Annie L. Delozier, Domingo Diaz, Annie S. Harder, Laurence Ruther.

Patients on May 5:

Lilia G. Arredondo, Annie L. Delozier, Joe Frank Garcia, Annie S. Harder.

Gardening to be topic of program

Master Gardeners of Deaf Smith County will present a class on "Water Gardening" and "Flower Gardens" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, May 11 in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Carl Holtman, president of the Water Gardening Society in Amarillo will present the section of the program on "Water Gardening."

Mary Zinser, former Hereford resident, will discuss "Flower Gardens."

There is no cost to attend. The program is open to anyone interested in gardening.

Be a good neighbor. Be alert for vandalism or break-ins. If you see anything unusual around a residence or business, call the police. Let's all be involved in policing our neighborhoods.

Correction

An item included in the Church News in a previous edition of The Hereford Brand listed an incorrect date for Gospel Jam. That event was held April 30.

The Brand regrets the error.

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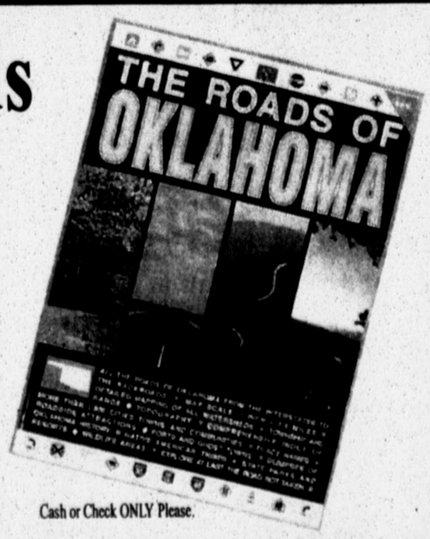
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Guests at the bridal shower honoring, LesLee Taylor, bride-elect of Brian Lickey, were greeted by from left, Lillie Peck, grandmother of the bride-elect; Helen Ray Holcomb, grandmother of the prospective groom; Cindy Lickey, mother of the prospective groom; Tiny Taylor, grandmother of the bride-elect; Sue Taylor, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree.

Taylor is honoree at bridal shower

LesLee Taylor, bride-elect of Brian Lickey, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in First Baptist Church Parlor.

The couple has selected a May 16 wedding date.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Sue Taylor, mother of the bride-elect; Cindy Lickey, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Lillie Peck and Tiny Taylor, grandmothers of the bride-elect; and Helen Ray Holcomb, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Allyson Paetzold presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of sausage balls, assorted breakfast breads and pastries, chocolate dipped strawberries, pina colada punch and flavored coffee were served.

The serving table was centered with a spring floral bouquet and accented with appointments in crystal and silver.

Wearever cookware and bar stools were gifts from hostesses Juanita Willis, Ginger Olsen, Susie Bainum, Jan Reeve, Patsy Sparkman, Sandy Ward, Betty Stephan, Dickie Dobbins, Linda Frye, Carletta Harkins, Katie Ivey, Susan Sublett, Anne Reiter, Linda Baird, Susan Robbins, Paula Miller and Vicki Richards.

4-H'ers advance to State Round-up

Two Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers, Kylee Auckerman and Robin Bell, have qualified to compete in the State 4-H Fashion Show to be held June 3 during State Roundup at Texas A&M University.

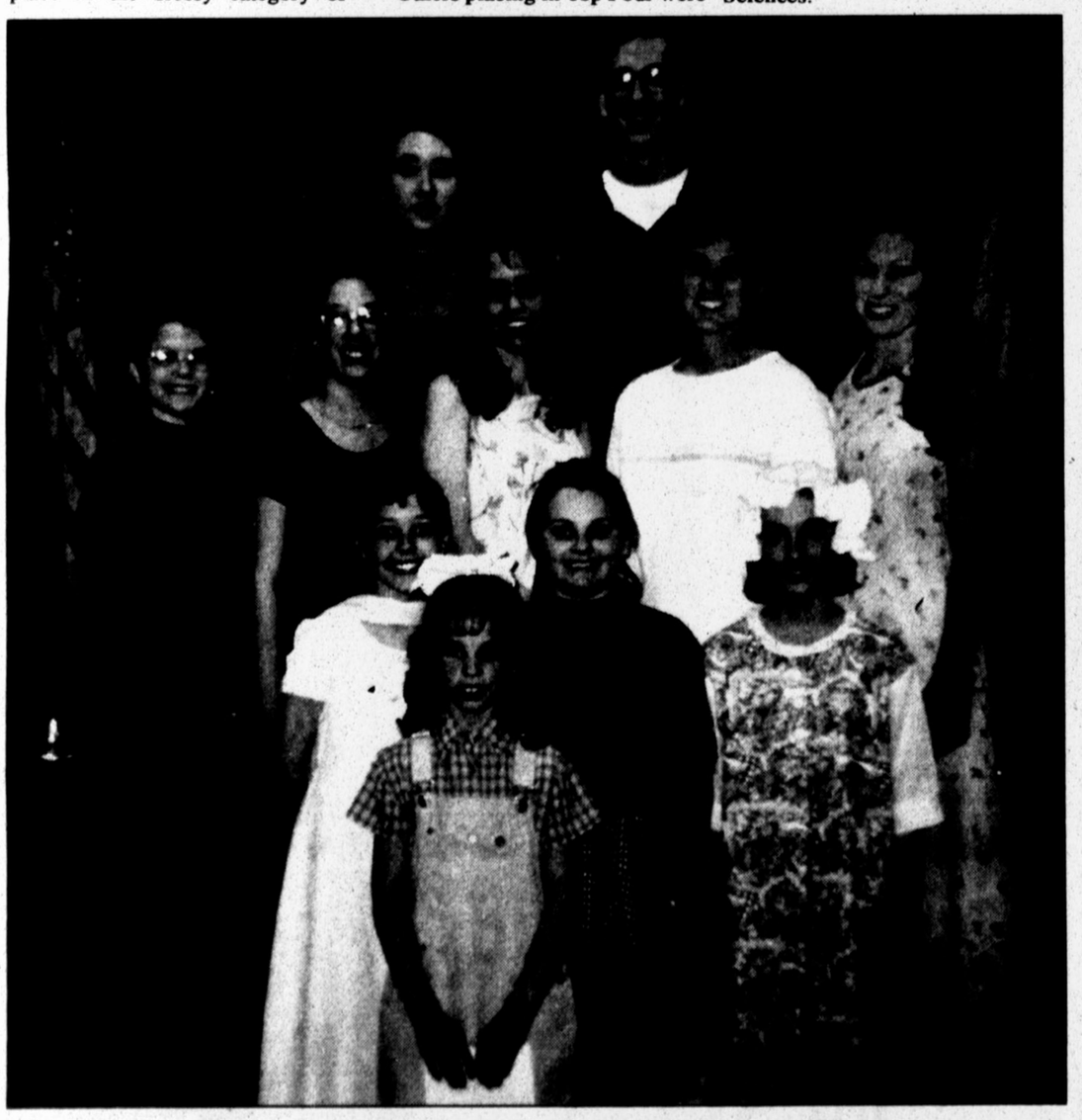
The two senior members earned the state berth by capturing first place at District Fashion Show held April 25 at Pampa. Auckerman, 26-year-old daughter of Rick and Georgia Auckerman, won the specialty division of clothing construction with a tennis outfit. Bell, daughter of Ralph and Margaret Bell, took first place in the dressy category of consumer buying.

The local 4-H delegation to District I Fashion Show included 12 contestants, who competed in three areas -- clothing construction, comparison buying and design and apparel.

Senior 4-H'er Amber Brumley was recognized as the District Fashion Show's "Best Model" and was named alternate to state in the casual construction contest. Also winning alternate honors was Erin Auckerman with her specialty buying entry.

Others placing in Top Four were Trae Blain, senior casual clothing; Chelsea Blain, intermediate dressy buying; Dawn Auckerman, intermediate casual buying; and Lark Duncan, junior specialty construction. Toni Kay Payne and Jessica Shelton, both junior 4-H'ers, were honored with participation ribbons for their design and apparel entries.

Janice Brumley, local 4-H parent/leader, served as a judge during the district competition. The local clothing and textile project is led by Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent in Family Consumer Sciences.



Two of the participants in the Deaf Smith County Fashion Show qualified to compete in the State 4-H Fashion Show after placing first in their respective categories at District. Kylee Auckerman, second from right in the center row, and Robin Bell, not pictured, were state qualifiers. Others participating in the county show were, front row from left, Jessica Shelton, Carrisa Hicks, Toni Kay Payne, Lark Duncan; middle from left, Dawn Auckerman, Chelsea Blain, Cassidy Hicks, Kylee Auckerman, Amber Brumley; and back from left, Erin Auckerman and Trae Blain.

