

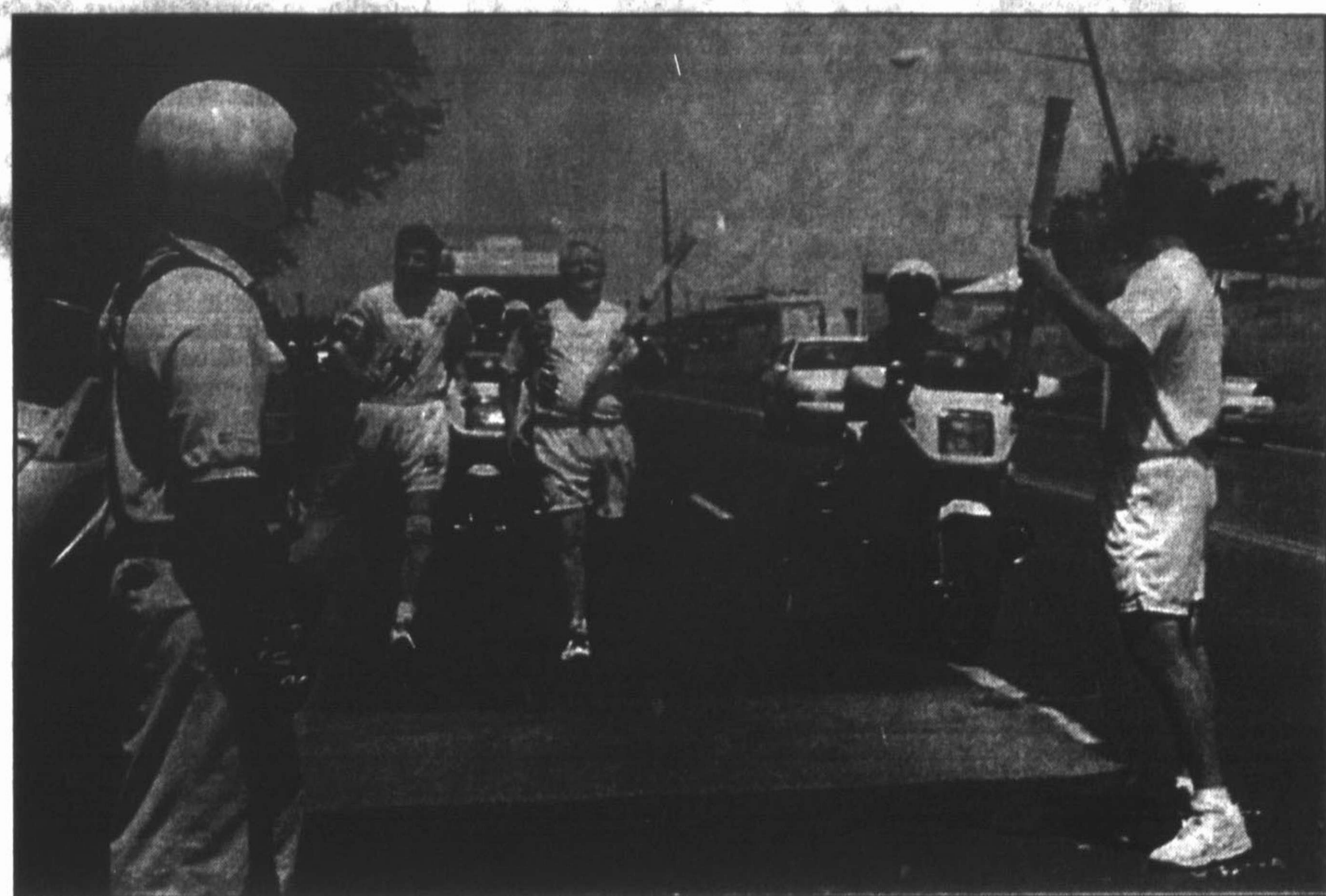
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Community hero recounts participation in torch run

Experience was 'amazing,' Hamilton says

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

People lined the entire route as if for a parade. But they were watching one runner -- Paul Hamilton of Hereford -- carrying the official Olympic Flame for 7/10 of a mile through Grand Prairie.

"It was the most amazing thing I ever saw," said Hamilton.

There were people everywhere according to Hamilton. They not only lined the roadways, but came out in droves to any event where the Community Heroes were recognized.

Hamilton was chosen as a Community Hero, an individual recognized for his contributions to his local community, based on a nomination submitted to the United Way by Alva Lee Peeler.

The flame arrived in Fort Worth on Sunday by train from Oklahoma City and was relayed by five runners to downtown Fort Worth.

"There was a party Sunday night and the crowds were huge. The runners had designated places to park, but some people had to walk for blocks," said Hamilton.

On Monday, the day Hamilton was a runner, the flame left the Stockyards at 6:45 a.m.

"Everything went exactly on time. The committee who planned this had

everything worked out down to the last detail," Hamilton said.

Hamilton and the 20 other runners in his group were loaded on a bus at McDonald's in Grand Prairie. From there they were dropped at designated spots along the route.

"I had my picture taken so many times I couldn't even count them. Spectators wanted to touch me or touch the torch. Just anything to be a part of this historic event," said Hamilton.

Each runner was closely guarded. "There was a cop on a motorcycle with every runner at all times," he said.

And each runner was accompanied by an escort runner on his portion of the run.

Security for the entire Olympic flame run, from Los Angeles to Atlanta, is the responsibility of the Georgia Highway Patrol, according to Hamilton.

"Georgia state troopers were everywhere, assisted by local authorities. They have been furnished BMW cars and motorcycles to use for this event," Hamilton said.

Each runner wore his official number. Hamilton's was 24063.

"The 24 designated that this was the 24th day of the run. And the 63 meant that I was the 63rd runner to

carry the flame on that day," explained Hamilton.

His portion of the run started at 11:50 a.m.

He carried his own official Olympic torch, as did each runner.

The torch has a propane cylinder in the bottom, a handle in the center section made of pecan hardwood from Georgia, and the flame was surrounded by 22 reeds signifying there have been 22 Summer Olympic Games.

Engraved on a gold band between the cylinder and handle are the dates and locations of all the summer games.

At the completion of his portion of the run, Hamilton passed the flame to Mike Kleinstub, sportscaster with KAMR, the NBC affiliate in Amarillo.

NBC is the official network for the Summer Olympic Games.

The flame reached Waco before stopping on Monday, then continued through Texas on Tuesday. It is scheduled to arrive in Atlanta on July 19 for the opening ceremonies of the Olympics.

Hamilton returned to Hereford with special memories that will last a lifetime.

"I would do it again tomorrow," he said.

Carrying the Olympic flame

Paul Hamilton, center with torch, carries the official Olympic flame on a leg of the run that started in Los Angeles and will end in Atlanta on July 19 for the start of the 1996 Olympic Games. He is just steps from the completion of his 7/10 of a mile stretch and passing the flame to Mike Kleinstub, sportscaster with KAMR in Amarillo.

HHS senior pens class song

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The Senior Class of 1996 tonight looks forward to their new lives after high school as they process across the stage at Whiteface Stadium and receive their diplomas.

And, thanks to fellow senior Kyle Goldsmith, they will be given food for thought toward a more distant future -- when these days of high school will be remembered at class reunions and beyond.

In addition, the class also will graduate with the knowledge they have something no other class in the known history of Hereford High School has -- a senior song written especially for them, by one of their own.

A song by Goldsmith titled "Do You Remember Me?" was chosen earlier this year as the class song -- even before he had written music to accompany the lyrics.

Goldsmith said the idea for writing a unique class song came when he got

word through the grapevine that some people were interested in writing words to an existing song of his for the class choice.

"I was really flattered," he said, but added he decided he wanted to write a new song instead -- one that would be unique to the Class of 1996.

So, he said, he sat down one night earlier this year and, in about an hour, penned the words to his song.

"That was kind of a first-shot deal," he said. "I've never written lyrics to any of my other songs."

The words tell of the future, when these graduates have moved on to other endeavors and had families of their own, but return one day to meet their peers once more.

"Do you remember me?" is the recurring theme of the song, which urges the graduates to keep the past alive even as they pursue the future. Goldsmith submitted his lyrics -- still without a tune -- to the senior class for consideration as class song.

"I didn't really expect it to make

it because it didn't really have any music," he said.

However, the class chose Goldsmith's song over two other offerings.

He immediately gathered his musician friends and got to work on putting the words to music.

Fellow graduates Heather Hodges and Scott Shaw "really helped me on the vocals," he said, while junior Josh Alvarado put together the bass line to play himself.

Junior Nathan Garrison wrote the drum part, while sophomore Jerry Taylor contributed his talents on acoustic guitar.

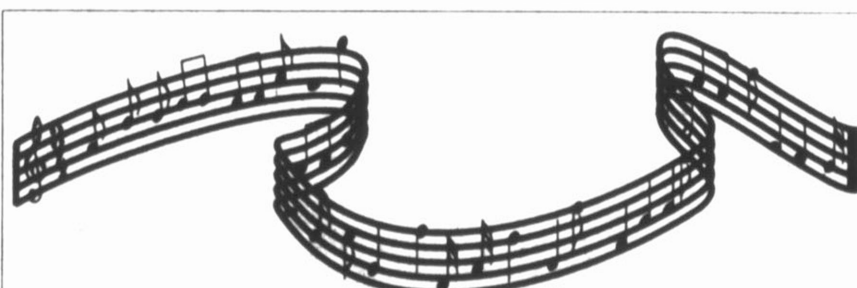
Goldsmith said he formulated a rough idea for the song's tune, then played it for fellow band members on the piano. They then combined their ideas into a cohesive song.

"Do You Remember Me?" made its debut at last week's Senior Banquet, where it earned the group a standing ovation.

"People like it a lot," said Goldsmith, who characterized the song as a pop ballad.

It will be performed again at tonight's graduation ceremonies.

Goldsmith said his song is unique (See SONG, Page 2)



"Do You Remember Me?"

Written by Kyle Goldsmith

Verse 1

Good-byes are drawing near.
So long's peek around the corner
To and from friends for years,
And those you've known so long

The real world glares at you
Just behind the opening door.
From high man to low man,
Every face out there is new

Verse 2

You're not the only one
Who must fly from the nest.
Your old friends from high school
Are taking the same test

You'll make some new best friends,
But you can't let today's friendships
grow dim.
Because many years down the road
Those old friendships will breathe
again.

Chorus

"Do you remember me?"
Is the question that they'll ask.
Will you joke and laugh with them,
Or forget about the past.

Always cherish the ones
Who've shared their laughter and
their tears.
Will you be ready when you hear,
"Do you remember me?"

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their tears.
Will you be ready when you hear,
"Do you remember me?"

Verse 3

You have a spouse and kids
Who'll soon be on their own.
It's been a long, long time
Since you had to fly alone.

They're excited with leaving school
And meeting new faces along the way.
Do not let them forget present friends.
There's just one thing you have to say.

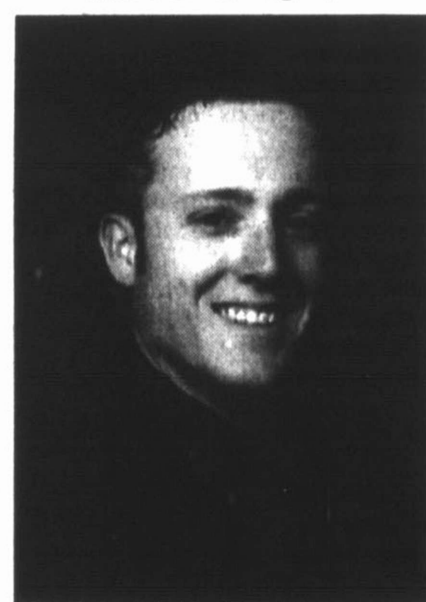
Chorus

When you remind them of all this
You'll think back to the good old days.
But will you remember ev'rybody,
Or know the face without the name?

Repeat Chorus

Will you be ready when you hear,
"Do you remember me?"

Source: Kyle Goldsmith



KYLE GOLDSMITH

High School graduation ceremonies set at 7 p.m.

Hereford High School will hold commencement exercises for the Senior Class of 1996 at 7 p.m. today in Whiteface Stadium.

The graduates will march in to the stadium for the ceremony clad in their Herd Maroon caps and gowns, with honor graduates identified by gold tassels.

A highlight of the ceremony will be the announcement of the Highest Honor Graduate, made by Principal Terry Russell.

In addition, Valedictorian Jeb Skiles and Salutatorian Selena Varner will deliver their addresses and the senior song, "Do You Remember Me?" by graduate Kyle Goldsmith will be performed.

Finally, diplomas will be handed out to the graduates, who will receive congratulations from Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt, members of the school board and other teachers and administrators.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to Whiteface Gymnasium, to which admission will be by ticket only.

