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## Judge thwarts defense aim to attack FBI's crime lab; prosecution wrapping up

By STEVEN K. PAULSON  
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) - Oklahoma City bombing prosecutors prepared to wrap up their case against Timothy McVeigh after the judge thwarted a defense plan to fully attack the FBI crime lab - a weak link for the government.

Through Tuesday, the prosecution had called 134 witnesses in 18 days, using McVeigh's former friends and even his sister to try to tie him to the bombing, the worst act of domestic terrorism in U.S. history.

Prosecutors expected to rest their case today by calling at least one more bombing survivor and presenting stacks of death certificates from the 168 people killed in the blast.

"They've obviously worked hard and diligently," defense attorney Stephen Jones said outside court. "We will soon have our turn at bat."

A source close to the case told The

Associated Press the defense will call 30 to 40 witnesses over the next two weeks to challenge "every facet" of the government's allegations.

Sources said among the first defense witnesses likely will be people expected to contradict testimony from prosecution witnesses.

The sources, who spoke on the condition that they not be identified, said the defense also hopes to discredit the FBI using a report by the agency that criticizes its own handling of the bombing investigation.

McVeigh, 29, faces the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the April 19, 1995 explosion.

Attempts by McVeigh's attorneys on Tuesday to launch a full-scale attack on the FBI crime lab were cut short when U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch barred questions about federal criticism of the lab.

The Justice Department found last month that FBI scientists, including some who worked on the bombing case, produced flawed work or slanted their findings in favor of the prosecution.

McVeigh attorney Christopher Tritico tried unsuccessfully to question FBI chemist Steven Burmeister about findings in the Justice Department report. Tritico also was barred from questioning Burmeister about new laboratory procedures put into place since the bombing.

Matsch only allowed Burmeister to answer specific questions about some possible shortcomings of the physical evidence.

Burmeister testified that explosives residue, which was found on McVeigh's clothing and earplugs, wasn't detected in McVeigh's alleged getaway car or in the Kansas storage bin where McVeigh and co-defendant Terry Nichols allegedly stashed bomb ingredients. Nichols will be tried later.

Burmeister also said McVeigh's clothing - which tested positive for explosives residue - showed up at the crime lab in a rolled-up grocery bag and not in the sealed plastic envelopes usually used.

"I would say that there are better methods of transportation," Burmeister said.

The cross-examinations of Burmeister and bomb expert Linda Jones marked the defense's last shot at discrediting the FBI evidence during the prosecution's case.

Matsch is expected to prohibit suspended FBI scientist Dr. Frederic Whitehurst, who criticized the lab's handling of bombing evidence, from testifying for the defense because he had little direct involvement in the investigation.

Explosives expert Jones, who works with the British Ministry of Defense, said the deadly fertilizer-and-fuel oil bomb was relatively easy to build.

"One person could do it on their own," she said.



### Class of 2009

Bluebonnet Intermediate School honored its kindergarten students at graduation ceremonies on Tuesday. More than 60 students received a diploma from HISD Interim Superintendent Nena Veazey and Principal Darla Underwood-Baggett. Here, students anxiously await their turn to walk across the stage.

## Construction permit given for new station

The Federal Communications Commission has granted a construction permit for a new FM radio station to KPAN partner and general manager Chip Formby.

The class C2, 50,000-watt station is licensed to operate from Hereford at 103.5 mhz, with call letters KHFD. The license application for the new station could be operated independently of KPAN, or in a "duopoly" situation where the station would be operated simultaneously with common ownership and management.

"I am excited about the possibilities that KHFD presents for both KPAN and for Hereford," said Formby. "As a sister station to KPAN, KHFD-FM has potential for new programming, or for extending our current programming to a much larger audience, with excellent

coverage of both Dimmitt and Friona."

KPAN-AM was put on the air in Hereford in 1948 by Clint and Marshall Formby and broadcasts at 250 watts at 860 khz. KPAN-FM went on the air in 1965 and broadcasts at 7,000 watts at 106.3 mhz. Clint Formby still has a daily program on KPAN and is the company president.

"We would be able to cut some costs and achieve certain efficiencies by operating KHFD in conjunction with KPAN, which I hope would contribute to the success of both operations," said Chip Formby.

"I think the future of Hereford looks brighter than in many years, and I feel that KHFD would contribute to making Hereford, Friona and Dimmitt a single retail market."

## Time running out in Austin for compromise on tax bill

AUSTIN (AP) - A compromise between two legislative proposals meant to cut local school property taxes must be reached before next week or it won't get done, the head of a committee assigned to find that common ground said.

"If you don't have something by the weekend, you can forget it," Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said Tuesday after a brief and hostile meeting between the five House

members and five senators on the joint committee.

The meeting lasted less than an hour before several members declared it a waste of time.

Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, said House members have to show some willingness to compromise or the committee might as well stop meeting.

He walked out of Tuesday's session.