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Students earn top honors during Greater Southwest Music Festival

Hereford students competed in the 28th annual Greater Southwest Music Festival held in Amarillo on April 30, and May 1 and 2.

The following are results from Friday and Saturday performances.

Outstanding Vocal Solos and Ensembles

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First Division Vocal Solos and Ensembles

Erin Louder, Abigail Wilks, Jodi Wilburn, Cristin Leasure, Patrick Schlabs, Marissa Rojas, Celeste Louder, Jessica Matsler, Stephanie Henson, Elisha Huseman, Lisa Huckert - all from the Susan Shaw Studio.

First Division Pianist

Erin Louder, Diana Detten - both from the Susan Shaw Studio.

First Division Instrumental Solos

Rachel Chamberlain, flute; Brian Brookhart, flute; Steven Sims, flute; Holley Edwards, flute; Cassidy Hicks, clarinet; Erin Louder, clarinet; Larissa Proaps, clarinet; Angela Rudd, clarinet; David Chamberlain, saxophone; Miriam Wilks, bass clarinet.

First Division Instrumental Ensembles

Mariam Wilks, Jodi Wilburn, Amber Brumley-woodwind trio; Patrick Schlabs, Abigail Wilks, Cassidy Hick, Erin Louder, Amanda Bustamante-woodwind ensemble; Brenda Brookhart, Christie Bustamante, Rachel Chamberlain-flute trio; Brian Brookhart, Rachel Chamberlain-flute duet; Toby Duncan, Trae Blain, Michael Hall-brass trio.

Second Division Instrumental Ensembles

David Chamberlain, Angela Rudd, Holley Edwards-woodwind trio; Brenda Brookhart, Larissa Proaps-woodwind duet.

Historial society sets meeting

Members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society are invited to attend the organization's annual meeting and luncheon planned for 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 12 at the Hereford Country Club. 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. Reservations may be made by calling Donna Brockman, executive director of the Deaf Smith County Museum, at 363-7070 by May 8.

The annual meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with president Jeri Bezner presiding, followed by a luncheon. The agenda will include annual reports by committees and the election of officers.



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Sports

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Lady Whitefaces qualify in 4 events for state meet

HS TRACK

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

So, what got into Hereford's girls 1,600-meter Relay team?

Friday, after the preliminaries in the event at the Region I-4A Track and Field Championships at Angelo State University in San Angelo, they were lagging behind in fourth place.

And it was their best time of the year -- a 4:02.16. It didn't look like a trip to Austin was in the offing.

But Saturday, Hereford's 1,600-meter Relay team turns in a 3:56.93 in the finals, winning the event by almost one and a half seconds.

Like, what gives?

"Everybody ran their fastest split of the year," Hereford girls coach Ray Baca said. "We feel like our athletic program here has taught them how to compete, and at every level we get to, we're just going to rise to the occasion."

Rise to the occasion they did. Junior Lyndi Carlile kicked off Hereford's 1,600-meter Relay with a 60-second flat split time. Toni Eicke, on the second leg, turned in a 58.8 split.

"I've felt like she's been capable of that all year long, and I've kept telling her that. I told her, 'When you hand off the baton, if you hand off and we're in first place, we're going to win,'" Baca said.

On the third leg, Hereford freshman Brionne Yosten clocked in at 59.5 seconds and Kate Denison ran the anchor leg in 58.4 seconds.

The biggest difference was Denison. After she failed to break the one-minute mark in the preliminaries of the 400 meters, the senior scratched herself from the finals in order to conserve strength for her leg of the 1,600-meter Relay.

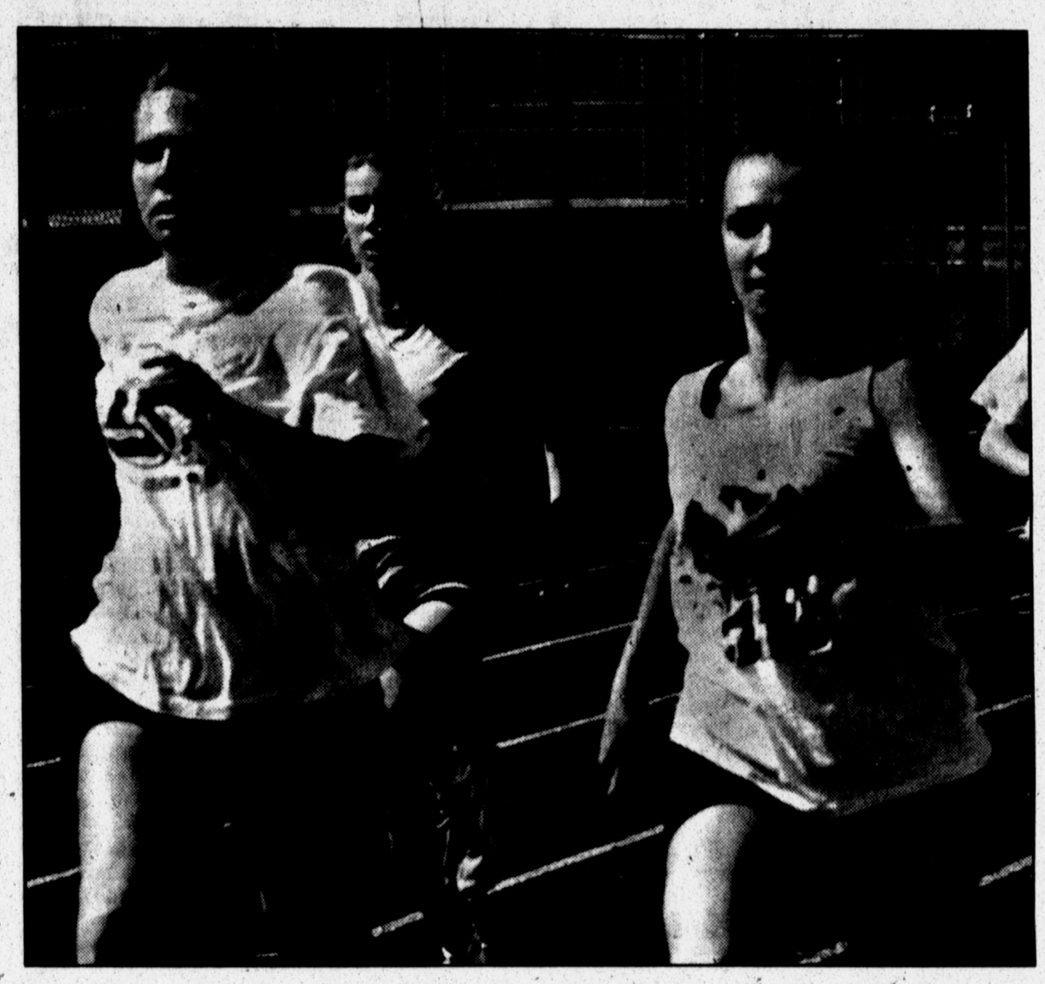
"I decided it," Denison said. "It took awhile, it was hard to do, but I knew it was best for the team. . . . I really wanted to get the other girls to state.

"I have a lot of faith in God that this was the way it was supposed to happen. I'm really proud of my decision, I'm proud of what happened, and I'm really proud of the othe girls."

Denison is still recovering from tonsilitis, a battle that has taken longer than expected. In the week prior to the Region I-4A meet, Denison missed two practices and made a return trip to the doctor for another shot of antibiotics.

Had Denison elected to run the 400-meter finals, she would've had only about 45 minutes between

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Hereford's (left to right) Lyndi Carlile, Kristin Fangman and Kate Denison jog around the track at Whiteface Stadium Monday.

Region I-4A Track & Field Results

Region I-4A
Track and Field Championships
at Angelo State University,
San Angelo
Friday-Saturday
Girls

Team Totals: 1. Fort Worth Arlington Heights 65, 2. Pampa 56, 3. Big Spring 54, 4. Hereford 52, 5. Stephenville 38, 6. Denison 34, 7. Fort Worth Eastern Hills 30, 8. Keller Fossil Ridge 29, 9. Lubbock Estacado 26, 10. Azle 18, 11. Canyon 16, 12. Burbumett 15, 13. Brownwood 14, T14. Springtown 12, T14. Lamesa 12, T14. El Paso Parkland 12, T17. Canyon Randall 11, T17. Dumas 11, T19. Mineral Wells 10, T19. Wichita Falls Hirschi 10, T19. Granbury 10, 22. Weatherford 9, 23. Saginaw Boswell 8, T24. Wolfforth Frenship 6, T24. Plainview 6, T24. Sherman 6, T24. San Angelo Lake View 6, 28. Amarillo Caprock 4, 29. Fort Stockton 3, 30. Denton 2, T31. Borger 1, T31. Andrews 1, T31. Levelland 1.