However, there is a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight, according to the National Weather Service.

Area still baking in heat wave

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Lately, the Panhandle has felt like the other end of the skillet.

"We kind of skipped spring this year," Lubbock-based National Weather Service meteorologist Jody James said Thursday.

If you can't stand the heat in Big Spring, get out of the courthouse. Renovations have knocked out the air conditioning there until next week, forcing the county to shut the building down at noon each day.

"In the mornings, our office is really cool," said Donna Wright, who works in the Howard County clerk's office at the courthouse. "In the afternoon the wind stops blowing and the sun starts beating in. They said it was 95 on Wednesday, but it was a lot hotter inside."

A Pacific Ocean phenomenon in which the water there is unusually cool is believed to be the culprit of a devastating Texas drought, but the intense heat is more of a mystery.

"We can't say conclusively," James said. "With the humidities as low as we've had, it's been a lot easier to warm up this dry air."

Even tropical Houston has reached record highs six times this month. The hot weather continued to break records around the state Thursday: Houston (95), San Antonio (99), Austin (97) and Waco (98). Dallas-Fort Worth reached 96, tying a 1962 record.

But the mercury is most active in West Texas.

Lubbock has tied or broken 10 high temperature records this month, with Amarillo close behind at nine. The 105-degree temperature in Lubbock Wednesday tied a record

that dated all the way back to Sunday for the hottest May reading ever.

Last Thursday's reading of 107 wasn't unusual in the Big Bend, but for Childress is was quite an event.

Located at the southeastern corner of the Panhandle, it shared top honors for the nation's hot spot.

"We're about to die," said Renee (See HEAT, Page 2)

Mid Plains Pioneers set annual meeting Saturday

The annual associational meeting of the Mid Plains Pioneers will take place Saturday in the Bull Barn.

The welcome will be extended by Mayor Bob Josseland, with a response by former resident Alyce Joyce.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and continues until the meeting is called to order at 11:30 a.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be furnished by the association and served by 4-H members.

Special recognition will be given to the oldest man and woman in attendance and the person who traveled the farthest.

Also, the Pioneer of the Year will be announced by KPAN from nominations received from the community.



Applying their lessons

Kindergartners in the Northwest Primary School class of Kathy Haney got the chance on Thursday to apply all they have learned about reading this past year, as class members held a "time out for reading" day the second-to-last day of school. Here, Olivia Liscano, left, and Stephanie Mendoza giggle over a copy of "Where's Waldo." Students brought stuffed toys, blankets and snacks to complete the special day.

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Local Roundup

Rain chances this weekend

Forecasters are calling for a less than 20 percent chance of rain tonight, meaning Hereford High School graduation should be held outdoors as scheduled. Thursday's high temperature was 96 degrees and the overnight low was 63, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, skies will be partly cloudy with a low around 60 degrees and south winds of 10-20 mph. For Saturday, look for partly cloudy skies and a high in the upper 80s with a slight chance of thunderstorms. South winds will be 10-20 mph and gusty. For the rest of the Memorial Day weekend, skies will be mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Saturday night and Sunday. It will be partly cloudy Monday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows will be in the upper 50s, with highs around 80 degrees.

News Digest

State

LUBBOCK - The old West Texas weather refrain that "it's not that bad, because it's a dry heat" is starting to wear thin here, where the Panhandle has felt like the other end of a skillet lately. You can't even say "it's hotter than a bull in June," because it's still only May. If you can't stand the heat in Big Spring, get out of the courthouse. Renovations have knocked out the air conditioning there until next week, forcing the county to shut down the building at noon each day.

WASHINGTON - A Texas congressman is expressing impatience at the length of time it is taking the U.S. Department of Agriculture to weigh a five-week-old Texas request for federal assistance for farmers and ranchers pinched by the persistent drought.

AUSTIN - Attorney General Dan Morales says Texas cannot afford to keep building prisons and would do better by keeping young people from becoming criminals in the first place.

AUSTIN - Curtis Thompson crossed the finish line at the Special Olympics Summer Games wheelchair race fueled by his own grit and the applause of a crowd that included Gov. George W. Bush.

IRVING - Tears and hugs were part of the healing process for family, friends and co-workers at an Irving church for a memorial service honoring the five Dallas-based Valujet crew members killed in the May 11 crash of Flight 592 in the Florida Everglades.

FORT WORTH - The city's housing department has been asked to pay back more than \$1.9 million that was supposed to help poor families buy homes and canceled the city's contract for the federal program, according to the agency that monitors the funds.

WACO - A McLennan County man who police said held a teen-age burglar at gunpoint long enough to call 911 and the youth's mother before allegedly shooting him has been indicted on a murder charge.

DALLAS - The only national intercity bus carrier plans to wrap advertisements on the exterior of its buses for \$4,000 per month per vehicle. Greyhound, which has seen its earnings falter recently, hopes the ad revenue will lift its bottom line.

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is wading again into the politically charged debate over affirmative action. The Justice Department is registering its objection to an appellate ruling that struck down racial preferences in University of Texas law school admissions.

TEXAS CITY - After 10 years of waiting and hoping, Dana Sikes Wild says it's time to close the book on her missing sister - even if uncertainty remains. On Saturday, her family from Texas City will place a granite marker on her grave - an empty one.

DALLAS - Three men were jailed today after black activists again attempted to disrupt a school board meeting to protest what they regard as a lack of black representation in the board leadership.

DALLAS - An assistant superintendent of the Dallas public schools system has been suspended after he was identified in a lawsuit as a participant in a secretly taped, vulgarly-laced telephone call with former school trustee Dan Peavy.

WASHINGTON - Crossing state lines to injure or harass someone would become a federal crime under a bill approved by a Senate panel and co-authored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

National

WASHINGTON - Dealt a stinging defeat in federal court, lawyers representing smokers say they'll take their massive class-action lawsuit against cigarette makers to historically more lenient state courts. The filings could begin as early as today, attorneys said.

WASHINGTON - Jubilant Democrats savored the passage of a minimum wage increase in the House and predicted the stunning achievement would provide the impetus for passage in the Senate.

MOSCOW - President Boris Yeltsin says he will meet with Chechnya's rebel leader within the month for talks to end the 17-month-old war in the breakaway republic. The Moscow meeting would be the highest-level negotiations yet and could mark a breakthrough in efforts to end the fighting.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa. - A Vietnam War veteran of blue-collar roots and Harvard credentials, Tom Ridge has a story to tell the American people should he become Bob Dole's running mate. But the Pennsylvania governor generally is mentioned as a vice presidential prospect less for his achievements and more for his character and his state's 23 electoral votes.

WASHINGTON - Prison inmates sometimes sue over the damndest things: a broken cookie at mealtime or having to wear cheap tennis shoes. But then there were the female inmates who said they were raped by guards. A new federal law limits all types of prisoner civil-rights lawsuits.

TOKYO - Under allegations of fixed fights, mob ties, kinky sex, and even a couple of deaths, sumo wrestling is being body-slammed by a Japanese tabloid these days. But could the venerable Japanese sport, which proudly traces its beginnings back to ancient religious purification rites, really be that dirty?

HEAT

Laminack, who with her husband owns the Sun N' Fun Swim Club in southwest Lubbock. "We haven't opened yet, and we've got downed equipment everywhere. The heat creates a tremendous problem as far as stress on equipment."

Ms. Laminack says she wishes she'd opened up for business two weeks ago, when this already dry region began taking on the feel of a blast furnace with triple-digit temperatures.

Pools here traditionally open on Memorial Day weekend, she said. The water has been warm enough for swimming all month, however, as the area prepared Thursday to tie or break its 11th daily high temperature record.

Temperatures are expected to become more seasonable next week, and James said the dry effects of the "La Nina" Pacific system could ease up by the end of the summer.

Forecasters expect some minor cooling this weekend for West Texas,

as well as a chance of a rare shower. "We still have a chance of thunderstorms for Saturday and Sunday," James said. "But with this weather pattern, I wouldn't want to hold my breath."

By The Associated Press

Lubbock is the heat champion among Texas cities this month with 10 high temperature records tied or broken. Here are some Texas cities that have reached record highs this month, including the number of record days and highest overall temperature since May 1:

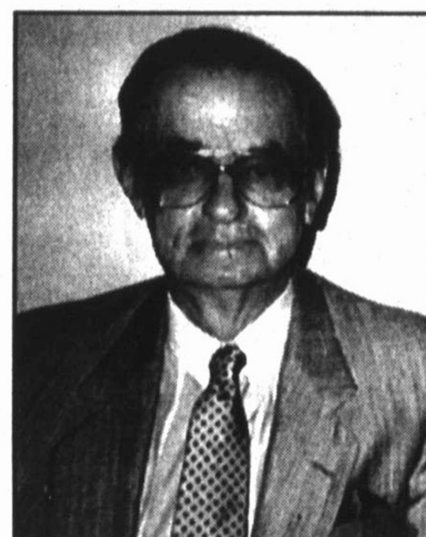
Lubbock - 10 days (105 degrees)
Amarillo - 9 (103)
El Paso - 4 (102)
San Antonio - 4 (100)
Austin - 5 (97)
Houston - 6 (96)
Dallas-Fort Worth - 3 (96)



Shirley student leaders

Shirley Intermediate School on Thursday swore in its new Students Involved in Leadership officers for the 1996-97 school year. Shown from left are, Casey Valdez, president; Natalie Torres, vice president; Cagney Cantu, secretary; and Angela Coronado, treasurer. The students will direct activities of the student council group next year.

Obituaries



WILBER W. THOMAS
May 23, 1996

Wilber W. Thomas, 79, died Thursday in Hereford Care Center.

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Central Church of Christ with Tom Bailey, minister, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas was born March 20, 1914, in Hamilton County. He married Jessie Mae Ussery on April 9, 1938 in Lubbock. A farmer, he came to Deaf Smith County in 1960.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Bud Thomas of Hereford; three daughters, Lynda Ann Steward of Lewisville, Darla Sue Bolin of Grand Junction, Col., and Carl Jean McKinney of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Garth B. Thomas of McLean and B.H. Thomas of Shallowater; 12 grandchildren and 13

great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 136 Hickory. They suggest memorials be made to Central Church of Christ.

JOSE RUIZ May 22, 1996

Jose Ruiz, 72, died Wednesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. today at San Jose Catholic Church. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the church with Father Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ruiz was born Feb. 25, 1924 in Dilley. He was a farmer in the Hereford and Plainview area and worked at Hereford Feedyard until retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Josefina; two sons, Jimmy Ruiz of Amarillo and Joe Ruiz Jr. of Hereford; six daughters, Lupe Medina and Mary Rangel, both of Plainview, and Vera Pena, Janie Frausto, Delia Vigil and Dora Pesqueda, all of Hereford; three brothers, Jessie Ruiz of Dumas, Armando Ruiz of Muscatine, Iowa, and Servando Ruiz of Asherton; one sister, Juanita Valenzuela of Muscatine; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

GLENDAL BLANCHE GILBERT May 22, 1996

Glenda Blanche Gilbert, 52, died Wednesday in Des Moines, N.M.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Amistad Ranch with the Rev. Ran Loy, pastor of First

United Methodist Church of Clayton, officiating. Arrangements are by Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in Clayton. She graduated from Clayton High School in 1960 and attended Amarillo Business College. She married Clifford John Gilbert in 1961 at Mosquero. He died in 1990. She had been a resident of Union County most of her life and a resident of the Des Moines area since 1987.

She was the business manager for the Amistad Ranch and a member of Kenton United Methodist Church at Kenton, Ok.

Survivors include a son, John Gilbert of Des Moines; a daughter, Johnette Gilbert of Hereford; and her mother, Glenada Joy Wiggins of Raton, N.M.

DAVID NEAL BEAVERS May 22, 1996

Memorial services for David Neal Beavers, 70, were held at 10 a.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Williamson, pastor, officiating. The body was donated to the Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Mr. Beavers died Wednesday in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. He was born on Oct. 16, 1925, in Hereford. He was a machinist and local businessman. His uncle, Lama Beavers, established a mechanic's business here in 1921 and his father, Hall, joined the business six months later.

There has been a Beavers garage or machine shop in Hereford continuously since that time. They moved into the brick building at 302 E. 3rd St. in 1928. Mr. Beavers also owned Suits Auto Supply. He was a U.S. Naval Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Terry of Hereford and Dan of Amarillo; a daughter, Shaundell Anders of Amarillo; a sister, Madelle Mellott of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and a niece.

The family suggests memorials to the Hereford Senior Citizens or Hereford Satellite Center.

EARL C. GUNTHER May 19, 1996

Graveside services for Earl C. "Uncle Earl" Gunther, 83, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in West Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be under direction of Rix Funeral Directors. A former Hereford resident, Mr. Gunther died Sunday in Prospect Park Living Center in Estes Park, Col.