Harris said Senate members on the joint committee have proposed several areas in which they might consider compromise, including an increase to homestead property tax exemptions and a change in the way property taxes are assessed.

Sadler, chairman of the committee, said he's willing to talk about those things. But he added that Senate members have been unwilling to suggest any dollar amounts or figures to consider as part of those alternatives.

"It's a little late in the game to talk general concepts. We need to talk numbers," he said.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said Senate members won't bother putting figures in the alternative if the House won't commit to at least considering them. Sadler said they can't commit to consideration without seeing some figures.

"It's just amazing when you watch conference committees how predictable they become," Sadler said.

Meanwhile, Gov. George W. Bush (See TAX BILL, Page 2)

## Showers prowl state

By The Associated Press  
Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected to continue across most of the state through Thursday.

It will be mostly cloudy to cloudy across West Texas with showers and thunderstorms forecast for the entire area.

There should be some scattered showers and thunderstorms across North Texas tonight, but the chances of continued storm activity will be decreasing on Thursday and Thursday night.

The activity in South Texas will be mostly in the afternoon and evening showers through Thursday night.

Lows tonight will be in the 50s and 60s in West Texas, the 60s in North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas.

Highs Thursday will be in the 70s and 80s in West Texas, ranging upward into the lower 90s in the Big Bend area, the 70s in North Texas and in the 80s in South Texas.

## School calendar waiting for Legislature's decision

By SHERRI MARTIN  
Staff Writer  
Students and teachers will go to school either 185 or 186 days next year, depending on action of the Texas Legislature in the waning days of the legislative session.

Hereford Independent School District trustees adopted a calendar for the 1997-98 year Tuesday night, leaving the door open for the number of instructional days to be determined.

In other business, trustees:  
-- Swore in new trustees and elected new officers.

-- Approved dual credit classes with Amarillo College.

-- Approved a Drug Awareness Resistance Education contract with the City of Hereford.

-- Heard a report on the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.

-- Postponed action on awarding a computer cabling bid.

-- Elected Jeff Torbert as delegate and Mark Landrum as alternate to the Texas Association of School Board convention.

-- Recognized students who competed in the state contests of UIL academic competition, FFA livestock judging, track qualifier, UIL One Act Play Honor Roll, Geography Bee,

Industrial Technology, History Day, and Courthouse Project.

Some important dates in the calendar are Aug. 18, first day of classes; Dec. 22-Jan. 2, winter break; March 16-20, spring break; and May 29, last day of classes.

Karen Sherrod, District I; Landrum, District V; and Lloyd Ames, District VI took the oath of office as administered by Carolyn Hillbrunner.

Trustees elected Dave Charest, president; Tracy Straughan, vice president; and Charlie Arellano, secretary.

Trustees adopted dual credit courses in Computer Applications, Biology II, Spanish III and English IV.

The courses will be taught at Hereford High School with dual Amarillo College credit.

The courses, with the exception of English IV, will be implemented in the 1997-98 school year.

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In the DARE contract, HISD agrees to pay the city \$5,500 per year for DARE program training supplies and material.

Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation Officer Lou Serrano discussed plans to expand the Youth Home.

The expansion project will allow for more classroom space on the west lot of the existing Youth Home property, Serrano said.

The school district provides the teacher and teaching supplies at the Youth Home, Veazey said.

The Youth Home and its teacher, Rick Jackson, has been extremely successful, Serrano said.

### Aerial spraying set for Friday

Mosquitoes are on the prowl in Hereford, and the City of Hereford hopes to alleviate the problem Friday.

City Manager Chester Nolen announced Tuesday that an aerial application of insecticide for mosquito and fly control will take place Friday. If weather conditions are not suitable Friday, the spraying will take place the first day thereafter that favorable weather conditions exist.



### Swearing in

Newly elected Hereford Independent School District trustees were sworn in Tuesday night. Here, from left, Mark Landrum, District V; Lloyd Ames, District VI; and Karen Sherrod, District I take the oaths of office.

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## Local Roundup

### Chamber board to meet

Directors of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular monthly meeting Friday at noon in the C of C board room. Progress and financial reports are listed on the agenda, along with the Women's Division report and updates from committee chairmen.

### AC summer school registration set

Amarillo College will hold its summer school registration at 6 p.m. May 28 in the Hereford High School cafeteria. Interested students should apply for admission now. For more information, call Severo Reyna at 363-7625.

### Rain remains in forecast

Hereford reached a high temperature of 67 degrees and an overnight low temperature of 56 degrees on Tuesday. For Wednesday night, look for cloudy skies and a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low will be in the 50s. Thursday will be partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High will be in the mid 70s. Thursday night will be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms.

## Obituaries

**MICHAEL ROBERT GRIMSLEY**  
May 19, 1997

Michael Robert Grimsley, 42, of Valliant, Okla., died Monday. His mother-in-law, Carolyn Waters resides in Hereford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church in Valliant with the Rev. Dell Glenn officiating. Burial will be in Valliant Cemetery by Huckleberry Funeral Service.