Hereford Results

800m: 1. Brionne Yosten 2:16.62; 3,200m: 1. Brionne Yosten 10:55.84.; 100m Hurdles: 1. Kristin Fangman 14.96; 300m Hurdles: 5. Kristin Fangman 47.04; 1,600m Relay: 1. Hereford 3:56.93.

Boys

Team Totals: 1. San Angelo Lake View 66, 2. Denison 62, 3. Lubbock Estacado 45, 4. Big Spring 36, 5. Sweetwater 35, 6. El Paso High 31, 7. Fort Worth Arlington Heights 30, 8. Brownwood 29, 9. Wichita Falls Hirschi 27. 10. Borger 22, 11. Wolfforth Frenship 20, 12. Weatherford 16, 13. Andrews 15, 14. Fort Worth Western Hills 14, T15. Pampa 12, T15. Fort Worth Eastern Hills 12, T15. Pecos 12.

Hereford Results

Triple Jump: 4. Jeremy Miller 44-0 1/2; 110m Hurdles: 5. Jeremy Miller 15.15.



Photos by Julius Bodner

Members of the Hereford Lady Whitefaces track team who qualified for the state Class 4A meet in Austin May 15-16 are (left to right) Kate Denison, Kristin Fangman, Brionne Yosten, Lyndi Carlile, Toni Eicke, Amy Perrin and Audra Witkowski.



Photo by Julius Bodner

Shane Decker of Hereford placed 10th in Cattle Roping at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Hereford dominates Team Roping event

From staff reports

ERICK, Okla. -- Hereford High School rodeo team members dominated the Team Roping event as teams with Hereford residents netted six of the Top 10 slots at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo Saturday.

Jace Crabb and Rodey Wilson teamed up to win Team Roping in a time of 6.400 seconds. Joe Mac Boggeman and Clint McCloy finished third with a time of 8.480.

Hereford cowboys also took spots in Calf Roping and Ribbon Roping.

Monty Lewis placed third in Calf Roping with a time of 11.770 seconds and Wilson was seventh with a time of 17.640 seconds. In Ribbon Roping, Wilson took the fifth spot with a time of 8.800 seconds and Shane Decker was 10th with a time of 10.370

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NCA girls place 3rd at Hereford tourney

From staff reports

The Nazarene Christian Academy girls golf team took second place at the Third Annual NCA Tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford Monday.

Amanda Smith led NCA by placing fourth in the individual standings with a nine-hole score of 58. Erin Noland shot a 64 for fifth place and Alyssa Hill carded a 69 and placed sixth.

On the boys side, NCA took fourth Monday. Nick Foster led the Eagles with a 52.

Both the boys and girls teams also were in action Friday at Palo Duro Creek Golf Course in Canyon.

The NCA girls took third place and the boys were fifth. St. Andrews Episcopal School, Trinity Fellowship, San Jacinto Christian Academy also participated in both tournaments. Bible Heritage participated in the Canyon tournament, but did not play in the Hereford tourney.

Friday, Esrael Silva led the NCA boys with a 56. Erin Noland topped the NCA girls with a 61.

Junior High Golf
at Palo Duro Creek Golf Course,
Canyon
Friday
Boys
Nazarene Christian Academy Individuals
(9 holes): Esrael Silva 56, Teel Merrick 57, Cory Bartels 62, Robby Stegel 69.
Girls
NCA Individuals (9 holes): Erin Noland 61, Melissa Tarin 63, Amanda Inman 64, Alyssa Hill 69.

at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course
Monday
Boys
NCA Individuals (9 holes): Nick Foster 52, Teel Merrick 55, Esrael Silva 53, Andrew Delacruz 67.
Girls
NCA Individuals (9 holes): 4. Amanda Smith 58, 5. Erin Noland 64, 6. Alyssa Hill 69, Denise Zuniga 72, Lauren Torbert 72.

LOSER LONGHORNS?

Texas optimistically ponders future success

By CHIP BROWN
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN -- University of Texas athletics have been making the wrong kind of history lately.

The Longhorns' baseball team ensured its first losing season since 1956 by dropping one of three games to Nebraska over the weekend.

But the baseball team's misery also marked the first time since 1954-55 that the three major men's sports at Texas -- football, basketball and baseball -- have suffered losing seasons in the same year.

Even the women's basketball program headed by Jody Conradt, the winningest coach in the history of her sport, had a losing season.

"When we started the year, we were not in bad shape," Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said Monday. "We were in good shape.

"People were predicting good things for our football and basketball teams. But it was one of those years where everything collided at once, and it was all unrelated."

In the last two years, Dodds has replaced baseball coach Cliff Gustafson, football coach John Mackovic and basketball coach Tom Penders.

To get rid of Mackovic, the school reassigned him within the athletic department and will pay him $1.8 million -- the value of the three years he had left on his contract -- unless he takes another job.

As part of a resignation settlement with Penders, the school paid him $643,000, his final month's salary and $157,000 that was in a special UT investment account in his name -- roughly $850,000.

Those sums paid to departed coaches as well as the salaries being paid to their replacements -- $750,000 to new football coach Mack Brown and $700,000 to new basketball coach Rick Barnes -- has faculty in an uproar.

Each of the coaches' salaries more than triples that of the school's new president, Larry Faulkner, who earns $220,000 annually.

Dodds has repeatedly noted that all the money being spent by the athletic department is generated from athletics revenue or gifts, not from students or taxpayers.

Still, there have been several protests on campus by faculty who accuse the school of having misplaced priorities by allowing frivolous spending in athletics at a time when professor salaries and research dollars are tight.

"We are in a marketplace in athletics, and it's different," Dodds said. "In the world that we live in, the change we made in football, if you look at it purely financially, we are in better shape.

"We did not make the change for financial reasons, but if we had not made the change, the $600,000 we are paying per year (to Mackovic) would not have been realized in income."

In other words, alums and big-money donors are much more willing to contribute and buy new

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events, Denison said.

"I was feeling good," she said. "(But) I didn't run well in the preliminaries Friday. . . . I know I made the right decision."

The 20 points for winning the 1,600-meter Relay certainly helped the team score, but the Lady Whitefaces didn't win the regional championship they were looking for, finishing fourth with 52 points. Fort Worth Arlington Heights captured the girls title with 65 points, nine points in front of second-place Pampa.

Yosten did her part, capturing region titles in both the 800 meters and the 3,200 meters, setting records in the process.

Yosten ran her fastest time to date in the 3,200 meters, clocking a 10:55.84, setting a school record.

"Our strategy all along in the (3,200 meters) has been just do enough to win," Baca said.

And Baca said Yosten can run faster.

"She ran her last lap at 73 (seconds), that was her fastest lap," he said, "which tells us that Brionne can run a lot faster if she has to. I've never seen her look more comfortable in a (3,200-meter) race. She never looked like she had any sense of doubt."

In the 800 meters, Yosten posted a Region I-4A meet mark with a time of 2:16.62.

Hereford junior Kristin Fangman also earned a trip to the state Class 4A meet in Austin May 15-16, winning the 100-meter Hurdles with a time of 14.96 seconds. Fangman took fourth in the state Class 4A meet in the 100-meter Hurdles as a sophomore.

"She was the class of the region, she was head and shoulders above everybody else," Baca said.. "Her strength is her technique.. Her technique is flawless. . . . She really ran a good race. I feel like if someone had been pushing her, she could've went faster."

Fangman's closest competition in the finals came from Lisa Helm of Azle. Helm clocked a 15.47-second time, just more than one-half second behind Fangman.

On the boys side, the Whitefaces failed to score any team points, as both Hereford hopefuls -- seniors Henry Hernandez and Jeremy Miller failed to finish in the Top 3 in their respective events.

Miller finished fourth in the Triple Jump, with a jump of 44 feet, 1/2 inch in the finals Saturday.

"Going into the finals, he was setting third," Hereford boys coach Joe Cabezuela said. "He had one guy come outjump him. He didn't better his jump . . . and he wound up finishing fourth in that."

Miller also turned in a finals time of 15 seconds flat in the 110-meter Hurdles Saturday, finishing fourth.

"That was our last shot of getting someone out to state," Cabezuela said.