Mr. Gunther was born Nov. 22, 1912, in Alpena, Mich. He graduated from high school in Shafter, Cal., and had worked in the oil business, owning his own oil exploration equipment. He moved to the Hereford area and was involved in farming until retiring in 1983, at which time he moved to Estes Park. He married Louise Ann Frye on Sept. 29, 1945, in Lubbock. She died Sept. 9, 1993. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Shriners and Masons in Lubbock.

Survivors include a son, Mike of London, England; and a grandson. The family will be at the funeral from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

Texas Lottery

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

9-6-3 (nine, six, three)

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A 17-year-old male was arrested for disorderly conduct at Hereford High School in connection with an incident involving water balloons. According to reports, officers were told the young man had a bucket of water balloons, which are prohibited under school rules. When confronted by police, the youth became belligerent and threw the water balloons at the feet of the officer.

A 20-year-old male was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants from Randall County for no seat belt and violating promise to appear.

A 24-year-old male was arrested on a Deaf Smith County warrant for driving while license suspended.

Numerous calls were received about teenagers throwing water balloons and eggs on cars. In one case, a 62-year-old female was struck in the forehead with an egg, suffering minor cuts and bruises. Several teens were apprehended and charges are pending.

Theft of eight truck tires valued at \$1,600 was reported from a local company.

A gasoline credit card was reported stolen, with the reporting party telling officers someone has charged about \$130 worth of gasoline on the card.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D, where someone turned on the outside water faucet, flooding a back yard.

Disorderly conduct was reported at a local store, where a 21-year-old woman allegedly called another woman obscene names.

A report was filed in the 300 block of Avenue B of someone attempting to pry open a window. No entry was gained, but damage to the window was set at \$25.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of East Third, where side windows on a van were broken. Damage is estimated at \$800 and two teenage male suspects are being sought.

Officers issued one traffic citation. There were two curfew violation citations issued.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 34-year-old male was arrested for traffic.

A 22-year-old male was arrested on a theft by check warrant from Randall County.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for driving while license revoked.

A report of phone harassment was filed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No calls.

Astronauts get a break

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Astronauts aboard space shuttle Endeavour took a break today from a busy schedule of satellite work and science experiments.

After days of releasing and trailing experimental satellites, the crew had six hours off midway through a 10-day voyage.

The astronauts spent the first part of the day performing experiments riding in the shuttle's science laboratory.

Canadian astronaut Marc Garneau held a test tube from a crystal-growth experiment in front of a video camera for researchers on the ground to see.

"We are all tremendously impressed with it," Garneau told Mission Control.

In another experiment, a new soda dispenser that yielded only skimpy, foamy servings of Coke and Diet Coke earlier in the mission apparently was working again. Two crew members fixed it Thursday, but taste-test results weren't in yet.

This weekend, the six astronauts will resume work with an unevenly weighted satellite the size of a wastebasket. They are trying to determine whether small spacecraft can fly straight using only their weight and Earth's magnetic field, rather than steering jets.

The shuttle is to return to Earth on Wednesday with a landing in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Counseling bodes well for future of troubled couple

Dear Ann Landers: I should have written 26 years ago. What finally convinced me to write was the letter from the man who said that if wives don't satisfy their husbands' sexual appetites the men will look elsewhere. I'd be happy if my husband did just that.

I loved sex before we were married, but after the wedding, he demanded it at least once a day, often twice. Being young and naive, I accommodated him. We had sex every day for 14 years, even through my periods, and up to the night before the birth of each child.

After 14 years, I realized my mental health was at stake. I told him every other night was my limit. After 26 years, he wonders why I'm cold to him. We are now in couples therapy, but I doubt that I will ever

truly enjoy sex again. Emotional blackmail and lack of respect and affection made it a chore.

If husbands treated their wives like they did during courtship, they would get more (of everything) in return. -- Mrs. X

Dear Mrs. X: I'm glad you are in couples therapy at long last. The first 14 years of your marriage must have been hell. The fact that your husband agreed to counseling bodes well for the future. You would be surprised how many husbands say to their wives, "It's YOUR problem. YOU go." Yours didn't. That's a good sign.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read about a couple in Santa Ana, Calif., that is seeking legal advice because the Social Security Administration has given their newborn daughter a

number that includes 666 -- the biblical mark of the beast. The parents said they will not acknowledge their daughter on their '96 tax returns because of the number.

Two of my siblings and I have 666 in our Social Security numbers, but our parents did not complain. The numbers never had any impact on our personal or professional lives, nor have we been passed over for employment because of it. No one ever told us that we carry the mark of the devil.

I think the whole thing is idiotic. What about you, Ann? -- Cranston, R.I.

Dear Cranston: Idiotic or not, superstitious folks do not respond to reason. We checked with the Social Security Administration and were told that people occasionally object

to their numbers for cultural, religious and superstitious reasons. It has been SSA policy NOT to reassign numbers, regardless.

In this California case, however, Commissioner Shirley Chater plans to provide the baby girl with a new Social Security number and review the policy in order to allow numbers to be reassigned if there are legitimate reasons to do so. Now, isn't that nice?

Dear Ann Landers: Your column certainly puts the best and the worst of human nature in the spotlight. I've learned a lot from you over the years. Your column has been a post-graduate course in life. And now I'd like to point out something I've learned on my own. It's the selfishness of grown children who don't want their father to remarry, especially if he has a little money.

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What about it, Ann? Am I right or wrong? -- A Witness in Houston

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Church News

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to join our church for all services.

We are a friendly church that has classes for all ages--nursery through adults.

God has blessed us this year. Please come and join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening service begins at 6:30.

The Wednesday worship service is at 7 p.m. followed by choir practice.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 6 p.m.

Ladies ministry is the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m.

A nursery is available. Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday

9:45 a.m.--Bible Study for all ages
11 a.m.--Praise and worship
4 p.m.--Children's handbells
4:30 p.m.--Youth choir/drama
5:30 p.m.--Discipleship training
6:30 p.m.--Evening praise and worship

Monday

6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper

6 p.m.--Children's choirs

6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting

7 p.m.--Children's missions

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. PRECEPTS Bible study is held at 7 p.m. on Monday and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Wednesday night supper is at 5:30 followed by choir practice at 6, Bible Clubs at 6:30, Teens at 6:45 and praise, Bible study and prayer (for adults) at 7.

Vacation Bible School will be June 10-14. The theme will be "Kingdom of the Son, A Prayer Safari."

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them this week.

Sunday School and Bible Study for everyone begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. We will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper and the pastor will preach on "Time to Repent" from Revelation 2:18-26.

Our evening services begin at 6 with Church Training. We are studying the "Indestructible Book." In the evening service the pastor will preach on "The Misunderstood Missionary" from Acts 21:1-36.

The church office will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

Wednesday evening we will have our prayer meeting at 7. We are still studying the book of Psalms.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Volunteers are needed to set up and run the Problem Pregnancy Center Garage Sale on May 21 and June 1. Call Annette at 364-6150 or 3433. In the meantime, collect good, used valuable goods; if you cannot bring them to the gym on Friday, or if you have large items, Call Annette for pick up.

Office hours at St. Anthony's School for the summer, beginning May 28 and continuing through June, are 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday. The school offices will be CLOSED during July.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday for Memorial Day weekend.

The Tuesday Noon Scripture Sharing Group will not meet during the summer months.

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Church News

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Byes, Babel and Belief" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Day of Pentecost. A Festival Celebration of the Holy Eucharist is at 11 a.m. The Holy Gospel will be read in German, Spanish and English. There will be an all-parish Fellowship Meal after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings will be those for the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, transferred from May 31.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

The Rt. Rev. Sam B. Hulsey, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, will preside over the Spring Confirmation of the Panhandle Deanery on Sunday, June 2, at 5 p.m. The service will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Amarillo, 4714 N.W. Fourth.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"Home Sick for Heaven" will be Pastor Ted's sermon for Sunday. Come and join us at 10:30 a.m. for the word of God, praise, worship and fellowship.

There will be no Children's Church this Sunday. Families are encouraged to sit together.

Wednesday will be the final Kid Venture. They will finish the year with a barbecue and water gun war. Joe Bob Ellison, from Southern Nazarene University, will serve for 10 weeks this summer as an intern. He and Pastor Jim Pope are putting together an exciting summer.

Regular Youth Care Groups will meet for the final time this Sunday. Summer Sunday nights we'll all be together for worship.

We have a new Sunday School class called the 20s Class. It is being taught by Keith and Linda Lowe. It is for people in their 20s and getting started in life.

Pete Holcombe's Middle Adult Class will study Revelation this summer.

Nazarene Kid's Korner is open on Wednesdays and Fridays. Look for our summer schedule in next week's article.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday morning, at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Jeremy Grant's message is "Charismatic Presbyterian" based on Numbers 11:24-30, 1 Corinthians 12:1-3 and John 7:37-39.

Sunday Church School for adults and children begins at 9:30 a.m.

Come to the Fellowship Hall before worship at 10:10 a.m. to enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and a light refreshment with friendly folks.

The new class, young couples and singles together, is now meeting and will begin the study of the "Bible in Depth" on June 9. All young couples and singles are welcome.

No youth groups will meet this Sunday.

Since Monday is the Memorial Day holiday, there will be no day care and the church office will be closed.

The day care will open Tuesday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Also on Tuesday, the witness committee meets at 5 p.m., the commitment committee meets at 5:30 p.m. and the youth groups' surprise fun night starts at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

Wednesday the adult choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 364-2471.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny Griffith and all ABC members extend a warm welcome to you and your family to join us for worship.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m.

Our Wednesday prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir begins at this time, also. All other organizations, such as RAs, GAs, Youth time and Adult Choir practice, are at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

There will be a staff meeting this Sunday at 9 a.m.

The church office will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

We would like to remind those going to the Dilla game on Saturday to be at the church at 5 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person if you already have reservations through the church.

Vacation Bible School will be June 23-28. We invite all children ages 3-12 to come join in "Adventure Zone."

There is a place for everyone at ABC and we invite all who are looking for a church home to come give Avenue a try.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Why Was There Fire on the Day of Pentecost?" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. A nursery is provided during the service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Classes are provided for all ages. Children's Church will be held during the morning worship service in the fellowship hall.

Following the morning worship service, an all-church luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall. Each family should bring a meal and enjoy the friendship of our church family.

Our evening worship service is at 6 p.m. A nursery is provided during the service.

There will be no choir practice this Sunday.

Missionettes and Royal Rangers, a scouting-type program for girls and boys, ages 3 and up, will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. Your kids will love being a part of this exciting program. They earn activity badges, go camping and have a lot of fun.

Our mid-week worship service is Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. A Youth service is held concurrently in the fellowship hall. A nursery is provided during this service.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. Our Adult Bible class will be continuing the study of the doctrines of the Lutheran Church. This Sunday we will address the Holy Trinity. We will emphasize God as Son and Holy Spirit. If you need a ride, please let us know. Our numbers are 364-1667 or 364-1668.

Morning worship is at 11. "Pentecost, What Does this Mean?" is the title of the sermon and it comes from Acts 2:1-21.

We will have a special fellowship meal in honor of our high school graduates after church Sunday. Please come and join us for this special time as we express our thanks for our graduating seniors.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and his power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and is being led by Guy Greenfield. Doug Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m.

There are monthly meetings for men and women.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7. For additional information, call 364-5874.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Psalms 32:11 is the scripture lesson for the morning sermon to be delivered by Dr. Ed Williamson Sunday with the topic "Quench Your Thirst for Hope." The anthem "Glory To Thy Name" will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir, and Mary Elaine Williamson will be the soloist for the offertory. The service will begin at 10:45 a.m., following Sunday School which will convene at 9:30 a.m. The evening worship service is set for 6.

The church office will be closed on Monday for the observance of Memorial Day.

Annual Conference for the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church will convene in Lubbock on June 30. Representing the local church will be Dr. Williamson as well as Paul Scott, Mark Landrum and Bera Boyd, lay delegates.

Children and their parents are asked to go to Ward Parlor after church this Sunday or on June 2 to register for Vacation Bible School which meets for the first time on June 9. "Come, Follow Jesus" is the theme of the classes which will continue each morning through June 13. Participants will include children ages 3 years through fifth grade. Barbara Kerr and Terri Fortenberry are the directors.

The UMYF will gather in the home of Gary Eggart, 135 Sunset, at 4:30 p.m. Sunday for games and a cookout supper.

The youth schedule will change on June 2. They will meet at 6:30 p.m. with separate sessions for senior and junior high groups. Present 8th graders will meet with senior high and present 6th graders will meet with junior high, both for a snack supper, a study session and fun activities.

Any child or youth wishing to attend church camp this summer is urged to contact Betty Wolle for a registration form before the May 31 deadline.