Mr. Grimsley was born in 1954 in Ft. Monmouth, N.J. He married Joan Waters in 1976.

He was involved as a Sunday School teacher, church choir member, Royal Ambassador sponsor, Little League baseball coach. He also played the hand bells. He was involved in many activities at the First Baptist Church in Valliant.

He worked as a truck shop supervisor at Weyerhaeuser Company in Wright City, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ty Michael Grimsley and Kyle Theron Grimsley, both of the home; his parents, Mark and Coriene Grimsley of Soper, Okla.; two brothers, Stephen Grimsley of Denton and Richard Grimsley of Austin; five sisters, Donna Bradshaw of Ropesville, Susan DeLoe of Borger, Karen Hart and Patricia Oakley, both of Odessa, and Jana Grimsley of Fort Worth; his grandparents, Mattie Grimsley of Muleshoe and H.E. and Gladys Wimberley of Graham; and his mother-in-law, Carolyn Waters of Hereford.

**KEVIN LEE SILVA**  
May 18, 1997

Kevin Lee Silva, 10, of Pampa, died Saturday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Woody Wiggins, pastor of Country Road Church of God in Hereford, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Kevin was born in Amarillo and had lived in Pampa all his life. He attended fourth-grade at Baker School

and was a member of the Boy Scouts of America Pack 3478 in Pampa.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mary Lou and Terry Gillenwater of Pampa; his father, Rolando Silva of Amarillo; two brothers, Steven O'Neal and Arron O'Neal, both of Pampa; and grandmother, Marie O'Neal of Hereford.

The family requests memorials be to Boys Scouts of America Pack 3478.

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 30-year-old male arrested for assault.
- 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier reportedly stolen in area of Park Avenue and Highway 60.
- Assault reported.
- Woman's jewelry reportedly stolen from Residence on Progressive Road.
- Suspicious person reported in the 100 block of Mimosa.
- Stalking reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.
- 33-year-old male reportedly bitten by stray cat in the 300 block of

Avenue E.

-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 600 block of Irving Street.

-- 16-year-old reported as a runaway in the 300 block of South Texas Street.

-- Twelve traffic citations issued.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No reports.

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- 34-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.

-- Dog bite reported.

### DPS

-- 52-year-old female arrested for theft out of Potter County.

## News Digest

### STATE

AUSTIN - A compromise between two legislative proposals meant to cut local school property taxes must be reached before next week or it won't get done, the head of a committee assigned to find that common ground said. "If you don't have something by the weekend, you can forget it," Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said Tuesday.

LUBBOCK - A Texas SWAT commander's actions during and after the weeklong standoff by separatists endangered officers on the scene, a bomb expert says in a letter obtained by The Associated Press.

HUNTSVILLE - After almost 20 years fighting to elude a death sentence for a murder that stunned Lubbock, Clarence Lackey quietly was put to death, a dog-eared Bible resting on his chest. He was the second of four condemned killers scheduled for execution this week.

DALLAS - Only one black student has enrolled at the University of Texas Law School for its freshman class next fall, and educators say a federal court decision banning race-based admissions is to blame.

HOUSTON - A former car dealer from suburban Tomball has been arrested on a charge he tried to hire a hit man to kill the son of a business associate who forced him out of his dealership.

AUSTIN - Underage drinkers who drive with any detectable trace of alcohol on their breath would face criminal penalties and the automatic suspension of their license under a bill given preliminary approval by the Texas House.

AUSTIN - Texans would pay a one-time fee for their driver's license until they turn 60 and would renew their license every six years instead of every four under a bill sent to Gov. George W. Bush.

AUSTIN - Texas officials, stymied in a broad effort to let private companies run welfare programs, would design an alternate plan with legislative and public oversight under a bill approved by the Senate.



### 20 year pins presented

The Hereford Independent School District honored its employees with 20 years of service. Pins were presented to Margarita Aguillon, HHS; Ruben Avilez, Stanton; Betty Bartels, Bluebonnet cafeteria; Freda Bridwell, Aikman; Mary Elena Cardenas, Aikman; Nan Coneway; Aikman; Silvia Flores, Tierra Blanca; Carol Gage, West Central; Donna Grady, Stanton; Charles Lyles, Aikman; Blanca Mariscal, HHS; Neal Medlock, HHS; John Nino, HJH; Minerva Rodriguez, Stanton; and Diana Salinas, Aikman.

## Lindbergh feat duplicated by Texan making solo flight

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS  
Associated Press Writer

LE BOURGET, France (AP) - Seventy years after Charles Lindbergh made the first solo nonstop trans-Atlantic flight, a Texas businessman duplicated the historic journey today by safely arriving in his Cessna airplane.