Hernandez cleared 12 feet even in the Pole Vault, but failed to clear 12 feet, 6 inches in three attempts Friday.

"He went up and hit the cross bar three times unfortunately, and he was out," Cabezuela said. "And we knew we were going to have to go over 14 feet to get to state.

"He wound up ninth in the Pole Vault. Sometimes it just doesn't get there. He did well, he competed . . . it's different when you get down (to the regional meet)."

Hereford

seconds.

Amanda Schumacher was the sole Hereford cowgirl to place Saturday, winning the Pole Bending event with a time of 21.389 seconds.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association at Erick, Okla.
Saturday
Hereford Results

Calf Roping: 3. Monty Lewis 11.770 seconds, 7. Rodey Wilson 17.640.

Barrel Racing: 4. Amanda Schumacher 18.467.

Ribbon Roping: 5. Rodey Wilson 8.800, 10. Shane Decker 10.370.

Pole Bending: 1. Amanda Schumacher 21.389.

Team Roping: 1. Jace Crabb/Rodey Wilson 6.400, 3. Joe Mac Boggeman/Clint McCloy 8.480, 4. Monty Lewis/Koby Smith 8.500, 6. Shane Decker/Dusty Lanham 9.100, 7. Shandon Stalls/Rodey Wilson 9.780, 9. Jordan Satterfield/Pecos Alford 11.300.

All-around Cowboy: Monty Eakin, McLean, 23 points.

All-around Cowgirl: Brianna Brooks, Canadian, 29 points.

Texas

luxury suites now that Mackovic is out and Brown is in.

"We've had a traumatic year, but I don't think we've ever been in better shape to go forward," Dodds said.

A turnaround, however, may not come quickly.

Despite a warm reception for the enthusiastic Brown, which included more than 20,000 people attending the football team's spring scrimmage, he inherited a squad with one of the worst defenses in the country and a schedule next year that includes road games at UCLA, Kansas State and Nebraska.

The basketball team was in disarray at the end of the season after a player revolt that included the decision by freshman Luke Axtell, the second-leading scorer on the team, to transfer to Kansas.

The baseball team has struggled in each of the past two seasons under coach Augie Garrido, who replaced Gustafson after the 1996 season.

This year, the Longhorns (23-29), who still have three games left against Oklahoma, showed flashes of strong play in early victories over Louisiana State, but then failed to qualify for the Big 12 postseason tournament again.

Garrido, whose team this year included 15 freshmen, has not lost any support from Dodds and continues to recruit top talent.

"When you take a program that is as successful as the University of Texas has been, the standards are high, and we accept that," Garrido said Monday.

"Anything worth having sometimes is difficult. But we'll get it turned around. I think we'll be contending for a top spot in the country next year."

Bowling Results

Through April 26
Sunday Night Mixed

1. The Knothe 53.5-34.5, 24,898 total pins; 2. The Jokers 52-36 25,731; 3. Dumb & Dumber 47.4-40.5 25,492; 4. The Frisches 43.5-44.5 25,296; 5. Check It Out 41.5-46.5 25,238; 6. Hernandez 41-47 25,424; 7. He & She 39.5-48.5 25,203; 8. Me & Her 38-49 25,127.

Team High Series: Hernandez 1,193; Team High Game: Jokers 429; Individual High Series: Gary Ruckman 541, Nancy Ruckman 499; Individual High Game: Gary Ruckman 208, Nancy Ruckman 177.

Wed. Night Ladies

1. Pin Busters 31-13, 2. Rolling Pins 28-15, 3. Three Grandmas 27-17, 4. Let's Play Ball 23-21, 5. Algo Diferente 21.5-22.5, 6. Bowl U Over 20.5-23.5, 7. HRMC 13-27, 8. Lucky Ladies 11-13.

High Team Series: Lucky Ladies 1,655; High Team Game: Lucky Ladies 659; High Individual Series: Laura Field 516; High Individual Game: Laura Ramos 200.

Wednesday Night Men

1. Three Stooges 44.5-19.5, 2. Dumb & Dumber 40-24, 3. Three Blind Mice 36-28, 4. Good, Bad and Ugly 29.5-34.5, 5. O'Duels 24-40, 6. Bad Boys 18-46.

High Team Series: Three Stooges 1,759; High Team Game: Three Stooges 631; High Individual Series: Bobby Weaver 703; High Individual Game: Bobby Weaver 268.

Monday Night Misfits

1. WTRT 62.5-33.5, 2. Geam Industries 61-35, 3. Hereford Care Center 54.5-41.5, 4. Aztec Bookies 52-44, 5. Lucky Ladies 50-46, 6. Beville Livestock 49-47, 7. W.T. Services 48-48, 8. Brandon & Clark 47-49, 9. The Tweetys 47-49, 10. Town & Country Ins. 45.5-50.5, 11. Do Gooders 45-51, 12. Brat Pack II 44.5-51.5, 13. Sirloin Stockade 42-54, 14. Christian Crusaders 41.5-54.5, 15. Leftovers 39.5-56.5, 16. Team No. 5 31-65.

High Team Series: Brandon & Clark 1,503; High Team Game: Hereford Care Center 522; High Individual Series: Charlene Sanders 552; High Individual Game: Tori Self 194.

Tuesday Night Mixed

1. Unique Creation 35-13, 37,997; 2. Pin Shakers 31-17, 41,746; 3. Beauty & Beast 28-20, 46,024; 4. Team No. 2 26-22, 43,853; 5. Hap Hazards 21-27, 43,096; 6. NCOs 19-29 38,686.

High Team Series: Beauty & Beast 1,912; High Team Game: Team No. 2 855; High Individual Series: Bruce Johnson 560, LaJuan Fowler 484; High Individual Game: Bruce Johnson 202, Sandi Blevins 188.

Oilers' netminder stymies Avs, 4-0

DENVER (AP) -- Curtis Joseph recorded his second straight shutout and Bill Guerin scored his sixth goal of the playoffs, helping the Edmonton Oilers clinch their first-round series with a 4-0 upset of the Colorado Avalanche on Monday night.

With his third consecutive standout game in goal, Joseph extended his shutout streak to 163 minutes, 40 seconds since allowing a breakaway goal to Stephane Yelle late in the first period of Game 5. He had 31 saves.

Colorado's Patrick Roy, who failed in his third straight try for an NHL-record 100th playoff victory, had 13 saves.

Although they were outshot 31-17, the Oilers capitalized on their scoring opportunities while limiting the chances of Colorado stars Peter Forsberg and Joe Sakic, both of whom went scoreless for the third straight game.

The Oilers went ahead on defenseman Janne Niinimaa's goal at 4:22 of the first period. Just as Colorado's Keith Jones was leaving the penalty box at the end of a roughing penalty, Tony Hrkac passed across the crease to Niinimaa, whose shot from the left circle sailed over Roy's right shoulder.

Late in the period, Guerin made it 2-0. Doug Weight passed from the right side to a breaking Guerin at mid-ice. Guerin steadied the bouncing puck and his shot from the slot slipped between Roy's legs at 19:22.

Midway through the second period, Todd Marchant made it 3-0. After a turnover by Colorado's Sandis Ozolinsh, Kelly Buchberger passed to Marchant just left of the crease.

Joseph made a sprawling save moments later to rob Rene Corbet. Joseph was upended by a teammate while trying to clear the puck. He scrambled back to the goal but overskated it, then dived back and got a stick on Corbet's shot.

WAC will redraw divisions

DENVER (AP) -- Hoping to save cash and save fans from confusion, the Western Athletic Conference Council has proposed that the 16-institution league be split into two permanent divisions, its commissioner said Monday.

The council voted Sunday to recommend the conference's Board of Directors split the WAC into eight-team divisions beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year, commissioner Karl Benson announced.

In the meantime, the WAC will retain the quadrant format it has used since expanding to 16 teams, but the football and basketball divisions will be the same in the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 seasons.

Tascosa's Gilmore will be new Hobbs coach

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) -- Hobbs High School's new coach is a big fan of the retired coach, the legendary Ralph Tasker.

Russell Gilmore, who was named to head the Eagles on Monday, said he first wants to get the autograph of the man who coached Hobbs for the last 49 years.

"I'm not trying to replace Ralph Tasker. I'm Russ Gilmore," he said after Monday's announcement.

Gilmore's name surfaced last week as the frontrunner among four finalists to replace Tasker, 78, who wrapped up his career at Hobbs in March when the Eagles took third place in the Class 4A State Tournament.

Gilmore, 44, has compiled a record of 283-153 at Amarillo Tascosa High School and has had 13 straight winning seasons. Last year, his team was the District 3-5A champion.