Host families are needed to house the UMC Youth Choir from St. Paul's in Albuquerque, N.M., who will perform the musical "Salt and Light" in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. on June 4. Please contact Betty Wolle if you can furnish housing for any of these young people.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services, featuring a study of the book of Acts, begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

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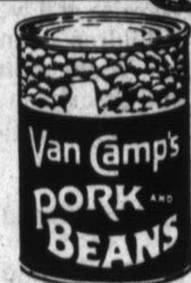
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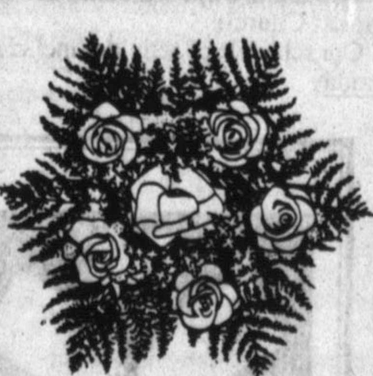
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Sports

Sonics' Payton casting long shadow

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - John Stockton finds himself in the lengthening shadow of Seattle's younger, faster and taller Gary Payton in the Western Conference finals.

Payton, a 6-foot-4, sixth-year pro, averaged 19.5 points on 47 percent shooting and 3.5 steals as the SuperSonics took a 2-0 lead in their best-of-7 series with two victories at home over the Utah Jazz.

Stockton, 3 inches shorter and in his 12th NBA season, averaged 7.5 points on 39 percent shooting and one steal. Even in his specialty, the NBA's career assist leader is trailing Payton 15-14.

But Utah coach Jerry Sloan bristles at the idea of Stockton alone shouldering blame for that statistical chasm.

"You talk about Stockton being outplayed? Well, he's going to be outplayed if you've got four guys just hanging around, standing in one spot," Sloan said. "Stockton's been just left hanging out there."

Time after time in Games 1 and 2, Utah's All-Star point guard fell victim to Seattle's swarming, trapping defense. Stockton has a team-high seven turnovers in the series thus far.

Meantime, Utah's reserves - so dominating in first- and second-round triumphs over Portland and San Antonio - have been outscored by Seattle's reserves 52-35.

"It seems simple to me," Sloan growled after practice Thursday at Westminster College. "They've got

two guards on Stockton, right? That means they've got three guys guarding four people ... If we get to our spots, I don't think three guys can guard four."

Stockton shrugs off the comparisons, insisting they are secondary. If Payton scores 50 and Utah wins Game 3 tonight to halt Seattle's eight-game playoff win streak, that's fine with Stockton.

"I'm trying to guard him and everything, but I'm not trying to beat Gary Payton - that's not the name of the game," he said. "The name of the game is beating the Sonics."

Karl Malone, averaging 26.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in the series, knows the Jazz are at the crossroads of their third conference finals in five years. No NBA team has ever rebounded from a 3-0 playoff deficit.

"(Seattle's) whole attitude is to come in here and get one," he said. "We realize Game 3 is a must for us ... We need to get ready to play. If we don't, it's nobody's fault but our own."

Sonics forward Shawn Kemp, who has held his own with Malone so far (19.3 points, 10.6 rebounds per game), sees composure as the key as the series moves to Utah. Game 4 is here Sunday, Game 5, if needed, will be Tuesday in Seattle.

"It's only going to get harder (and) they're only going to play better," he said. "We have to be active and play as smart as we can, and be patient ... When you get a little

impatient out there, then things tend not to go your way."

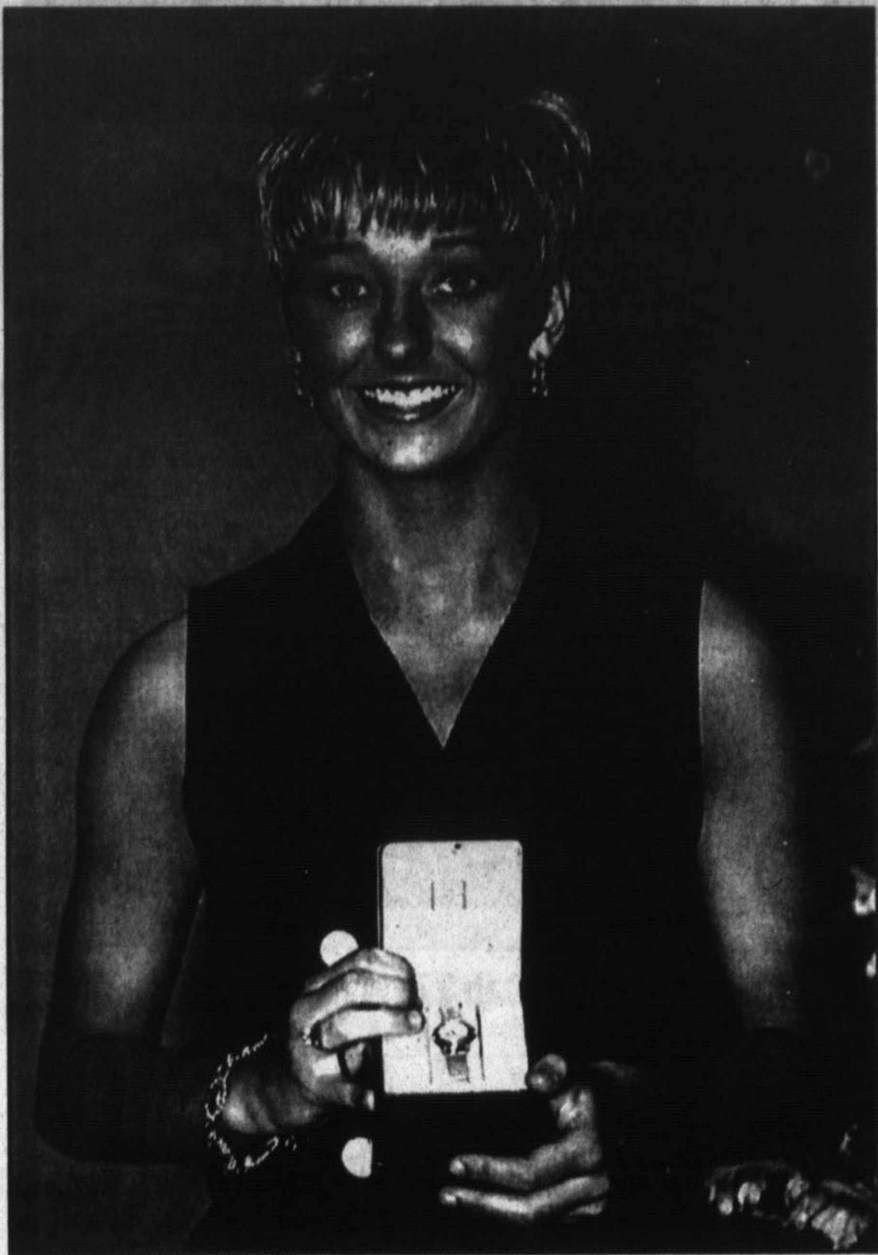
As for winning in Salt Lake City, the Sonics have done that before, claiming the regular season series 3-1 with a 100-91 win here on April 2.

Still, Kemp says a repeat of that performance will be hard to come by amid the tumult raised by 20,000 Delta Center Jazz boosters.

"The fans are going to be into it

and Utah is going to play better. Somehow we're going to have to withstand their pressure ... but we've done it in the first two rounds."

While their focus is on the Jazz, without a league title in 12 straight playoff appearances, the Sonics' dream of reprising their 1979 NBA championship is never out of their minds.



Binder receives ASU sports award

Brek Binder, formerly of Hereford, received a watch as the Nathan's Jewelers Award winner for the sport of volleyball at Angelo State University. She was honored at the ASU All-Sports Banquet, which was held April 29 in San Angelo.

Binder honored at ASU

Brek Binder, formerly of Hereford, was selected by her Angelo State volleyball teammates as the 1996 ASU/Nathan's Jewelers Award winner for her sport at ASU.

Binder was presented with an engraved watch from Nathan's at the ASU All-Sports Banquet on April 29 in San Angelo. It was the second straight year for Binder to receive the Nathan's Award. Voting criteria for the award includes sportsmanship,

teamwork, ability and conscientiousness.

The outside hitter from Hereford (Class of 1992) served as co-captain of the Rambelles for the second consecutive season. She received honorable mention All-Lone Star Conference honors and was an academic All-LSC pick for the second year.

She finished her ASU career with 625 kills and 1,206 digs, which ranks third in school history.

Lewis stars in Lubbock

Hereford's Monty Lewis had a good weekend in Lubbock and moved up to sixth place in the all-around cowboy standings of the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association.

Lewis won two events at the Lubbock rodeo last weekend: ribbon roping and tie-down calf roping. Lewis, competing in the 13-15 boys

age division, also finished fourth in breakaway roping. He's the son of Wade and Debbie Lewis.

Another young Hereford cowboy, Rodey Wilson, held onto third in the 13-15 boys all-around standings with a sixth-place finish in the ribbon roping at Lubbock. He's the son of John and Vicki Wilson.

Rodeo money leaders

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ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$58,931. 2. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$50,916. 3. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$35,796. 4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$31,905. 5. J.D. Crouse, Yukon, Okla., \$26,061.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$25,070. 2. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$23,967. 3. Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., \$16,806. 4. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$15,505. 5. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$15,083. 6. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$14,302. 7. Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., \$14,022. 8. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$13,887. 9. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$13,680. 10. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$12,945. 11. Justin Johnson, Yale, Okla., \$11,653. 12. Daniel Green, Valley Spgs, Calif., \$11,412. 13. Bryan Anderson, Tucson, Ariz., \$11,111. 14. Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif., \$11,025. 15. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$10,796.

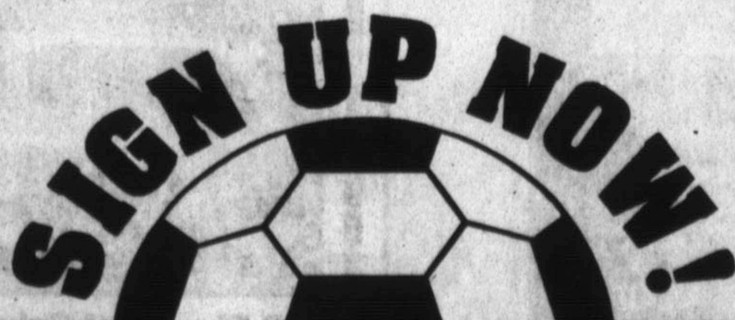
TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$25,070. 2. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$23,967. 3. Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., \$16,261. 4. Dennis Gatz, Cherokee, Texas, \$15,022. 5. Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., \$14,662. 6. Nick Sarchett,

Scottsdale, Ariz., \$14,022. 7. Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$13,831.

STEER ROPING

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Fresno State shuts down Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Jeff Weaver didn't seem impressed going up against No. 2 seed Texas Tech.

The Fresno State starter came within one out of pitching a nine-hit complete game against the redoubtable Red Raiders as the Bulldogs beat Tech by a resounding 12-5 margin in the first round of the NCAA Central Regional II baseball tournament Thursday.

In earlier Central II action Thursday, Oklahoma State defeated Arkansas 6-5 and Southern Cal steamrolled Akron 20-10.

Weaver (12-5) allowed the Raiders more than one hit in just two innings, retiring the side in order on four occasions and 11 of the first 13 batters he faced.

Fresno teed off on five Tech (47-14) pitchers for 16 hits and scored at least one run in every inning but the first.

Third baseman Matt Curtis led the Bulldogs with three doubles, a single and drove in four runs. Derek Feramisco added a home run, double and RBI single.

The first-round victory means the Fresno (36-22) will face Oklahoma State (42-19) in a winner's bracket contest at 7 p.m. today.

In the previous game, the Cowboys' Jeff Guiel scored when the Arkansas outfielder Keith Bradley dropped Danny DiPace's seventh-inning fly, snapping a 5-5 tie and giving Oklahoma State its 6-5 margin.

The two teams each scored three runs in the second and Arkansas (39-19) took a 5-3 lead with two more in the third. The Cowboys tied the contest with single runs in the third and fourth frames.

Brian Thomas (2-1) got the win in relief for the Cowboys, while

Razorback reliever Lance Frank (9-3) suffered the loss. Dave Maurer picked up his third save for Oklahoma State.

In the tournament opener, Jacque Jones' 3-run home run led a 21-hit Southern Cal attack as the Trojans beat Akron 20-10.

The 20 runs tied the season-high for USC (42-14-1), which broke open the game with a nine-run, eight-hit cascade in the second inning.

USC batters pecked away with singles to open the inning with four runs before Jones' homer to left put

Akron (37-22) in a hole from which they would not escape.

USC scored five in the third to take a 14-3 lead over the Zips, the lowest-seeded team in the six-school Central II field.