Pilot Bill Signs touched down at Le Bourget airport just outside Paris at 11:25 a.m. (5:25 a.m. EDT) in a misty rain. About 200 people greeted him waving American and French flags.

Signs said he felt "pretty tired but pretty good" after the nearly 24-hour flight from a Long Island, N.Y., airfield.

Wearing a bright orange flight suit and blue cap, Signs stepped out into the windy drizzle a little dazed and described his trip.

"I flew down close to the water, like Lindbergh did, to get the ice off

**New drivers would pay onetime fee**

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans would pay a one-time fee for their driver's license until they turn 60 and would renew their license every six years instead of every four under a bill sent to Gov. George W. Bush.

Under the measure, by Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, a graduated scale would go into effect, and younger drivers would pay a higher one-time fee for a license than older drivers.

The House approved Senate amendments to the bill on a vote of 91-47 on Tuesday. Bush's office said the governor hadn't yet decided if he would sign the bill.

The measure would require drivers who are 18 to 24 years old to pay a one-time fee of \$85; drivers 25 to 34 would pay \$75; those 35 to 44 would pay \$60; drivers 45 to 49 would pay \$40; drivers 50 to 54 would pay \$20; and drivers 55 to 59 would pay \$16.

Once drivers reach the age of 60, they would fall back under the current law, which requires license renewal every four years with a fee of \$16.

The legislation does not affect drivers under 18. They would still pay \$16 until they turn 18.

The new fees would kick in the first time a driver obtains or renews a license after Dec. 1.

Those who leave Texas after paying the fee but then move back would be required to pay the fee again if they had gotten a new license in another state or let their Texas license expire.

Cuellar said even though young drivers would pay more initially, they would pay less over the lifetime of their driver's license. He said most 18-year-old drivers would end up paying close to \$200 in license renewal fees under the current system.

"Under this plan, the younger drivers save money," Cuellar said.

The bill would generate \$243 million in the first two years and provide enough money to the state's General Revenue Fund to pay for a \$100-per-month raise for state employees.

"It's good policy," said Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, the House Appropriations Committee chairman.

"It saves money for the taxpayers while giving us revenue to complete the employee pay raise."

the wings," he said. "There were bad headwinds at the time, so I was a little concerned about fuel at one point. But the winds switched around and I got in with no problems."

Signs said he circled around Paris once before landing, but "didn't see a lot" because of heavy clouds.

"I got to see the Eiffel Tower, went by that," he said.

Would he do it again?

"Oh sure. Maybe for the 75th anniversary, he said.

Le Bourget Mayor Frederic Gaillard said the flight was "a great honor for a pilot. ... He has great panache."

Like Lindbergh, Signs left on a foggy, drizzly morning after heavy rains the night before from Long Island. Like Lindbergh, Signs brought five ham sandwiches on the 3,610-mile trip.

But the 44-year-old Dallas auto repair shop owner also had state-of-the-art electronics gear, a wet suit and life raft - concessions to survival that were lacking in Lindbergh's spartan "Spirit of St. Louis."

Signs' Cessna 210, overloaded with 350 gallons of fuel in eight tanks, left Republic Airport at 7:52 a.m. Tuesday - the same moment Lindbergh took off from the old

Roosevelt Field airstrip, some eight miles away, on May 20, 1927.

"It's exactly the same conditions - a perfect day, I guess," he said before leaving.

Signs, a veteran international pilot, had planned to follow Lindbergh's route over Nova Scotia and past Greenland to a landfall at Dingle Bay, on the west coast of Ireland, then on to Le Bourget airport outside Paris.

Lacking an autopilot, Signs said he will have to "hand fly all the way," just as Lindbergh did.

Signs' 23-year-old Cessna cruises at 172 miles per hour, compared to 107 mph for Lindbergh's specially designed Ryan monoplane. Fully loaded, the Cessna is 500 pounds lighter at 4,750 pounds.

While other fliers have duplicated the trans-Atlantic flight, Signs was the first to retrace Lindbergh's journey from San Diego, where the Ryan aircraft was built, to St. Louis, the city that provided financial backing for the plane, before arriving on Long Island on Monday.

Signs, who earned his private license at 17, his commercial license at 18 and later flew as a crop-duster and corporate jet pilot, said one aim of his flight is to interest young people in aviation.

## Astronaut whoops it up on final run aboard Russian spaceship

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Echoing the feelings Shannon Lucid expressed when she left the Mir, Jerry Linenger celebrated today after finishing the last of his two-hour workouts on the Russian space station's treadmills.

"I had my final run today," Linenger said this morning. "It wasn't a runner's high from running, but I had a runner's high from knowing it was my final run. So I was whooping it up pretty good here."

Linenger, a triathlete and marathon runner, had been running 10 kilometers a day and doing squats on the Mir for four months. After six months of a similar regimen in 1996, Lucid vowed she'd never set foot on a treadmill again.