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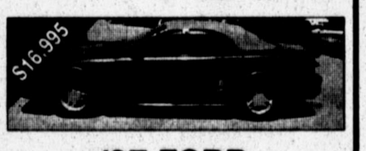
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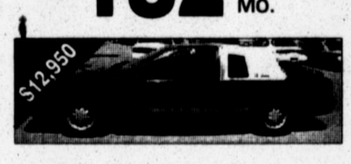
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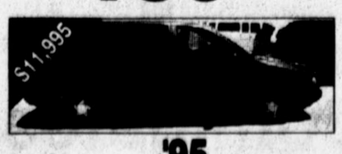
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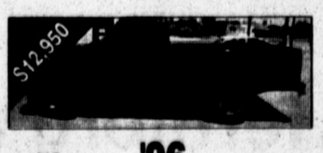
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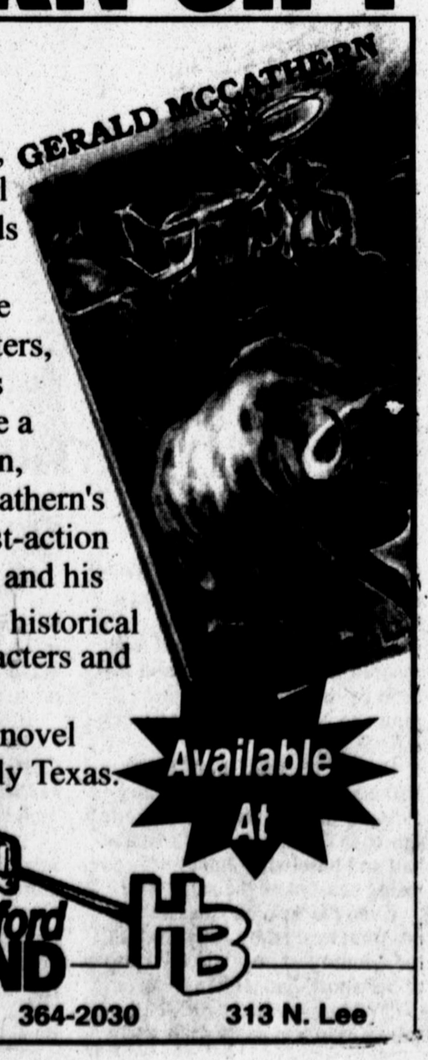
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TUESDAY MAY 5

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM-	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Pippi Longstocking ★★ 'G'		Olsen Twins		(:10) Movie: Trading Mom *Sissy Spacek.*		Growing		Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	For-Love	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova		Tanforan: Racetrack		Perspective	Internet	Charlie Rose		Newshour
6	Griffith	(:35) Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves						(:35) Movie: Surviving the Game (1994) *Ice-T.* ★★			
7	News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Something	NYPD Blue		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Dawson's Creek		News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	JAG		Movie: The Last Don II (1998) *Kirstie Alley.*				News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad-You	Simpsons	Magician Code		Lie Detector		Xena: Warrior Princess		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Bonanza
18	Movie: Forbidden Dnc		Movie: Caught *Edward James Olmos.* ★★½ 'R'				Latino Laugh Festival			Red Shoe	Situations
20	Movie: Never Say Nvr		Movie: Face/Off (1997) *John Travolta, Nicolas Cage.* ★★★ 'R'					From the Earth		Sanders	Movie:
21	Movie: Gunfighter's Moon		Movie: Trial by Jury *Joanne Whalley-Kilmer.* ★½ 'R'				Movie: Busted *Corey Feldman.* 'R'			Intimate	Movie:
23	Movie: Viva	Parade	Louise Brooks: Looking		Movie: Pandora's Box (1929) *Louise Brooks.* ★★½				Louise Brooks: Looking		Movie:
24	Dallas		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		New Detectives		Invisible Places		Justice Files		WildDisc
26	Law & Order		Biography		Columbo				Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Empty Cradle (1993) *Kate Jackson.* ★★				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Last Word	Sports	V-Max	Sports	Goin' Deep		This Week in NASCAR		FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Babylon 5		NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced					NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced			
31	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Boxing Robert Daniels vs. Don Diego Poeder				Silk Stalkings		Highlander
33	Sin Ti		Esmeralda		Pueblo Chico, Infierno		Primer Impacto Noc.		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	Vietnam		In Search of History		Decisive Weapons		Great Ships		Civil War Journal		In Search
40	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced						NHL 2Night	Strongman	RPM 2Night	X-Games

WEDNESDAY MAY 6

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
5	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	European
6	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Little House on the Prairie		Matlock		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News
9	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugeDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Life-Louie	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Judge Judy
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Auto Racing
17	Rescue 911		Christy		700 Club			Burnett	Diagnosis Murder		Home
18	Movie: The Personals 'PG'		(:15) Movie: Off Limits *Bob Hope.* ★★½		(:45) Movie: 1,000 Pieces of Gold *Rosalind Chao.* 'NR'				Movie: Roman Holiday		
20	Movie: Author! Author! (1982) *Al Pacino, Dyan Cannon.*				From the Earth		Movie: Star Trek: First Contact *Patrick Stewart.* 'PG-13'				Stomp-Loud
21	(:15) Movie: Project X *Matthew Broderick.* ★★½ 'PG'				(:15) Movie: The Forbidden Dance *Laura Herring.* ★				Movie: Quicksilver *Kevin Bacon.* ★★ 'PG'		
23	(6:35) Movie: The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse				Movie: Blood and Sand (1922) ★★★			Shorts	Movie: King Solomon's Mines (1950)		
24	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Waltons
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Home
26	McCloud				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
27	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		L.A. Law		Thirtysomething		Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court
28	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit TV Body
29	CHiPs		CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: The Hindenburg (1975) ★★½		
31	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
32	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: The End of Innocence (1990)		
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Malte		Agujetas de Color de Rosa				Leonela
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: Zulu (1964) *Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins.* ★★★★						High Points
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Strongest Man		NBA 2Night

WEDNESDAY MAY 6

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Watercolor	Space Tech	Nutrition	Nutrition	Business	Business	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus
6	Movie: The Badlanders		Interstitial	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	(:10) Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs						Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
13	Judge Judy	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Metallix	Spider-Man	Turtles	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under
14	Auto Racing: NASCAR -- California 500			Brickyard	Racehorse	X-Games Trials		NBA's Great	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost		Burnett	Burnett
18	Movie: Roman Holiday		(:45) Movie: Never Too Late *Olympia Dukakis.* ★★½ 'PG'			Movie: Who's Harry Crumb? *John Candy.*				Movie: Wilder Napalm ★½	
20	Stomp-Loud	Movie: Selena *Jennifer Lopez.* ★★★ 'PG'				(:15) Movie: Some Kind of Wonderful *Eric Stoltz.* ★★½				Movie: Wild America 'PG'	
21	(:45) Movie: My Fellow Americans *Jack Lemmon.* ★★			Movie: The Ultimate Lie *Kristin Davis.*				Movie: Top Secret! *Val Kilmer.* ★★½ 'PG'		Movie:	
23	Movie:	Movie: Scaramouche (1952) *Stewart Granger.* ★★★				Movie: The Prisoner of Zenda (1952) ★★★				Movie: Count-Blessings	
24	Waltons	America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dukes of Hazzard		Club Dance		Waltons	
25	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings of the Luftwaffe	
26	Law & Order	McCloud				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure	
27	Night Court	Movie: My Son, Johnny (1991) *Michele Lee.* ★★				Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkt	Debt
28	Fit TV Body	Golf Roger Staubach Celebrity Invitational -- Final Round				This is the PGA Tour		Goin' Deep		Xtreme	Links
29	(11:00) Movie: The Hindenburg (1975)			In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman	
31	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Monsters	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rockgie Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
32	Movie: End-	Movie: Body of Evidence (1992) *Madonna.* ★★				Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
33	Leonela	Huracan				Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
37	High Points	War Years		Movie: Zulu (1964) *Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins.* ★★★★						High Points In History	
40	NBA	Billiards		Drag Racing NHRA Lone Star Nationals			ESPNews	ESPNews		Spanish Fly	Drag Race