The Trojans will face Arkansas at 3 p.m. today, with the Razorbacks on the brink of oblivion in the double-elimination tournament.

Akron drops into the loser's bracket, pitting it against Texas Tech at 11 a.m. today.

Rice routs Missouri

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - Will Ford had four hits and drove in five runs as Rice routed Missouri 17-4 Thursday in the first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional tournament.

Rice had 15 hits, most of them early in the game as the Owls pounced on Missouri starter Jeremy Callier. The Owls scored 12 runs in the first four innings off Callier (9-3) and reliever Mike Haverty.

Dana Davis (4-1) scattered five hits, allowing one run while walking three and striking out six in five innings.

"The key to the game was jumping on them early," Rice coach

Wayne Graham said. "Dana stabilized everything on the mound early, the rest was up to us to hit and field."

Jason Richards and Lance Berkman added three hits each for Rice (40-21). Jacque Landry and Tim McLaughlin had three RBIs apiece for the Owls.

Tom Buchman hit a solo homer and drove in another run for Missouri (39-18).

Rice meets the winner of the Cal State-Fullerton vs. Delaware game at 8 p.m. Friday. Missouri plays the winner of the Indiana vs. Wichita State game at noon Friday.

UCLA stuns 'Horns

AUSTIN (AP) - A two-run homer by Tim DeCinces Thursday helped UCLA beat No. 3 seed Texas 5-2 in the NCAA Central Regional baseball tournament. The homer spelled upset for the third time Thursday at the Central I Regional baseball tournament.

The junior's home run, in his last at-bat, extended his hitting streak to 11 games and gave the Bruins (34-26) a 4-2 lead in the eighth inning.

The son of former major-leaguer Doug DeCinces is hitting .558 during the streak with eight homers, 19 RBI and 17 runs scored.

The Longhorns (38-23) take on Sam Houston State (31-30) at 7 p.m. Friday. The Bruins play Southwest Missouri State (31-23) at 3 p.m.

Sophomore Jim Parque (9-3) gave up two runs on eight hits, but struck out 11 Longhorn batters.

The left-hander, who has struck out 29 in his last four outings, struck out five and allowed only three base runners after Texas loaded the bases with no outs in the fourth inning.

The Longhorns' only hit in the final five innings was Wylie Campbell's two-out, ninth-inning single. It extended his hitting streak to seven games.

Texas starter Jake O'Dell allowed two runs on five hits in 6 1/3 innings.

UCLA's Pete Zamora doubled in the seventh, scoring Eric Valent. He reached on a double of his own, tying the game 2-2.

Zak Ammirato opened UCLA's scoring in the sixth with his fifth homer of the year.

Ammirato, who extended his hitting streak of eight games, was the only Bruin with two hits off O'Dell, a double and a homer.

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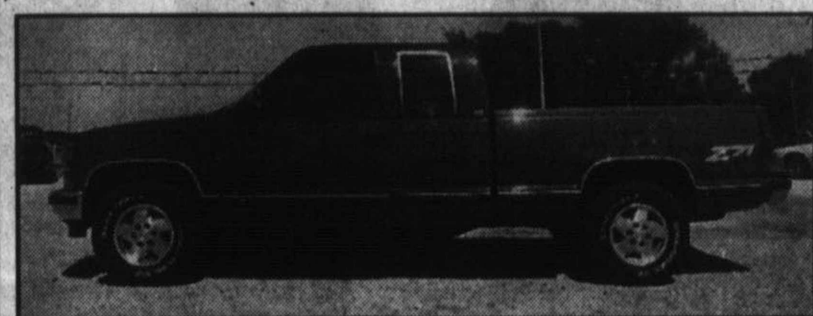
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Clemens gets single as Sox win

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Roger Clemens stepped to the plate wearing Mo Vaughn's forearm pad and Kevin Mitchell's shinguard. He held Bill Haselman's bat in his first career regular-season at-bat.

One swing and a single later, the best pitcher in Boston history had a higher career average than Ted Williams, Carl Yastrzemski and Jim Rice - combined.

Clemens got his first major-league hit off hard-throwing Norm Charlton and pitched his second complete game of the season Thursday night, leading the Red Sox to an 11-4 win over the Seattle Mariners.

"I wasn't scared," Clemens said. "I just told them to give me all that hockey equipment."

After breaking his bat fouling off a pitch, Clemens grounded a single through Charlton's legs to become the first Boston pitcher to get a hit since Luis Tiant on Oct. 3, 1972, the last year before the designated hitter was used.

"Once I got down to first base I was like a fish out of water. I had no idea what to do," said the three-time Cy Young Award winner, who was forced out at second base.

Clemens placed Haselman's bat on the top shelf of his locker after the game.

"He can keep it," said Haselman, who struck out with it in the eighth. "At least somebody got a hit with it."

Clemens went 0-for-4 but scored a run in the 1986 World Series against the New York Mets.

Troy O'Leary homered and drove in four runs, and John Valentin, Jose Canseco and Tim Lincecum all homered for Boston.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 12th homer, a solo shot for Seattle.

But the hitting star clearly was Clemens.

"It's great to see him have an opportunity like that and succeed," Vaughn said. "It was his day."

Clemens (3-4) won his third straight decision. He allowed nine hits, struck out five and walked two.

O'Leary homered and drove in four runs, two of them on a homer that gave Boston a 5-2 lead in the sixth.

Royals 4, Rangers 2

David Howard stole home, the second Kansas City player to do it in two days, and Craig Paquette and Sal Fasano hit solo homers as the Royals won their fourth straight.

Kevin Appier (4-4) pitched 7 2/3 innings and gave up eight hits, striking out seven and walking one. Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth

for his 13th save.

Slow-footed Bob Hamelin stole home Wednesday in Detroit on a double steal. Chris Stynes has also stolen home this season for the Royals, who lead the AL with 63 steals.

Paquette hit his third homer in the fourth for a 3-1 lead. Fasano homered in the seventh.

Darren Oliver (3-2) took the loss for visiting Texas.

Indians 5, Brewers 1

Orel Hersher rebounded from his poorest outing of the season with his first win since May 2.

Hersher (4-3), tagged for seven runs and eight hits in three innings last Friday against Texas, held the Brewers to seven hits in seven innings.

Julian Tavarez pitched the eighth and ninth for the Indians, who have won 16 of their last 18 home games.

The Indians backed Hersher with seven doubles, six producing five runs in the first three innings off Angel Miranda (3-3).

Yankees 4, Athletics 3

At New York, Wade Boggs hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning for the Yankees.

Ruben Rivera, who earlier hit a two-run double for his first major

league hit, was hit by a pitch from Billy Taylor (1-1) with two outs in the eighth. Derek Jeter bunted for a single and Boggs singled off Mike Mohler.

Kenny Rogers (3-0) allowed six hits in eight innings, walking two and striking out one. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Geronimo Berroa, who went 4-for-4 with three solo homers Wednesday for the A's, went 2-for-3. He doubled and singled, giving him six straight hits, before he popped up.

Blue Jays 5, Twins 4

At Toronto, pinch hitter Charlie O'Brien singled home the winning run in the 10th inning as the Blue Jays snapped a three-game losing streak.

John Olerud, who drove in two runs, opened the 10th with his third hit, a single off Mike Milchin (1-1), and pinch-hitter Robert Perez sacrificed pinch-runner Felipe Crespo to second. O'Brien followed by singling to right-center off Erik Bennett to score Crespo well ahead of right fielder Roberto Kelly's throw.

Reliever Marty Jansen (2-0) struck out six in 4 2/3 innings for the win.

The Blue Jays trailed 4-1 after three innings, but fought back to tie it in the sixth on Jacob Brumfield's solo homer, his first in the AL.

Sabo's second try sparks Reds

By AARON J. LOPEZ
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) - The way Cincinnati's season has been going, it was only fitting that Chris Sabo's towering fly ball was called foul after soaring down the line to the left-field concourse 450 feet away.

Reds manager Ray Knight argued the call with third-base umpire Jim Quick and fared no better with home plate umpire Ron Barnes.

Sabo, meanwhile, stayed calm, swinging his bat behind home plate, and then provided the key hit in a six-run ninth inning Thursday night that gave the Reds a 7-5 victory and ended the Colorado Rockies' seven-game winning streak.

Sabo's pinch-hit single off Bruce Ruffin (0-1) tied the game 5-5, and Cincinnati went ahead on Thomas Howard's bases-loaded walk three batters later. The Reds, previously 0-20 when trailing after eight innings, added another run on a wild pitch by Steve Reed.

"I thought it was fair, but who cares," Sabo said of his near homer. "If I didn't get a base hit, I'd probably feel differently. With all the arguing, I had to bear down, stay focused and try to face Ruffin. I had my work cut out for me."

The win also gave the Reds - who are 18-24 - a modest two-game winning streak following a seven-game losing skid.

"Our team has been a paste-and-crazy-glue team all year long," Knight said. "Our ball club is a talented team when they're healthy, but we've used a bunch of players."

In the National League's only other game, San Diego defeated Philadelphia 7-5.

Colorado generally uses a bunch of pitchers during a game, but was cruising behind Marvin Freeman, who came within two outs of his first career complete game before leaving with two on and a 5-3 lead in the ninth.

The Rockies led 5-1 on just four hits through eight innings, and were still one out from their 10th straight home win before Sabo's single and Ruffin's first blown save in six tries.

"It's probably more crushing for Marvin," Ruffin said. "He pitched a great game, and he pitched into the ninth inning. I feel worse for him than I do for myself."

Freeman, whose longest previous outing was seven innings, declined to speak with reporters after the

Justice's injury started earlier

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - The orthopedist for the Atlanta Braves doesn't believe David Justice would have required season-ending shoulder surgery had it not been for earlier injuries.

"With the shoulder already loosened up from that pre-existing damage, it was just the wrong angle, the wrong time and the wrong force," Dr. Joe Chandler said Thursday after completing three hours of reconstructive surgery on Justice's right shoulder.

The three wrongs arose in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates on May 15, when Justice swung at a pitch from Denny Neagle. Justice bent over in pain with a dislocated shoulder.

Justice went on the 15-day disabled list the next day and eventually decided to have the surgery he knew would bring an end to what started as an exceptional season for the National League's 1990 Rookie of the Year.

game, instead deciding to relax with a cigarette at his locker.

"I thought he had it wrapped up," said Colorado outfielder Dante Bichette, who homered, tripled and drove in three runs. "He was locked in. I don't know what to say about this one. That's tough for everyone."

Hector Carrasco (1-0), recalled Thursday from Triple-A, worked two scoreless innings for the win and Jeff Brantley struck out the side in the ninth for his 11th save.

Cincinnati's Mark Portugal allowed three hits in six innings, but they each followed walks as the right-hander remained winless in nine starts.

Freeman, who pitched seven innings twice this season and 13 times in his career, gave up a homer to Eddie Taubensee leading off the

second and the two-run shot to Morris in the ninth. He allowed six hits overall.

Padres 7, Phillies 5

At San Diego, Steve Finley capped his first career 5-for-5 game with a two-run homer in the eighth inning.

Finley hit a 1-1 pitch from Russ Springer (1-4) into the right-field seats to put the Padres ahead 6-5. Rickey Henderson walked to open the eighth and stole his 10th base this season before Finley's homer.

Finley also had three singles and a broken-bat double. It was the 19th five-hit game by a Padres player and the second this year. Craig Shipley went 5-for-5 in a 17-2 win at Houston on April 7.

Archi Cianfrocco added an RBI triple with two outs in the eighth to finish 3-for-4.

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Crops have received less rain than in drought of '54

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The 1996 crops have received less rain than did the crops during the drought of 1954-55, and winter wheat seems to have been hit the hardest, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported on Thursday.

"Texas wheat was a bust; it is a pretty devastating condition," said state extension economist Mark Waller of College Station. "Wheat yields are the lowest we've seen since 1978."

The Texas Agriculture Statistics Service reported that the state is producing about 57.2 million bushels of winter wheat, which is estimated to be down 24 percent from last year. But this number doesn't convey the disaster in its entirety.

"We are down 24 percent from last year, but last year was down from the previous," Waller said. "We are in our third year of a drought and having our third bad wheat crop in a row."

Additionally, Waller said that 110 million to 130 million bushels of wheat is a reasonable yield for the state, but currently producers are only producing about half of that.

Dryland wheat across the state was poor last year, and then it got hit pretty hard again this year by the unseasonably hot spring temperatures, Waller said.

Some areas of the state were able to produce a normal yield, but there were not many of these fortunate producers.

"Some of the state got rainfall in a timely enough fashion to save some of the wheat," Waller said. "Some producers who had these rains had a really good crop, but those are few and far between."

This year's drought had a higher impact on the wheat crop mainly because the driest period occurred during the grain fill stage of the crop.