The space shuttle Atlantis arrived Friday night to pick up Linenger and drop off his replacement, Michael Foale, for a 4(-month stint. If the shuttle lands on Saturday as scheduled, Linenger will have spent 132 days in orbit.

During a video tour of the station that was beamed down live for ground controllers, Linenger floated over to one of Mir's two treadmills

and talked about his workouts.

Mir residents exercise to prevent excessive bone and muscle loss, a typical result of months in weightlessness.

Linenger, a 42-year-old doctor who left Earth on Jan. 12 aboard Atlantis, spent his last few days on Earth running and swimming in the Atlantic.

He had to cut back on his orbital workouts for about a week, though, when Mir's primary carbon dioxide-removal system overheated in April. The backup method for getting rid of carbon dioxide didn't work well because of high humidity, and by exercising less, Linenger and his two Russian crewmates would produce less carbon dioxide.

If the malfunction of that system didn't stop them from working out, their congestion may have. The three men had to breathe antifreeze fumes because of leaks in the cooling system.

Those weren't the only problems during Linenger's stay - a fire in February filled the station with dense smoke, oxygen generators failed and temperatures soared into the 90s because of the leaky coolant pipes.

### TAX BILL

said he's confident the committee will find common ground.

"I'm not surprised there was a standoff," Bush said of a meeting Monday at which no progress was made. "There are some strong-willed, very capable members who are expressing themselves. But I do believe so much work has gone into this it would be an opportunity missed."

The House plan would lower local school property taxes by about \$5 billion every two years. It raises about \$4 billion in state taxes to pay for it.

The Senate plan would lower local school taxes by about \$2.5 billion every two years. It proposes \$1.1 billion in expanded state taxes to pay for the cuts.

Both plans depend on other state funds to make up the differences.

The session ends June 2. Sadler said a compromise would have to be done by Sunday to allow time for it to be printed, edited, distributed to members and discussed before final House and Senate votes.

If that happens, Texas voters would have the final say on Aug. 9.

## Lobbying fails; budget accord passes House by big margin

WASHINGTON (AP) - After narrowly defeating a proposal to boost highway spending in the balanced budget agreement, the House decisively approved the budget accord early today after a marathon debate and all-out lobbying effort.

The Senate, meanwhile, was set to tackle another significant proposed change today - one that would boost cigarette taxes to expand health coverage for uninsured children and further cut the budget deficit.

By a 333-99 vote a few hours before dawn, the House approved the deal to balance the federal budget after pleas from the White House and GOP leaders to turn away a surprisingly strong challenge to amend the pact by increasing transportation spending.

"Tonight we have a simple choice," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said debate droned on past midnight. "We can pass one of these substitutes and this agreement will have been crippled. And it will not pass the Senate and it will not be signed by the president."

The GOP leadership and White House launched an intense campaign to defeat an amendment to boost spending on highway projects. It was the first substantial political test of an agreement that seeks a balanced budget by 2002 as well as \$85 billion in net tax cuts and a \$115 billion reduction in Medicare spending.

A move by Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., House Transportation Committee chairman, to add \$12 billion to the \$125 billion in highway spending already contained in the White House-GOP deal sent a shiver through the House leadership before it was defeated by a 216-214 margin.

Shuster, joined by the transportation panel's senior Democrat, James Oberstar of Minnesota, were seeking to cut defense spending by \$6 billion over five years and domestic programs by \$5 billion, and shrink proposed tax reductions by nearly \$1 billion.

The Clinton administration weighed in against the proposal, with White House budget director Franklin Raines telling lawmakers, "If adopted, this amendment would be a breach of the bipartisan agreement and would, therefore, significantly reduce the chances of balancing the budget by 2002."

Republican and Democratic leaders in both chambers were largely united in their pledge to oppose any changes to the deal, whatever their merits, for fear it would effectively reopen negotiations.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

18-28-29-33-39  
(eighteen, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-three, thirty-nine)

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

5-7-2  
(five, seven, two)

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# Lifestyles

## Deaf Smith County TAES office hires Peabody as summer assistant



### Students to state

These students from the Susan Shaw Studio will participate in the State U.I.L. contest in Austin. They are, from left, Emily Fry, voice; Julie Schlabs, voice; Wendy Brisendine, voice; and Diana Detten, voice and piano.

Misty Peabody, 21, of Hereford has been hired as the full-time summer assistant by the Deaf Smith County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Peabody, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peabody Jr., will assist with local TAES educational programming, 4-H activities and supervision of youth.

She is pursuing a degree in early childhood education and will return to Wayland Baptist University in the fall.

We're thrilled to have Misty with us this summer," Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, said. "She brings a high level of enthusiasm and experience to our educational and youth programs."

A 1993 graduate of Hereford High

School, Peabody has studied at West Texas A&M University and Wayland. At WTAMU, she has worked as a resident assistant and computer lab assistant. Last year she was employed as an administrative assistant for Hereford Home Health Care.