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Freaky Friday *Shelley Long.* ★★½		Movie: Susie Q *Justin Whalin.* 'PG'				Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Newsradio	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Championship Ballroom Dancing			Championship Skating		Divine	Charlie Rose		Newshour
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales (1976) *Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George.* ★★★						(:10) Movie: The Undefeated (1969) ★★★		
7	News	Fortune	Spin City	Spin City	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Sister, Sis.	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Kids Say	50 Years of Funny Flubs		Chicago Hope		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad-You	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five		Hercules-Jrnys.		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			
17	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Bonanza
18	Movie: ★½ Wilder Napalm		Movie: Curdled *William Baldwin.* ★★ 'R'		Movie: Men of War *Dolph Lundgren.* ★½ 'R'					Dead Man's Gun	
20	Movie: Wild America 'PG'		Movie: Star Trek: First Contact *Patrick Stewart.* 'PG-13'				From the Earth		Real Sex 20		Movie:
21	(5:30) Movie: Hot Pursuit		Movie: Primal Fear (1996) *Richard Gere, Laura Linney.*				(:15) Movie: Double Team *Jean-Claude Van Damme.* 'R'				Movie: Cries
23	Movie: Count-Blessings		Movie: Citizen Kane (1941) *Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten.* ★★★★				Movie: The Magnificent Ambersons (1942) ★★★★				
24	Dallas		NASCAR's Founding		Prime Time Country		Conversations With Burt		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Invisible Places		Justice Files		Wild Dec.
26	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Target: Mafia		Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Labor of Love (1998) *Marcia Gay Harden.*				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball New York Yankees at Texas Rangers						Sports	Sports
29	Babylon 5		NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced					Insde-NBA	Rough Cut	Movie: Avenging Angl	
31	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		(7:59) Movie: The Crying Child (1996) ★★				Silk Stalkings		Highlander
33	Sin Ti		Esmeralda		Pueblo Chico, Infierno		Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	War Years		In Search of History		Decisive Weapons		True Action Adventures		Weapons at War		In Search
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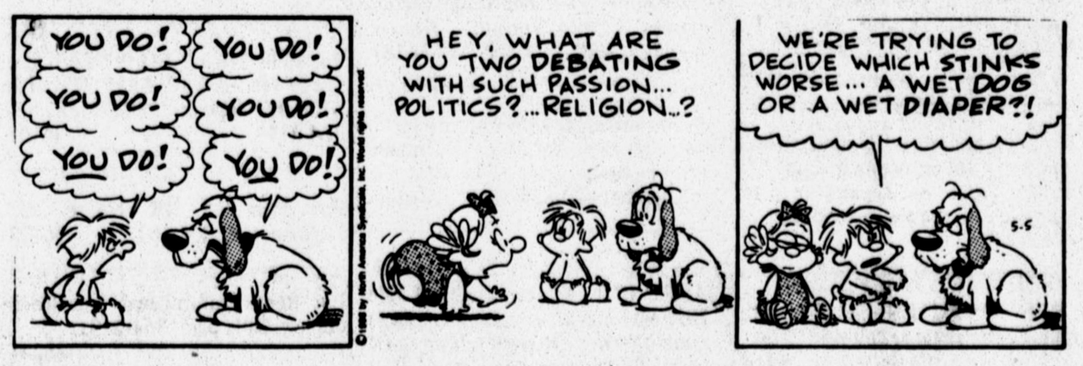




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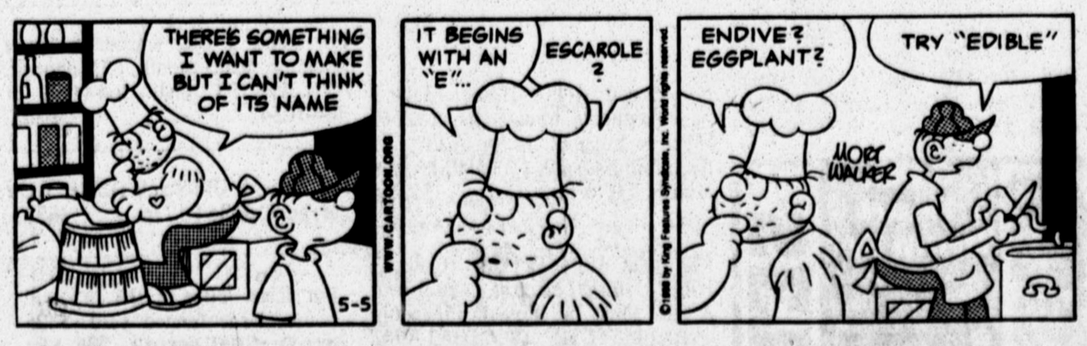




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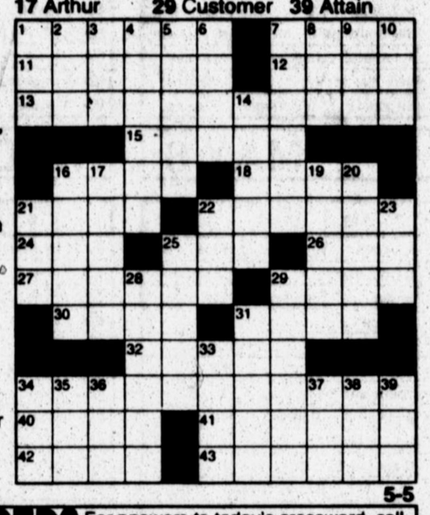
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--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

--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.

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-- 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.

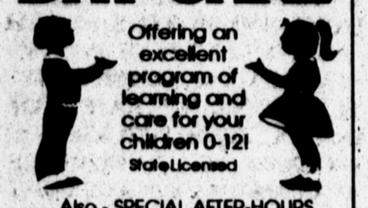
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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

May	76.90	76.97	76.60	76.72	– .07	84.40	72.50	7,600
Aug	79.10	79.27	78.77	78.95	– .02	93.25	75.00	5,000
Sept	78.95	79.15	78.75	79.00	– .17	83.00	75.50	700
Oct	78.95	79.15	78.80	79.00	– .25	83.00	76.00	350
Nov	79.40	79.57	79.20	79.40	– .15	83.00	77.00	413
Jan99	79.55	79.70	79.30	79.40	– .25	81.75	77.00	100

Est vol 1,624; vol Fri 2,393; open int 14,881, + 42.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

June	69.80	69.70	69.22	69.32	– .10	72.37	64.90	42,460
July	70.05	70.17	69.80	69.95		72.15	64.40	23,320
Oct	69.75	69.85	69.50	69.67	+ .02	74.60	67.30	13,617
Dec	70.50	70.60	70.25	70.45	+ .02	74.30	68.67	4,821
Feb99	71.35	71.45	71.20	71.42	+ .07	73.30	70.30	1,900
Apr	71.45	71.60	71.35	71.58	+ .08	73.25	71.50	884

Est vol 9,321; vol Fri 12,745; open int 64,487, – 779.

HOGS-LEAN (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

June	61.60	61.80	61.10	61.47	+ .27	73.70	55.25	14,884
July	61.20	61.75	61.15	61.45	+ .40	71.75	55.25	4,127
Aug	59.40	59.45	58.80	59.15	+ .45	69.70	53.00	4,189
Oct	54.75	54.75	54.20	54.45	– .07	66.00	50.37	2,519
Dec	55.05	55.25	54.62	54.82	+ .10	58.50	50.45	3,266
Feb99	58.25	58.50	57.80	57.95	– .20	59.30	53.50	610
Apr	57.30	57.50	57.00	57.17	+ .02	58.30	52.25	217
June	48.20	48.35	48.10	48.25	+ .05	48.50	41.75	100

Est vol 7,166; vol Fri 5,192; open int 22,041, + 256.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	244	250	242¾	244	+ 1	310	241	12,321
July	251½	256	251½	253	+ 1	315½	245	159,171
Sept	238	243	238	239½	+ 1¼	301	240	36,219
Dec	254	259¾	252	254	+ 1¾	299½	247	119,161
Mr99	270	275¾	270	272¼	+ 2¼	288	268	10,448
May	281	286¼	281	283½	+ 2¼	312	279½	1,448
July	281	286¼	281	283½	+ 2¼	312	256¼	5,112
Dec	276	279¾	272	272	+ 2¼	291½	265	2,574

Est vol 70,000; vol Fri 75,107; open int 237,667, – 1,729.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	647	657¾	647¾	647¾	+ ¾	753	601	9,482
July	645¾	657¼	645¾	645¾	+ ¾	753	611½	72,387
Aug	644	656	644	644¾	+ ¾	745	627½	13,839
Sept	637	648	636½	637	+ 2¾	737	616	3,436
Nov	615¾	625¼	615	615¾	+ 2¼	717	597	43,779
Jan99	625	635¼	625¼	627¾	+ 2¾	721½	614	2,489
Mar	637	647	637	637¾	+ 2¼	694	628	647
May	641	651	641	643¾	+ 3	671	638	150
July	643	653	643	645¾	+ 1	730	631½	321
Nov	636	646	636	638	+ 2¾	688	630½	884