When the period from planting to

maturity on a wheat plant is shortened, yields tend to be lower than usual, said state extension agronomist Brent Bean of Amarillo. This year, the record temperatures have caused this grain fill period to be shortened.

"Irrigated wheat is on time or a little early because of extremely hot temperatures," Bean said. "The record temperatures are causing the grain fill period to speed up and this is hurting the crop."

Although the irrigated wheat has only lost 15 percent to 20 percent of the total yield, nearly 80 percent of the dryland crops has been lost from late freezes which were coupled with the drought-related conditions, Bean said.

Even irrigated areas of wheat are experiencing difficulties because of the shortage of water. Before long, irrigation water could be used up or rationed out.

"Water for irrigation could potentially be rationed out," Waller said.

The amount of wheat exported to other countries could drastically decline this year due to the dismal wheat crop not only in Texas but in other regional states as well.

"The drought devastated Oklahoma and Kansas as well. The Pacific Northwest is the only place that had a good winter wheat crop," Waller said.

Because of this, producers in Texas and across the United States could suffer financially from low exportation.

"The amount of seed wheat is going to be down, but there will be enough to plant next year," Bean said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Very short. Range

conditions very poor. Livestock being sold due to drought. Corn stands rated fair to good. Irrigation heavy. Dryland wheat a failure. Irrigated wheat is fair; most has headed.

SOUTH PLAINS: Very short. Ranges and pastures very dry; supplemental feeding continues. Wheat in fair to poor condition. Irrigation of corn under way. Planting of corn, sorghum under way. Wheat heading near completion.

ROLLING PLAINS: Very short. Ranges and pastures in poor to fair condition; extremely dry. Livestock in fair condition. Stock water short; ranchers hauling water to cattle. Cotton planting under way. Peanut planting complete. Wheat harvest poor.

NORTH TEXAS: Very short to adequate. Pastures continue to improve; some hay baling under way. Wheat poor to excellent. Watermelons beginning to run. Harvesting onions, Irish potatoes and some squash. Pecan nutlets setting.

EAST TEXAS: Short to very short. Pastures responding to warmer nights but remain in poor condition. Livestock water supplies short; cattle conditions fair. Vegetable crops improving with recent showers. Pecan trees progressing well.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Very short. Pastures remain extremely dry. Livestock conditions deteriorating rapidly. Wheat very poor. Corn planted on chile ground. Harvesting onions and cantaloupes. Baling alfalfa hay.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Short. Range and pastures improving. Livestock in fair to good condition. This year's wheat crop a failure. Sorghum progressing well. Peach crop will be poor. Pecans in full bloom; setting fair crop.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Very short. Pastures being damaged by high winds and extremely dry conditions. Oat yields poor due to drought.

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News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	Sinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros					News	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Due South	Nash Bridges	News	(3:35) Late Show				
Roseanne	Simpsons	Silders	X-Files	Star Trek: Voyager	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced			Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball			
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: Like Father	Movie: Camp Nowhere Jonathan Jackson, Clip Notes	Polttergeist	(4:45) Movie: Deadly Exposure Robby Benson. ** NR							
Movie: Regarding Henry	Movie: Tough and Deadly Billy Blanks. R	Comedy	Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Comedy Hour					
Movie: Police-Mission	Movie: Body Chemistry 4 R	Movie: Nobody's Fool Paul Newman. *** R	Emmanuelle the Series							
Movie: Shadow on the Wall (1950) ***	(4:45) Movie: Two Girls on Broadway (1940) ***	Movie: Jewel Robbery (1932) ***	Movie: The Series							
Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Rodeo					
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Beyond 2000	Wings	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.			
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Colors (1986) Sean Penn, Robert Duval. ***	Law & Order							
Commiss	Intimate Portrait	Movie: I'll Take Romance (1990) Linda Evans. ***	Unsolved Mysteries							
Pennant	Astros	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros	Press Box	Press Box	Golf Texas					
In the Heat of the Night	Thunder in Paradise	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	Inade-NBA	Kung Fu						
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Kotter	Taxi	Van Dyke
Movie: Cocktail (1988) Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown. ***	(4:45) Movie: The Dam Busters (1955) Richard Todd. ***	Movie: The Year by Year	Road Glory							
Marisol	El Premio Mayor	Chabell	Noticiero	P. Impacto						
Nuremberg-Trial	Road to Glory: Olympics	Movie: The Dam Busters (1955) Richard Todd. ***	Year by Year	Road Glory						
RPM 2Night	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motocross	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series	Motoworld	Glory Days						

SATURDAY

MAY 25

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	C. Brown	The Adventures of Mole	Rotten	Movie: A Troll in Central Park *** G	Danger Bay			
Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Movie: Inside Stuff	TBA	Golf		
Minerva's Machine	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Grilling	Garden	Gourmet	
Flintstones	Scooby Doo	(5:05) WWCW Pro Wrestling	(5:05) National Geographic Explorer	Bugs & T.	Fudge	Reboot	Mess	Rhythm	Emer. Call	
Pooh	Free Willy	Fudge	Bump	MotorWeek	Fishing	Travel Ohio	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:	
Farm Report	Business	News	The Mask	Acce Ventura	Felix the Cat	Hyperman	Beakman	Mer. Media	Landin	
Santo-Bug	Timon	Mer. Media	Turtles	Casper	Spider-Man	X-Men	Life-Louis	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
C. Sandiego	Rider	Raggers	Tomatoes	Casper	Spider-Man	X-Men	Life-Louis	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Fishing	Outdoors	Guides	Outdoors	Sportman	Outdoors	Mer. Media	Sportsctr.	America's Horse	Extreme	
Shamu TV	Mario	Wish Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Ringling Bros. Circus	Bonanza	Riders			
(6:55) Movie: The Front Woody Allen. PG	Movie: Hall Caesar Anthony Michael Hall.									
Never-Story	Happy	Movie: Major League II Charlie Sheen. ** PG	Real Sports	Movie: Doodman Gun Frank Langella.						
(1:15) Movie: The Toy Richard Pryor. ** PG	Movie: Count Three and Pray Van Hellen. ***									
Movie: House of Numbers	Movie: House of Dark Shadows (1970) ***	Movie: Spring Is Here (1930) Lawrence Gray. **	Movie: New							
(Off Air)	Go Fish!	Field	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoors	In-Fish	Bassmaster	Parade	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Housesmart!	Popular Mechanics	Treasure	Investigat	
Movie: We Dive at Dawn	Wildlife Mysteries	10 Great-Cars	Voyages	Gourmet	Handmade	Movie: Firestorm: 72 Hours in Oakland	Track			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf Texas	Planet X	Championship Wrestling	Texas Speed	Movie:		
Fishing	Paid Prog.	National	Pro Wedge	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Lazarus Man	Movie:			
Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Lazarus Man	Movie:					
Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	RenStimpy	Salute	My Brother	Looney
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	World Wrestling Mania	Fighter	Exosquad	Wild.C.A.T.S.	Dragon	Pacific Blue	
La Pineta Loca				Aventura Chaspirito	Super Sabado Sensacional					
History Showcase	Once Upon	Once Upon	Year by Year for Kids	Canada	Fort William	First Flights	First Flights	Masters		
Brickyard	Brickyard	Brickyard	Brickyard	Brickyard	Brickyard	Drag Race	Motoworld	College Lacrosse: NCAA Div. I Semi. 1		

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Zorro	Texas John Slaughter	Hardy Boys	Movie: Haldi Jason Roberts. ***	(1:15) Movie: Haldi Jason Roberts. ***						
Senior PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Final Game 3	TBA	News						
Old House	Workshop	HomeTime	Woodwright	Many Quilts	Crafting	Waiting for Beckett				
(12:05) Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National - Red Dog 300										
Paid Prog.	H. Patrol	To Be Announced								
(12:00) Movie: *** Mr. Mom (1983)	Movie: Sleeping With the Enemy (1991) ***	Hercules-Jrns.	Highlander: The Series							
Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Landin	Olympic	Williams TV	PGA Golf Kemper Open - Third Round	Empty Nest	CBS News				
Paid Prog.	Movie: Mr. Mom (1983) Michael Keaton, Teri Garr. ***	Movie: Old Yeller (1957) Dorothy McGuire. ***	Babylon 5							
Extreme	Legends of the Eucalypt	Indy 500 Special	Indy 500: Before Green	Auto Racing NASCAR SuperTruck Series - Tucson 200						
Riders	Big Valley	Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	Bonanza	Christy				
(12:00) Movie: Showdown	(3:55) Movie: Jury Duty Pauly Shore. **	(4:05) Movie: Angels in the Outfield Danny Glover. PG	(4:50) Movie: Philadelphia							
Priestly Sins: Church	(4:55) Movie: Perfect Alibi Teri Garr. *** NR	Movie: Airborne Shane McDermott. PG	Movie: Major League II ***							
Movie: Leap of Faith (1992) Steve Martin, Debra Winger.	Movie: The Client Susan Sarandon. *** PG-13	Movie: Trapped-Para.								
(12:00) Movie: *** New Moon (1930)	Movie: She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (1949) ***	Movie: Topper Returns (1941) Roland Young. **								
Delco 500 Festival Parade	Truck Power	Championship Rodeo	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Racetrack				
Terra X	Mysterious	Cyberlife	Planet of Life	Discover Magazine	Beyond 2000	Invention	Genesis			
Investigat	American Justice	Movie: She (1965) Ursula Andress. ***	America's Castles	Home Again	Home Again					
Movie: On Thin Ice: The Tai Babilonia Story (1990) **	Movie: Final Appeal (1993) Brian Dennehy. **	Movie: Amy Fisher								
Track	Golf NCAA Women's Championship - Third Round	Turner Cup Playoffs Teams to Be Announced								
(12:00) Movie: *** Objective, Burma! (1945) Errol Flynn.	Thunder in Paradise	Rudy & GoGo	Dexter's Lab	Flintstones						
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Welnerville	Beetlejuice	Temple	G.U.T.S.	Land of Lost RenStimpy	Doug	Rocko's Life	
Pacific Blue	Movie: Lifetime (1996) Lorraine Bracco, Jean-Marc Barr.	Movie: The Butcher's Wife (1991) Demi Moore. ***	Movie: Advent-Babysit							
SuperSab	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: La Risa en Vacaciones (1986) Pedro Romo.	Anabel	Noticiero				
Masters	Century of Warfare	Real West	Weapons at War	Automobiles	Modern Marvels					
(11:00) College Lacrosse	Bloopers	College Lacrosse: NCAA Division I Semifinal 2 - Teams TBA	Tennis ATP World Team Cup - Semifinal							

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book *** PG	Movie: The Right Stuff (1983) Sam Shepard, Scott Glenn. *** PG									
Highlander: The Series	Malibu Shores	Movie: Kidz in the Wood (1996) Dave Thomas.	News	Entertainment Tonight						
Thinking	McLaughlin	Men of Reenaction	Austin City Limits	Minister	Time Goes	Internet				
Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates										
News	Wh. Fortune	Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain (1995)	To Be Announced	News	Outlets					
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros								
News	Golden Girls	Medicine Woman	Touched by an Angel	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N.			
Star Trek: Next Gen.	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Sentinel	Mad TV	Justice				
Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 4 - Teams to Be Announced			Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
Elvis: The Great Performances	Movie: Follow That Dream (1962) Elvis Presley. **	Movie: Kid Galahad (1962) ***								
(4:50) Movie: Philadelphia	Movie: Dolores Claiborne Kathy Bates. *** R	(1:15) Movie: Hellbound Chuck Norris. ** R	Red Shoe							
Movie: *** Major League II	Movie: French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. ***	Movie: Mask of Death Lorenzo Lamas.	Movie: The Walking Dead							
Movie: Trapped-Para.	Movie: Bad Girls Madeline Stowe. ** R	Movie: Death Match Ian Jackin. ** R	Movie: Desert Passion *							
Movie: All Fall Down (1962)	Eva Marie Saint. ***	Movie: I'll Cry Tomorrow (1955) Susan Hayward. ***	Movie: Some Came Running (1958) ***							
Talent Roundup	Opry	Grand Opry	Auto Racing World of Outlaws	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallor Bros.				
(5:30) Genesis Awards	Normandy: The Great Crusade	Justice Files	Fangal	Normancy						
Ancient Mysteries	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	John Denver: The Wildlife Concert	Bio-Week						
Movie: Amy Fisher	Movie: Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston	Commiss	Carol Burnett	Nurses						
Surfing	Auto Racing ARCA Supercar - Skool Racing 200	Press Box	Golf	Golf						
In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Lazarus Man	Movie: Torpedo Run (1958) Glenn Ford. ***	Movie:						
Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	SpaceCase	All That	You Afraid?	Addams F.	Green Acres	Hill Street Blues	I Love Lucy	
Movie: Advent-Babysit	Pacific Blue	Weird Sci.	Duckman	(8:50) Movie: The Disappearance of Christina (1993)	Movie:					
Buen Humor Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional									
Road to Glory: Olympics	Road to Glory: Olympics	Road to Glory: Olympics	Road to Glory: Olympics	Road to Glory: Olympics	Road to Glory: Olympics	Road to Glory: Olympics				
Tennis	Horses	Arena Football Memphis Pharoahs at Anaheim Piranhas	Auto Racing Thunder - Midgets							