She served as a teacher assistant at Wayland's Child Development Center and as childcare provider for First Baptist Church in Plainview. She also spent two summers as a staff member at Glorieta Conference Center in Glorieta, N.M.

As a student at Hereford High School, Peabody was president of PALS, a three-year member of National Honor Society and active in JV and varsity basketball, Keywanettes and 4-H. She has been involved in a variety of youth ministry activities at First Baptist Church of Hereford.



MISTY PEABODY

### Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 21:  
Admitted: Ignacia Bermea.  
Discharged: None.

### New Arrivals

Kris and Susan Gallagher of Joplin, Mo., are the proud parents of a daughter, Allison Danielle, born May 15.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Vincent and Bette Gallagher of Summerfield. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Noland of Hereford.

## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** Kudos for your comments about the futility of warehousing prisoners. Despite the wish of some of your readers to extract a pound of flesh, people need to realize that the victims of crime and our most hardened criminals are often one and the same.

I recently attended a conference on the link between the abuse of animals and violence against humans. One prison psychologist told of an inmate who, as a child, forgot to feed his father's dogs one day. His father beat him, stripped him naked, fastened a dog collar around his neck and tied him in the backyard with the dogs. As the boy sat crying and shivering in the backyard, he saw his mother and sister watching from the house, also crying but too frightened to intervene.

Later, as an outlet for his rage, the boy killed the dogs. The boy grew up to become a rapist, the only outlet he could find for the rage he felt toward the women in his life who had witnessed his humiliation and done nothing to help him.

As long as society believes that punishing offenders will make them behave, our prisons, no matter how fast we build them, will be unable to accommodate all the criminals and our streets will remain unsafe. -- New Mexico

**Dear New Mexico:** Violent crimes, such as rape and murder, generally are not perpetrated by people who have thought beforehand about the consequences. While psychiatrists and psychologists may come up with reasons for criminal behavior, these individuals must not be let off the hook. They are dangerous.

Those who are declared criminally insane should be put away permanently to protect society. Even though, as you say, punishing offenders will not make them behave better, they should be made to face the consequences of their anti-social behavior. Keep reading for more on this subject:

**Dear Ann Landers:** On behalf of the 2,500 members of California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, thank you for your strong words against the warehousing of prison inmates. You are exactly right when you say that by helping inmates to become self-supporting and law-abiding, lawmakers would be in a "win-win" situation that would also result in a safer society for all of us.

The escalating prison population is a critical issue here in California, where there will be a projected 160,000 adult inmates by June 1998. Many of these inmates are locked up for non-violent crimes and low-level drug offenses that could be better punished by tough alternatives to incarceration. Taxpayers should question whether they want to continue to fund human warehouses at the expense of important services like higher education.

If more people demanded solutions to the crime problem, Congress and state legislatures would engage in a real debate about it instead of passing laws based on knee-jerk reactions. -- Mary Broderick, Los Angeles

**Dear Mary Broderick:** Thank you for a reasonable wind-up to an emotionally charged subject. Building more prisons to warehouse non-violent inmates is not a sensible solution to the problem. There's got to be a better way.

**Dear Ann:** I'm not from Wisconsin, but I have an explanation for why the intoxicated golfer was able to recover damages when he fell on a brick sidewalk that was in need of repair.

A California Supreme Court justice said it best: "Everyone is

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**Dear Benicia:** Thanks on behalf of all the drunks in my reading audience.

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# Sports

No Whiteface is chosen

## All-District 1-4A team is selected

District champion Randall and Dumas each landed five players on the 1-4A All District Baseball Team voted on by the league's seven head coaches. Runner-up Canyon had a trio on the first team.

Borger and Caprock each had one player on the 15-member first team, but no Hereford or Pampa players were selected. Pampa had two players chosen on the second team, but not a single Whiteface player was chosen.

Dumas senior outfielder Steven Krebs was named the most valuable player on the all-district team. Krebs hit just above the .450 mark for the season and was a standout centerfielder on defense.

Randall's Raiders entered district play with a 5-14 record but rebounded to win the title with a 10-2 mark. Randall's Steve Ribera was named coach of the year. Canyon was the runnerup and Dumas finished third.

Hereford finished with a 8-17 record for the season and went 2-10 in district action.

### FIRST TEAM

Pitchers: Jarrett Lesley, junior, dumas;

Justin Ziegler, senior, Canyon; Charlie Griffin, junior, Randall; Joe Stewart, junior, Dumas. Catcher: Dallas McMann, soph, Randall. First base: Luke Evenson, junior, Dumas. Second base: Marcial Guevera, senior, Borger. Shortstop: Micah Ladd, soph, Randall. Third base: Kris Bosley, senior, Canyon. Outfielders: Jason Rablfs, senior, Canyon; Steven Krebs, senior, Dumas; Tim Ingle, junior, Randall; Richard Thomas, junior, Randall. Designated hitter: Matt Milligan, senior, Dumas; and Layne Damell, senior, Caprock.