Est vol 28,000; vol Fri 40,490; open int 147,883, – 1,000.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	332	338¾	329¾	330¾	+ 3¾	425½	288½	3,988
July	315¾	321¾	313¾	315¾	+ 3¾	405	295½	73,486
Sept	317¼	323¼	315¼	317¼	+ 3¾	403	297½	14,597
Dec	327	333	325	327	+ 3¾	417	309½	22,212
Mr99	338	343¾	335¾	337¾	+ 3¾	394	322	3,478
July	340½	346¼	338½	340½	+ 3¾	394	328	388
Dec	352	357¾	350	352	+ 3¾	394	341	391

Est vol 26,000; vol Fri 32,681; open int 118,441, + 886.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

May				294.30	+ 1.80	315.00	294.30	1
June	296.20	299.10	294.30	295.80	+ 1.80	400.00	291.20	68,382
July	297.10	299.00	294.30	297.00	+ 1.80	400.00	294.00	4,136
Aug	299.00	300.50	296.00	298.60	+ 1.80	347.50	295.00	1,573
Oct	310.00	313.10	310.00	311.60	+ 1.80	350.00	307.00	17,408
Dec				313.30	+ 1.80	349.00	294.50	6,289
Apr	315.50	315.50	315.50	315.10	+ 1.80	351.50	291.50	7,200
June				316.90	+ 1.80	350.00	295.00	11,762
Aug				318.80	+ 1.80	327.00	310.00	61
Oct				320.70	+ 1.80			1
Dec				322.60	+ 1.80	356.00	309.50	6,000
Feb99				324.50	+ 1.80	473.00	309.50	4,510
Apr	304.50	304.50	303.00	326.40	+ 1.80	474.50	310.00	4,562
June				328.30	+ 1.80	407.00	347.00	3,102
Aug				340.00	+ 1.80	400.00	330.00	4,000
Oct				332.20	+ 1.80	356.00	330.00	1,000
Dec				334.10	+ 1.80			100

Est vol 15,000; vol Fri 51,590; open int 179,514, – 4,004.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

May	614.5	621.5	610.0	621.5	+ 10.5	726.5	497.0	2,161
July	617.5	627.0	612.5	624.7	+ 9.4	728.0	498.0	41,160
Sept				627.0	+ 9.4			1
Dec	617.0	625.5	613.0	625.7	+ 9.4	728.0	493.0	6,888
Mr99	620.5	627.0	613.0	627.7	+ 9.4	724.0	495.5	12,331
May				629.8	+ 9.4	693.0	573.0	3,410
July				631.8	+ 9.4	664.0	593.0	732
Sept				633.8	+ 9.4	669.0	593.0	1
July	611.5	615.0	611.5	633.8	+ 9.4	683.0	572.0	2,341
Dec	614.5	615.0	612.5	635.7	+ 9.4	728.0	604.0	2,710
Mr00				637.7	+ 9.4	728.0	593.0	961
May				639.8	+ 9.4	693.0	637.0	701
July				641.8	+ 9.4	683.0	594.0	211
Dec				643.8	+ 9.4	683.0	604.0	181

Est vol 9,000; vol Fri 11,366; open int 75,291, – 1,491.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CORN (CBT)

5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jun	Jly	Sep	Puts-Settle Jun	Jly	Sep
220	35¾			1	2¼	
230	17¼	19		7	9	11¼
240	6¼	10¾	15¾	34	31	27¾
250	2¼	5½	10¾	74	57¼	47¾
260	¼	2¼	7¼	134	97¼	77¾
270	1	1	5¼	194	144	112
280	¼	¼	3¼	254	194	152

Est vol 10,000 Fr 13,145 calls 6,705 puts

Op Int Fri 257,339 calls 102,920 puts

GOLD (CMX)

100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jun	Jly	Aug	Puts-Settle Jun	Jly	Aug
290	16.00	13.70	15.10	.30	1.50	3.30
295	11.50	9.90	11.30	.50	2.40	3.70
300	6.50	6.90	7.90	1.20	3.90	5.00
305	2.40	4.20	5.00	3.80	6.70	7.50
310	.50	2.50	3.30	8.40	10.20	10.80
315	.20	1.40	2.00	13.40	14.00	14.40
320	.10	1.00	1.30	18.40	18.00	18.30

Est vol 6,000 Fr 3,765 calls 2,212 puts

Op Int Fri 88,764 calls 110,765 puts

FUTURES OPTIONS

COCOA (CSCE)

10 metric tons; $ per metric ton

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Sep	Dec	Puts-Settle Jly	Sep	Dec
67	2.70			0.37	2.05	
68	1.95	2.85		0.62	0.95	1.37
69	1.32	2.30		1.05	1.37	
70	0.85	1.82	1.82	1.52	1.87	2.15
71	0.50	1.17		2.17		
72	0.27	0.75	0.95	2.95		3.30

Est vol 9,321 Fr 530 calls 2,745 puts

Op Int Fri 15,990 calls 36,539 puts

HOGS-LEAN (CME)

40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jun	Jly	Aug	Puts-Settle Jun	Jly	Aug
59	3.00			0.05	1.45	
60	2.27	2.52	2.50	0.50	1.80	3.00
61	1.77	2.00		1.20	2.30	
62	1.30	2.00	1.80	1.80	2.77	4.20
63	0.80	1.50			3.30	
64	0.60	1.45	0.95	3.10	3.97	

Est vol 7,160 Fr 1,220 calls 440 puts

Op Int Fri 19,851 calls 6,567 puts

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Delmo R. Williams
Independent Executor
Estate of Mrs. J. C. Williams, Deceased, No. 4369 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, TX.

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MAUREEN REAGAN

DIXON, Ill. (AP) - Maureen Reagan said Monday she's doing fine after battling melanoma, a type of skin cancer.

"I had so many nuclear tests I was a night light," the 57-year-old daughter of former President Reagan joked on MSNBC.

Ms. Reagan was diagnosed in 1996. She said surgery, radiation and interferon have left her cancer-free.

Taking interferon was "like having the worst case in the world of Asian flu, with no relief," she said.

This being cancer awareness week, Ms. Reagan urged viewers to wear sunscreen and ask their doctors to check for the disease.

In Dixon, her father's boyhood hometown, she addressed the local Alzheimer's Association branch. Reagan suffers from the debilitating disease. It has forced his daughter into a role reversal.

"He and I do jigsaw puzzles together. He loves doing that," Ms. Reagan said. "When I was a little girl he used to tell me, 'Do the border first.' Now I sit there and say, 'Dad, the border first.'"

FRANK WILDHORN

NEW YORK (AP) - It's been a busy couple of days for Broadway composer Frank Wildhorn.

On Sunday, he married longtime girlfriend Linda Eder, the star of his musical "Jekyll & Hyde." On Monday, "The Scarlet Pimpernel," which is Wildhorn's latest Broadway production, received a Tony nomination.

Eder and Wildhorn were married at their farm in upstate New York.

DAVID DUCHOVNY

NEW YORK (AP) - David Duchovny thinks fans of "The X-Files" are as zealous as the Beatles hordes way back when.

"It's very similar in the intensity of our fans, emotionally, especially as the end of the show becomes inevitable," he said in the June issue of *Details* magazine.

So which Beatle would he be? "I guess John, because I'm the most outspoken," Duchovny said.

Duchovny plays agent Fox Mulder in an upcoming movie based on the TV series.



Lucinda Carrizales ran the 5K course in 26 minutes, 49 seconds to claim first-place honors in the women's division at Sunday's Cinco de Mayo "Run in the Hills" race.



Big hit

This unidentified batter for the Texas Warriors softball team coils at the end of a fly ball he just hit Sunday as local and area softball teams waged battle in a Cinco de Mayo 3-2 tournament held at Veteran's Park this past weekend. Double E Trucking of Hereford won the nine-team tournament. The tournament was just one of many fun-filled activities hosted by the Hereford Cinco de Mayo Committee in the day-long celebration which observes Mexico's victory over France in the Battle of Puebla.

OIL

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"It is such a classic, sleazy ... everything bad you hear about Washington" move, complained Dadielle Brian, executive director of the Project on Government Oversight, a watchdog group that contends oil companies have underpaid the government more than $2 billion in royalties over the last two decades.

Ms. Maloney, who has long crusaded for royalty reform, said Monday: "There's a virtual slick of money flowing into certain campaigns from Big Oil. And it's apparently paying off for them."