SUNDAY

MAY 26

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	C. Brown	Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe		Claymation	Baby-Sitters	Torkelsons	MMC	
3	Paid Prog.	Grace	Bible	Marriage	Meet the Press		Baptist Church	TBA	TBA	Golf	
4	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Barney	Visionaries	Malone	Collecting	Wine	We the People	Think Tank	
5	Planet	Planet	Flintstones	Dexter's Lab	Griffith	(3:55) Movie: Missing in Action 2: The Beginning (1985)			Movie: The Green Berets		
6	Animal	Planet	Good Morning America	Week- David Brinkley	Indianapolis 500						
7	Sylvester	Animaniacs	Bozo Super Sunday	Animaniacs	Pinky Brain	Freakazoid!	Earthworm	Dreams	Out-Blue	Griffith	
8	Power	Church	Mer. Media	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning			United Methodist		Face Nation	
9	Paid Prog.	Highest	Bonanza	Movie: Nevada Smith (1966) Steve McQueen, Karl Malden. ***			Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		
10	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	NBA	Sportscenter	Reporters	Sportsworld		Soccer Scotland vs. U.S. National Team			
11	In Touch		Popeye	Masters	Family Challenge		Three Stooges		Three Stooges		Movie:
12	Busy World	Busy World	Movie: Clifford Martin Short. * PG		Movie: Across the Tracks Rick Schroder.			(1:15) Movie: The Competition *** PG			
13	Never-Story	Happy	Movie: Richie Rich Macaulay Culkin. PG		(4:45) Movie: Running Free ** PG			(1:15) Movie: Bite the Bullet *** PG			
14	Movie:	(4:45) Movie: I.Q. (1994) Meg Ryan, Tim Robbins. PG		Movie: The Brady Bunch Movie PG-13			Movie: In Old Chicago Tyrone Power.				
15	(6:05) Movie: Trial (1955)	Movie: The Mystery of Mr. Wong (1939)		Movie: Mysterious Mr. Wong (1935) ½			Movie: Courage of Lassie (1946) ½½				
16	(Off Air)		Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	NHRA	Raceday	Motor Trend	Road Ready	Drag Racing	
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Housemart!	Great Chats	Cyberball	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
18	Movie:	Breakfast With the Arts			Movie: Tomorrow's Child (1982, Arthur Hill ½½)			Movie:			
19	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sponsor: For Hirs		Comimah		Movie: Fire Trapped on the 37th Floor		
20	Paid Prog.	Ab Sculptor	Cycling	H.S. Extra	Outdoors	Americana	Fishin'	Fishing	Trails	Outdoors	Bowling
21	Bugs Bunny	Scoby Dooby Do	Gilligan		In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Sands of Two Jims (1949) ***			
22	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Monsters	RenStimpy	Rocko's Life	Pete & Pete	Alex Mack	All That	
23	Turtles	Highlander	G.I. Joe	Sonic	WILD.C.A.T.S.	Exosquad	Fighter	Dragon	WWF Wrestling	Wild Seid.	
24	La Pinata Loca			Temas-De.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Fuera	Lente Loco	DomDeport	
25	On Campus		Columbus	Once Upon	Year by Year for Kids	Perspectives	Automobiles				
26	Indy 500	Indy 500	Indy 500	Indy 500	Indy 500	RPM 2dv	Outdoors	Women's Basketball: Cuba vs. USA			

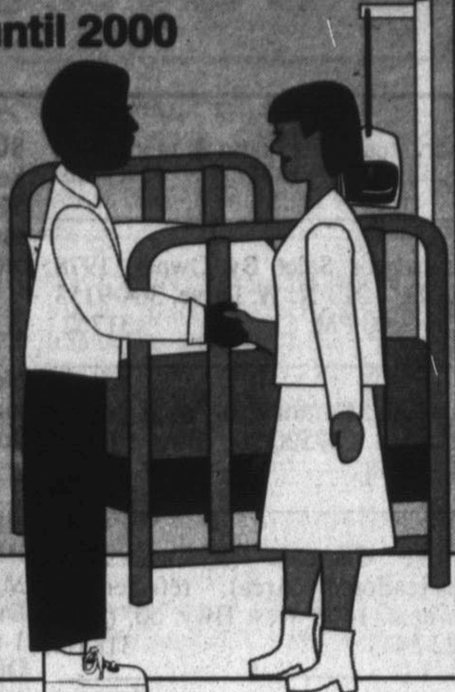
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9. Accountants and auditors
10. Teachers, elementary schools

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Employment Commission.



Jubilant House Democrats savor passage of minimum wage hike

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Jubilant Democrats savored the passage of a minimum wage increase in the House and predicted the stunning achievement would provide the impetus for passage in the Senate.

"We're halfway home. We've got another half to play," said House Democratic Whip David Bonior of Michigan.

With the help of moderate Republicans, House Democrats finally prevailed Thursday in their months-long drive to boost the minimum wage, currently at \$4.25 an hour, by 50 cents on July 1 and 40 cents more on July 1, 1997.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where the action on the minimum wage has been held up by Democratic resistance to GOP attempts to attach it to legislation strongly opposed by labor unions.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said he wanted to look at the House bill but said, "it looks like we may finally have a minimum wage bill the Senate can consider." Daschle said he hoped the Senate could act on the bill after it returns from the weeklong Memorial Day recess.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, Clinton's presumed opponent in the presidential elections this fall, has opposed the raise but has said he is

willing to consider it as part of a larger package.

The House considered the wage increase as an amendment to a minor bill clarifying employer obligations to pay workers for time spent commuting in employer-owned vehicles. The vote on the minimum wage amendment was 266-162, with 77 Republicans joining Democrats in supporting it.

An even more crucial vote came several hours later when the House rejected, by 229-196, another amendment that would have exempted many small businesses from minimum wage standards.

Democrats branded that provision a "poison pill" meant to bring the whole bill down, and President Clinton, saying millions of people would lose minimum wage protections, promised to veto a bill with the exemption.

The final bill, which in another bit of legislative maneuvering will go to the Senate joined with tax relief measures for small businesses, was approved 281-144.

The House did approve a "training wage" for youths under 20 that would allow employers to pay newly hired workers \$4.25 for the first 90 days of service. And employers would have to pay employees who receive tips only \$2.13 an hour rather than the current law requiring 50 percent of minimum wage.

Democrats said they would work to remove those provisions in the Senate but did not see them as a major obstacle to final passage.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich, while not saying whether Clinton

would sign the bill with the restrictions, said that "overall we're extremely pleased. It wasn't perfect, but it was a major, major step."

Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., who has led the Senate effort for the minimum wage, said he would try to remove the restaurant and training wage measures. "We look forward to the battle."

Most Republicans rejected the wisdom of the minimum wage increase, saying it was election-year politicking that would force up labor costs and result in hundreds and thousands of job losses among the nation's most needy.

"It's a question of real lives," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, an adamant foe of raising the wage. "Have an ounce of decency and compassion for the most beleaguered victims of the minimum wage increase."

Democrats, however, insisted that job losses from the wage increase would be minimal and would be more than offset by the benefits to the 12 million people - three-fourths of them adults - who receive the minimum wage.

The last increase in the minimum wage was approved by Congress in 1989 and went into effect over two years. Democrats say that in real buying power the current minimum is at a 40-year low, and that the \$8,800 earned in a year from a minimum wage would put a family of two well below the poverty level.

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Thornberry raps delay of federal farm aid

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Texas congressman is expressing impatience at the length of time it is taking the U.S. Department of Agriculture to weigh a five-week-old Texas request for federal assistance for farmers and ranchers pinched by the persistent drought.

"I don't see any reason for delay of this kind," Rep. Mac Thornberry, a Republican from Clarendon, said in an interview Thursday. "They have sat on this request for a month and they really need to act because it's so serious."

A day earlier, Thornberry and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, fired off a letter to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman seeking prompt action on

the April 15 request by Texas agriculture officials for drought relief.

"To delay this decision any longer is not only poor policy, but also places an unnecessary hardship on producers," wrote Thornberry, a rancher whose family has been in the cattle business more than 115 years.

Cotton, grain sorghum, corn and wheat growers are suffering from the persistent lack of rain. So are cattle producers, who face the double whammy of high feed prices at a time when cattle prices are at their lowest level in a decade.

The drought already has cost Texas growers some \$2.4 billion, state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry estimated Wednesday, calling it the second-worst natural disaster

to hit Texas this century. Economic losses to agriculture-related businesses account for another \$4.1 billion, Perry said.

The Texas Farm Service Agency on April 15 asked the Agriculture Department to provide financial help for farmers whose non-insurable crops have been decimated. In particular, the program could benefit North and West Texas farmers who have suffered losses in native grass and wheat used for grazing.

"We're talking about keeping people from going bankrupt," Thornberry said. "And if this drought continues and the federal government doesn't do anything, I'm afraid we are going to lose a lot of particularly small farmers and ranchers."

USDA Farm Service Agency

officials couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

Perry and Gramm were to tour a stunted cotton field in Lubbock County today to assess the federal disaster needs of the parched South Plains.

"The tragedy of this drought is well documented with the Texas cotton crop now facing devastation," Gramm said. "It is important that we work together to identify ways to provide help to struggling farmers and ranchers across our state."

In their letter to Glickman on Wednesday, Gramm and Thornberry asked him to provide to Texas farmers and ranchers any emergency loans, disaster declarations and other USDA aid that's available.

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Garage Sale: 236 Northwest Drive, open at 7:30 am, Saturday only. Nice misses and children's clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 31797

Garage Sale: 302 Brevard, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 5. Clothing, shoes, tables, tires, miscellaneous. 31808

Garage Sale: Dimmitt cutoff-2 1/2 miles South, past the blinking light! Friday & Saturday 8 til ?? Baby items & miscellaneous. 31817

4 family garage sale: 135 Campbell, Saturday 8 til ?. Clothing & miscellaneous. 31822

Moving Garage Sale: 515 Blevins, Friday & Saturday, Beds, Carpet (new), table & chairs, living room set, baby clothes. 31825

Big Garage Sale: Lots of baby items, mower, swings, lockers clothes, large desk, toys, dress shoes. 133 Ave. J, Friday 8 til ?? and Saturday 8 to 12. 31826

Garage Sale: 207 Ave. B, Friday 9 to 3 and Saturday 9 to 12. A little bit of everything. 31827

Garage Sale: 544 Willow Lane, Saturday 8:30 to 3. Children's clothes, miscellaneous items. 31829

Garage Sale: 413 Ave. H, Friday & Saturday, 2 Antique stoves, baby stuff, 3 bikes, 10 doors, 5 vanities, paint and many items. 31833

Garage Sale: 504 Plains, All day Saturday. Children's clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous items. 31838

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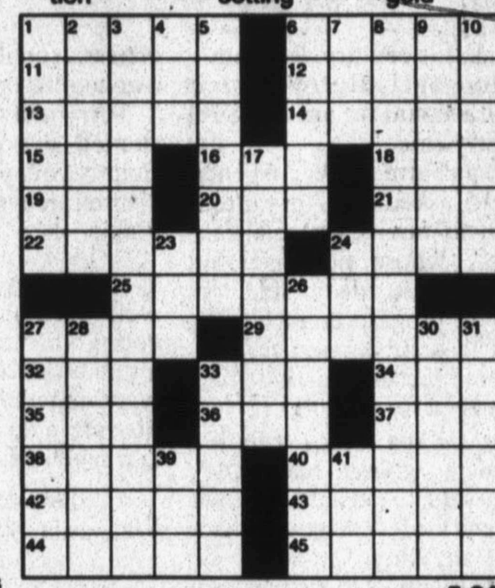
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- 16 Tom Hanks film
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- 19 Asian holiday
- 20 Hydro-carbon suffix
- 21 "Stand" band
- 22 Fills with resolution
- 24 Bedrock beast
- 25 Pep up
- 27 Come to earth
- 29 Swing
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- 33 Favorite
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4. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Recently remodeled 3 BR, 2 Bath, Double Car Garage. Low maintenance yard up keep. Choice location. About 2700 Sq. Footage. Shown by appointment. Call 364-8826 after 5. 31493

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5-24 CRYPTOQUOTES
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERY MAN HAS A GOOSE THAT LAYS GOLDEN EGGS IF HE ONLY KNEW IT.—AMERICAN ADAGE

HJH academic awards noted

Students honored in variety of subject areas

Hereford Junior High School on Wednesday presented its annual academic awards to students in a variety of subjects.