Player of the Year: Steven Krebs, outfielder, Dumas.

Coach of the Year: Steve Ribera, Randall.

### SECOND TEAM

Pitchers: Matt Wade, junior, Randall; Jerrod Haws, junior, Caprock; Steve Bridges, senior, Borger; Jessie Rodriguez, senior, Caprock. Catcher: Mickey Tirado, senior, Canyon. First Base: Chad Harrison, soph, Randall. Second base: Marcos Mendoza, junior, Caprock. Shortstop: Michael Soria, junior, Caprock. Third base: Jamison Hancock, senior, Pampa. Outfielders: Jason Brown, senior, Dumas; Jerren Miller, senior, Pampa; Victor Escobar, junior, Borger; Steve Martin, senior, Canyon. Designated hitter: Dominic Padilla, senior, Canyon.

## Bobcats face Raiders in NCAA regional tilt

AUSTIN (AP) - Winning the Southland Conference baseball championship and earning an NCAA Regional bid weren't Southwest Texas State's goals for this season.

The Bobcats say the accomplishments were only milestones on the team's route to the College World Series.

"We don't just want to show up," Bobcats coach Howard Bushong said of the NCAA playoffs. "I want to do something both for our program and our conference. We're not just happy

to be there."

"Our kids believe in themselves. They think they can go to Omaha."

Southwest Texas (35-24) is the No. 6 seed at the NCAA Central Regional in Lubbock. The Bobcats face top-seeded Texas Tech (46-12) at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Southwest Texas isn't necessarily the underdog despite its seeding. This season, the team has beaten NCAA qualifiers Texas A&M, Rice and Central Florida. The Bobcats are 4-5 against NCAA-qualifying teams.

Southwest Texas secured the school's first Southland Conference title with a two-game sweep of Texas-San Antonio Sunday in the conference tournament. Bobcats pitchers posted a 2.72 ERA in the tournament while hitters set nine tournament records, including a .374 team batting average over six games.

The Bobcats started the season with pitching depth and have come around at the end of the season with strong offense, scoring 47 runs in the last four games of the conference tournament.

Part of the depth comes from Southland Conference tournament MVP Jeremy Fikac. The third baseman proved himself at the plate with a .391 batting average, but also has been a surprise on the mound.

Fikac pitched a 5-3 loss to Texas-Pan American in February before coming back in April with victories over Texas and Texas A&M.

He pitched again in the last conference series with a shutout and a season-high 11 strikeouts before picking up a win and a save in last weekend's conference tournament. The junior is a possible starter for Thursday's game against Texas Tech.

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## Bulls rally, cool off the Heat

CHICAGO (AP) - They had had a long layoff, time to rest their aging legs between playoff series. But that's not why the Chicago Bulls were able to take control in the final minutes and beat the Miami Heat.

It was as much mental as physical. The Bulls were in a championship state of mind. When it's time to win a close game, they know how to do it.

"We can speculate about the layoff and their seven-game series hurt them," Michael Jordan said after Chicago's 84-77 victory to open the Eastern Conference finals Tuesday night.

"But we were able to come back and win. We've been in that situation a couple of times already. We've had some experience dealing with it. We were able to keep our poise."

In their opener against Atlanta in the semifinals, the Bulls, after a five-day break, came out sluggish and fell behind by 16 points before overcoming the Hawks.

Against the Heat, Chicago played a team coming off a grueling seven-game series against New York. The Bulls, on the other hand, were playing for the first time in a week. They struggled in the first half, again fell behind by 16, trailed by 11 at the half and were down five with just over six minutes left.

The Heat, the younger of the two teams, didn't get tired. The Bulls just got better, especially on defense.

Miami, which had only six second-half field goals, went 6 minutes and 21 seconds without a basket in the final period.

"I don't think it was a fatigue factor. They just pushed us and made us turn the ball over," Heat guard Tim Hardaway said. Hardaway, who had scored 38 points in a Game 7 victory over the Knicks, managed just 13 Tuesday night, missing 10 of 14 shots.

The Bulls, especially Ron Harper, were able to stop Hardaway and contain the Heat's pick-and-roll play in the second half, forcing the Heat into bad passes. Miami had four turnovers in one crucial three-minute stretch of the final quarter.

And the Heat, especially Alonzo Mourning, who finished with 21 points and six blocks, were awful at the free throw line.

Mourning missed 5-of-6 free throws in the final 2:20 and made only 7-of-15 for the game. As a team, the Heat were 15-of-30.

"The most disappointing thing is knowing you outplayed a team for pretty much the whole game,

knowing that you outplayed them and worked hard to establish yourself and establish the tempo of the game, and then in four minutes let it slip away," Mourning said.