Mrs. Hutchison explained her action as necessary to halt Interior's Minerals Management Service from implementing its proposal next month. "This will give Congress time to weigh in on this matter, instead of letting the MMS arbitrarily change the law through the exercise of its rule-making authority," she said.

But Interior officials reject the suggestion that they have moved ahead arbitrarily, without industry input during the 2(years in which they've worked to design a new royalty system.

"It's been really a bit frustrating for us because we think we've attempted to communicate," said Lucy Querques Denett, who oversees Interior's royalty programs.

"We certainly aren't happy with what's occurred," she said, estimating that for every month Interior is blocked from implementing its new collection system, taxpayers will lose $5.5 million.

States receive half of the approximately $1 billion annually in royalties for oil taken from federal onshore property, using the funds for education, public works projects and recreation.

Neither side is happy with the current system, under which oil companies pay royalties after estimating the value of the oil they've pumped from federal lands.

Audits show the government is "not receiving a fair return," Ms. Denett said in an interview Monday.

Major and independent producers alike also have complaints about the current process, which has exposed them to lawsuits charging that they've undervalued their royalty payments. Earlier this year, the Justice Department sued four major oil companies; Texas and other states also have filed lawsuits.

CINCO

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Mrs. Rincon said she was surprised at her selection as Hispanic of the Year, saying "it is the most wonderful honor. I just don't know what to say."

She is a dietitian, working at Hereford Regional Medical Center. She is married to Santos Rincon Jr., who is an employee of Poarch's Furniture & Carpet.

Mrs. Rincon also was a candidate for Hereford City Commission in the May 2 municipal election, running as part of the "Women's Ticket" with Angie Alonzo and Delia Gamez. Although Mrs. Rincon and Gamez did not win seats on the commission, Alonzo won handily over incumbent Eugene Condarco to win the Place 2 seat.

Previous recipients of the award are Edward Maldonado, Steve Cortez, Margaret Del Toro, Joe Soliz, Arturo Gonzales, Janie Nino, Fr. Daryl Birkenfield and Deacon Jesse Guerrero.

Other activities at the celebration included a car show, live music and softball games.

"RUN IN THE HILLS"

Jesse Sturgeon showed why he's a professional runner in Sunday's Cinco de Mayo "Run in the Hills" 5K race, while 10-year-old Lucinda Carrizales showed why she may become Hereford's next running star.

The 43-year-old San Antonio resident stopped in Hereford to help his brother, race organizer Joe Sturgeon, put on the 5K race, which is a first-time event for the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. Jesse is en route to San Miguel, Colo., where he will spend five-six weeks in high-altitude training before participating in the Nike World Masters Qualification in Eugene, Ore. He will compete in both the 5K and 10K races.

The qualifiers in Eugene will participate in Nike World Masters events in Kenya.

Sturgeon whipped through the 3.1-mile course, which started and finished at the pavilion in Veterans Park, in 17 minutes, 5 seconds to capture the best overall time in the men's division.

Carrizales ran the 5K in 26 minutes, 49 seconds to capture the women's best-overall honors.

Richard Martinez of Hereford had the second-best time in the men's 5K, with a time of 19.12, while Roger Pacheco of Lazbuddie took third-place honors with 20.31.

In the women's 5K, Annette Cooper finished second overall with 34.57.

In the men's 2-mile run, Miguel Huerta of Hereford took first place with a time of 12.25. Victor Favela of Friona was second with 13.21, and Jesus Huerta of Hereford was third with 14.53.

Mary Guzman of Hereford was first in the women's 2-mile walk, with a time of 26.39. Alicia Pacheco of Lazbuddie was second, with 26.40, and Mary Ann Ramos of Hereford was third, with 26.47. In the men's 2-mile walk, Albert Ramirez Jr. of Hereford was first, with 29.12.

Race organizers said they were pleased with the turnout for the race, a first-time event, and plan to begin working soon on next year's race.

House struggles with budget

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even as the Congressional Budget Office prepares to boost its latest estimate of the 1998 surplus to about $50 billion, the chairman of the House Budget Committee is struggling to write a budget for next year calling for deeper cuts in both spending and taxes.

By midweek, CBO planned to release its monthly analysis of Treasury data on tax collections and federal spending for April, the month millions of Americans pay their income taxes. With the stout economy continuing to create more federal revenue than expected, Congress' nonpartisan fiscal monitor was likely to estimate 1998 black ink in a range of $40 billion to $60 billion, said two congressional budget analysts, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"We'll probably come out with a range, and that number ($50 billion) will be probably in the range," June O'Neill, the CBO director, said in an interview Monday with The Associated Press.

Such figures would be well above the $18 billion surplus CBO said last month was possible, and would be sure to accelerate the demands on Capitol Hill for higher spending and deeper tax cuts. A 1998 surplus would be the government's first since its $3 billion surplus in 1969.

In an interview broadcast Monday on CNBC and published in *The Wall Street Journal*, President Clinton said it was possible that this year's surplus could be $50 billion. But in an apparent attempt to dampen congressional momentum to spend it, administration officials were downplaying the president's comment, saying there were still no hard data from which to reach a conclusion.

Surplus prospects were underscored by a Treasury Department announcement Monday that it anticipated paying off a record $110 billion of the national debt during the April-June quarter. It would be only the third quarterly paydown in 17 years.

Under pressure, Burton releases more tapes

WASHINGTON (AP) - In prison tapes released by House Republicans, Clinton friend Webster Hubbell insists nobody bought his silence and describes how he came to work for a controversial Indonesian family that supported the president.

Recordings released Monday by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., under Democratic pressure were more favorable to Hubbell than partial transcripts made public last week by the lawmaker. And furious Democrats produced a 10-page list of "alterations and omissions" from the original excerpts.

But even while Hubbell denied receiving jobs from President Clinton's friends to keep him quiet, the former associate attorney general insisted he wouldn't betray to Whitewater investigators those who helped him.

"You know me, I have a hard time saying anything bad about the devil," Hubbell said in a taped conversation he had with his sister.

Hubbell, who knew his conversations and those of all other prisoners were recorded, told his wife, Suzy, "We know that's not true," when they were discussing allegations that he was bought off with no-work employment.

The money came from "people who befriended me. I provided services to them," he said.

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CITY

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In other business, the commissioners approved an easement for Hereford Independent School District.

The school district had asked the city for an easement for an alley between Avenue F and Avenue G and north of Grand Street extending about 300 feet.

HISD officials asked for the easement because the district owns the property on both sides of the alley and they want to enclose the tract, which will be the site of a new vo-tech center.

The city has a main that dead ends just north of Grand Street and only one piece of property is served by the main. The district is negotiating for the purchase of the property, but until the acquisition is completed, the district required the easement. After the property is acquired, the city will abandon the alley.

Also, Josserand expressed appreciation to Commissioner Eugene Condarco whose term expires.

Condarco told the commissioners he will be available to help the city whenever he is needed.

He will be succeeded as Place 2 commissioner by Angie Alonzo.

ALONZO

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touted her experience in developing and maintaining a budget as the manager of the Amistad project, which provides low-income housing.

The commission was to meet at noon today to canvass the votes, with the new commissioner and returning commissioners to be sworn in before the next commission meeting, which will be 7:30 p.m. May 18.

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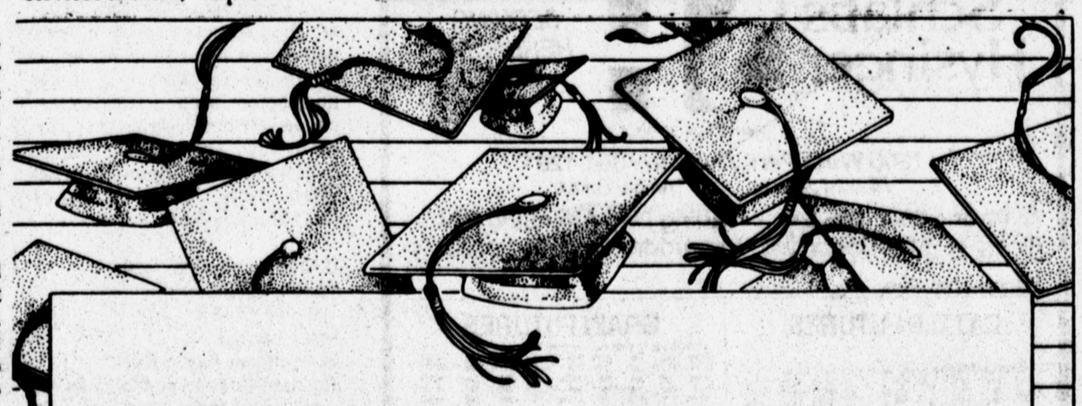


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