The honors were handed out during the Awards Assembly. Following are award recipients, listed by grade.

EIGHTH GRADE
Vernon Adams -- Individual Technology State Winner, Automotive Technology.
Sarah Artho -- All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy.

Kylee Auckerman -- All-Year Honor Roll.
Nicole Bailey -- All-Year Honor Roll.
Bryce Banner -- Pre-Algebra, All-Year Honor Roll.

Ruby Barrett -- All-Year Honor Roll.
Steven Barrientes -- Computer Literacy.
Clifford Baxter -- Career Investigation.

Mike Bodolla -- Perfect Attendance.
Robert Beville -- All-Year Honor Roll.
Janet Blakely -- Stampede Staff, Computer Literacy.

Josh Briones -- Individual Technology State Winner, All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy.

Dustin Brooks -- Library Aide, All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Art, Individual Technology State Winner.

Steven Burnett -- Individual Technology Student of the Year, All-Year Honor Roll.

Audrey Cabeza -- Outstanding Office Aide, Algebra, All-Year Honor Roll.

Joe Cabeza -- Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll, TAAS Math.

Craig Campbell -- All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy, Perfect Attendance.

Daniel Canahan -- All-Year Honor Roll, Technology Education.

Nick Celsay -- Art I, All-Year Honor Roll.

Michael Cepeda -- Outstanding Office Aide, All-Year Honor Roll.

Manuel Cervantez -- Outstanding in Ceramics.

Lisa Conaway -- Algebra, All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy, HJH Golf.

James Crawford -- All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy.

Tonya deLeon -- Science.

Chris Diller -- All-Year Honor Roll, Individual Technology Student of the Year, Spanish.

Ernesto Esparza -- English 8.

Greg Ewing -- Football.

David Fernandez -- English, American History.

Becky Fitzgerald -- Teacher's Aide.

Kurtis Flood -- All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy, Science.

Mona Garcia -- Math, Track.

Paul Garcia -- Technology Education, Outstanding Woodworking.

Danielle Garza -- Categories.

Elsie Garza -- Computer Literacy II.

Kristy George -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Jessica Gonzales -- Speech.

Jose Gonzales -- Individual Technology State Winner.

Gus Guseman -- Junior Historian-vice president.

Valerie Guzman -- Life Management Skills, English, Outstanding Office Aide, Basketball, Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Emilee Hagler -- Outstanding Office Aide.

Riley Hall -- All-Year Honor Roll, Stampede Staff, Computer Literacy.

B.J. Harbison -- Perfect Attendance.

Bill Harbison -- Advanced Welding II.

Jerry Harmon -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Mark Harrell -- Technology Education.

Megan Henson -- Advanced English, All-Year Honor Roll.

Felipe Hernandez -- Individual Technology State Winner.

Shashina High -- Perfect Attendance.

Harrison Hoffman -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Candice Huckins -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Ian Isaacson -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Richard Jimenez -- Most Creative in Ceramics, Art II, Individual Technology Student of the Year.

Colleen Kelley -- All-Year Honor Roll, American History, Most Creative in Ceramics, Algebra.

Amanda Klein -- All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy, Algebra.

Robert Law -- All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy.

Ole Leon -- Outstanding Office Aide.

Roger Leon -- Outstanding Office Aide.

Matias Lopez -- HJH Orchestra.

Matt Lopez -- General Music.

Victoria Lucio -- Stampede Staff.

Shyla Martin -- Volleyball, All-Year Honor Roll, Stampede Staff, Computer Literacy.

Armando Martinez -- Outstanding Office Aide.

James Mather -- Library Aide.

Brandon McBride -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Theresa McCracken -- English, Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Armando Medina -- Individual Technology State Winner, Pre-Algebra.

Geneva Mendez -- Pre-Algebra.

James Miller -- Basketball, Advanced English, All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy, Agriculture Literacy.

Catrina Mireles -- All-Year Honor Roll, Most Improved.

Shyla Moore -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Rita Murrillo -- Library Aide.

Ester Nava -- HOSTS, Keyboarding.

Jessica Needham -- All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy.

Tan Nguyen -- Spelling, U.S. History, Art II, Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll, Geography Bee, Junior Historian-president.

Natalie Nino -- English, Junior Historian-secretary.

Josephine Nunez -- Computer Literacy, All-Year Honor Roll, Stampede Staff, Computer Literacy II.

Christie Parker -- All-Year Honor Roll, Science, Computer Literacy, G/T English, Choir.

Nathan Parker -- Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Morris Penaber -- Track.

Robert Perez -- Individual Technology Student of the Year.

Andrew Ramirez -- Perfect Attendance.

Juan Ramirez -- HOSTS.

Cindy Reyes -- Outstanding Office Aide.

Maria Rivera -- Physical Education.

Jesse Robles -- Individual Technology Student of the Year.

John Rodriguez -- Science.

Eric Salinas -- Individual Technology State Winner.

Denise Sandoval -- ESL.

Josh Satterfield -- Physical Education.

Janee Schlabs -- Computer Literacy.

Sammi Sciombato -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Darren Siney -- U.S. History, All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy, Computer Literacy II.

Chris Sotelo -- Spanish.

Sheena Stokes -- All-Year Honor Roll, Computer Literacy, Science.

Josh Stubbs -- Individual Technology Student of the Year, Perfect Attendance.

Cynthia Torres -- TAAS Math.

Lorenzo Torres -- Reading, Perfect Attendance.

Marisol Trevizo -- Computer Literacy II, Stampede Staff.

Seth Urbanczyk -- All-Year Honor Roll, Advanced English 8, Outstanding Office Aide.

L.J. Vallejo -- Outstanding Office Aide.

Soledad Vidaurte -- Life Skills.

Raylene Villegas -- Outstanding Office Aide.

Tori Walker -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Ann Walling -- All-Year Honor Roll, Reading, Library Aide.

Justin Wheeler -- Individual Technology Student of the Year, All-Year Honor Roll.

Laci Wheeler -- Reading.

Hector Zambrano -- Individual Technology Student of the Year.

Georgina Zepeda -- Social Studies.

SEVENTH GRADE
"Bianca Aguirre -- All-Year Honor Roll, HJH Orchestra.

Javier Alonzo -- Self-Responsibility, HJH Orchestra.

Ricky Alvarez -- Teacher's Aide.

Robin Barrick -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Shantell Bass -- VFW-My American Hero.

Ashley Bridge -- Texas History, All-Year Honor Roll.

Libby Brockman -- All-Year Honor Roll, Career Investigation.

Brigham Brown -- Science, Spelling Champ, All-Year Honor Roll.

Justin Brown -- Perfect Attendance.

Marvin Brown -- Perfect Attendance.

Jennifer Butler -- Texas History, Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Eli Cabrera -- Reading.

Ricardo Cantu -- Most Improved.

Ashley Carter -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Priscilla Casarez -- Most Creative in Ceramics.

Danielle Castillo -- Texas History, All-Year Honor Roll.

Marco Corona -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Valerie Cortez -- Life Skills.

Xanadu Davis -- Categories.

Cindy Escobar -- Perfect Attendance.

Randy Evers -- Individual Technology State Winner, Technology Education.

Ashley Fangman -- All-Year Honor Roll, Keyboarding.

Kenneth Flores -- Texas History.

Rafael Flores -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Joel Gallegos -- Science, Social Studies.

Robert Gallegos -- Most Creative in Ceramics.

Dayanara Garcia -- English.

Judyann Garcia -- Perfect Attendance.

Christopher Gavina -- Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Jimmy Gilliam -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Dorina Guerrero -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Mark Harrell -- Individual Technology State Winner.

Hagen Hernandez -- Perfect Attendance.

Rene Hernandez -- Reading.

Cassidy Hicks -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Cody Hodges -- Self-Responsibility, Texas History, All-Year Honor Roll.

Slade Hodges -- Basketball, Junior Historian-historian, All-Year Honor Roll.

Kevin Hoffman -- G/T English, All-Year Honor Roll, Spanish, Top Student in Pre-Algebra.

J.P. Holman -- Texas History.

James Holman -- Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Nathan Horrell -- Junior Historian-historian, Texas History, All-Year Honor Roll.

Elisa Huerta -- ESL.

Guy Irish -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Ivory Isaacson -- All-Year Honor Roll, Speech.

Jason Jesko -- Automotive Technology, Texas History.

Lauren Jesko -- Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Jared Johnson -- Science, All-Year Honor Roll.

Kathy Kilpatrick -- Perfect Attendance.

Pam Klein -- Basketball, Texas History, All-Year Honor Roll.

Eddie Lacey -- HJH Golf, All-Year Honor Roll.

Seth Laing -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Kara Landrum -- English, DAR Essay, Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Cara Linker -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Jessica Linciano -- English, Junior Historian-secretary.

David Maldonado -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Thomas Maldonado -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Ruben Martinez -- TAAS Math.

Sara Martinez -- Texas History, All-Year Honor Roll.

Morgan McNeely -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Arturo Mejia -- Categories.

Denise Melendez -- French, Texas History.

Carmen Mendoza -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Gina Mendoza -- Perfect Attendance.

Jennifer Moreno -- Advanced English.

Landon Noland -- Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Michael Padron -- Perfect Attendance.

Jessica Perez -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Moses Perez -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Victoria Perez -- All-Year Honor Roll, Top Student in Math 7.

Valerie Pesina -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Luckyna Phuong -- Art I, All-Year Honor Roll.

Vynessa Ringel -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Crystal Reece -- Teacher's Aide.

Brad Rejman -- Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll, Science.

Stephanie Reinart -- Technology Education.

Roger Rios -- Perfect Attendance.

Chayse Rives -- Basketball, All-Year Honor Roll.

Gabriel Robles -- BRIDGE-Framing.

Melissa Ruiz -- Math, All-Year Honor Roll.

Mendez Sabrina -- Categories.

Bonifacio Salinas -- History.

Jose Sanchez -- Conservation Essay.

Rachel Sanders -- All-Year Honor Roll, Advanced English, Spanish.

Amanda Schumacher -- Technology Education.

Gerardo Solis -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Maria Solis -- Advanced English, Math, TAAS Math, Conservation Essay, VFW-My American Hero, Texas History, All-Year Honor Roll.

Valentin Sustaita -- Football.

Seth Tebest -- Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll, Self-Responsibility.

Yecia Telles -- English.

Kecia Thomas -- Self-Responsibility, All-Year Honor Roll.

Vanessa Tijerina -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Eddie Trotter -- Science I, Pre-Algebra, Conservation Essay, History Day, Junior Historian-vice-president, Texas History, All-Year Honor Roll.

Eric Turpen -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Noe Ureate -- Physical Education.

Daniel Valdez -- Reading.

Diana Valdez -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Bryan Vasek -- Texas History, Perfect Attendance, All-Year Honor Roll.

Valerie Vasquez -- Math.

Aaron Wade -- Choir.

Peyton Ward -- HJH Golf.

Justin White -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Michah White -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Bethany Williams -- Self-Responsibility, All-Year Honor Roll, Volleyball.

Jeremy Williams -- All-Year Honor Roll.

Marty Wilson -- Individual Technology State Winner.

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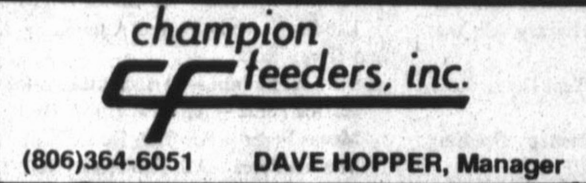
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A BRIDE FOR ISAAC

ELIEZER, ABRAHAM'S STEWARD, HAS JOURNIED TO MESOPOTAMIA, THE LAND OF ABRAHAM'S BIRTH, TO FIND A MAIDEN TO BE THE WIFE OF ISAAC, ABRAHAM'S SON...

...NOW HE WAITS IN THE EVENING, AT THE WELL OUTSIDE NAHOR, FOR THE MAIDENS TO COME AND DRAW WATER...

IF THE LORD SENDS ME A SIGN, THEN ONE OF THE MAIDENS WILL GIVE ME A DRINK, AND MY CAMELS, ALSO!

AND NOW THE MAIDENS OF NAHOR HAVE ARRIVED AT THE WELL TO DRAW THE EVENING WATER, WHILE ELIEZER PATIENTLY WATCHES....

I PRAY THEE, GIVE ME TO DRINK!

...AND ONE OF THEM SEEMS TO SHOW AN INTEREST IN THE STRANGER, AS SHE FILLS HER WATER JUG....

...AND AFTER SHE COMES UP FROM THE WELL, ELIEZER STOPS HER WITH A REQUEST!

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