"It wasn't just the free throws. Everybody is going to look at that - we got to make our free throws, we're professional athletes. They're free throws, that's why they're called free. We got to take care of the basketball."

Chicago's Scottie Pippen said the

Bulls were able to do what they've always done - disrupt with defense.

"With Michael, Ron and I at guard, we take up a lot of space," Pippen said.

Jordan scored 37 to lead the Bulls, who shot only 36 percent as a team. Pippen added 24. Dennis Rodman had 19 rebounds before fouling out.

Rodman picked up his 12th technical foul of the playoffs - no surprise there. But Pippen and Jordan, who are always trying to keep


Rodman out of trouble, got technical fouls of their own.

Game 2 is Thursday night at the United Center, where the Heat were one of two teams to beat Chicago during the regular season.

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# Griffey hits 20th homer; Texas tops Oakland

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer  
Junior's got 20 homers in 44 games. Go ahead, do the math.

It's only May, but it's hard not to think about Ken Griffey Jr. chasing Roger Maris. It's hard not to think about Griffey heading into the All-Star break with 35 homers, or starting September with 50. After all, he's on pace to hit more than 70.

Griffey hit No. 20 Tuesday night with the type of shot we've come to expect from him - a no-doubt-about-it, 470-foot blast to right field. For some historical perspective, Maris got his 20th in game 55 when he hit 61 in 1961, and Babe Ruth got No. 20 in game 52 when he hit 60 in 1927.

"If there's anybody out there who can, he's probably the guy," Anaheim's Tim Salmon said. "He's one of those guys who, every time he gets up there, you go, 'Oh, man, I've just got a bad feeling here.' And there aren't too many hitters like that."

Salmon made some noise of his own Tuesday night, hitting a three-run double in the eighth inning to lift the Angels to an 11-9 win over

the Mariners.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was: Toronto 2, New York 0; Cleveland 4, Kansas City 3; Baltimore 4, Detroit 3; Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3; Chicago 10, Boston 1; and Texas 8, Oakland 3.

With the Angels trailing 9-8, Seattle reliever Greg McCarthy walked Jim Edmonds with one out in the eighth and was replaced by Josias Manzanillo (0-1).

**Rangers 8, Athletics 3**

At Arlington, Texas, Bill Ripken broke a fourth-inning tie with his first homer since June 5 of last season, and Rusty Greer and Lee Stevens added two-run shots for the Rangers.

Bobby Witt (7-0) struggled early but tied the team record for best start, set by Jim Kern in 1979 and matched by Jeff Russell in 1988. Warren Newson set a career high with four hits for Texas.

Ariel Prieto (3-3) took the loss.

**Blue Jays 2, Yankees 0**

At New York, Pat Hentgen, who edged Andy Pettitte for the AL Cy Young Award last year, barely beat him again by pitching a five-hitter.

Hentgen (5-1) extended his streak of consecutive innings without an earned run to 39. He won his fifth straight decision with his league-leading second shutout.

**Indians 4, Royals 3**

At Cleveland, Manny Ramirez, using a cracked bat, hit a two-run homer in the eighth to lead the Indians to their 10th come-from-behind victory.

The Indians, who moved past the Royals to retake first in the AL Central, trailed 3-0 through six innings, got two runs in the seventh and went ahead in the eighth. David Justice led off with a single and Ramirez followed with his seventh homer, a towering shot to left.

**Orioles 4, Tigers 3**

At Baltimore, Scott Kamieniecki (3-2) took a one-hitter into the eighth and the Orioles scored four times in the fifth for their fourth straight win.

Jesse Orosco got the last out in the eighth and Randy Myers got three outs for his 14th save.

**Twins 4, Brewers 3**

At Milwaukee, Scott Stahoviak homered and Minnesota handed the

Brewers their seventh straight loss. Stahoviak homered for the second time in four games since coming off the DL.

Rick Aguilera, the Twins' fourth pitcher of the eighth inning, struck out three of four he faced for his eighth save.

**White Sox 10, Red Sox 1**

At Chicago, Frank Thomas reached base in his first three plate appearances, then fell one short of Ted Williams' record for most consecutive times on base.

Thomas doubled in the first off

Tim Wakefield (1-3), then walked in the third and fourth to pull within one of Williams' record of reaching in 16 consecutive plate appearances, set in 1957. Thomas flied out to center in the fifth.

Jaime Navarro (4-2) won his 10th consecutive decision against Boston.

# Kent's slam sparks Giants; Smiley stops Houston, 7-4

By The Associated Press

Forget Barry Bonds. Jeff Kent is the offensive star of the San Francisco Giants.

Kent hit his third grand slam this season and drove in a career-high five runs Tuesday night, leading the Giants over the Colorado Rockies 6-3.

His 10 homers are three more than Bonds' total and his 42 RBIs are 20 more than the three-time MVP has driven in.

All three of Kent's slams followed walks to Bonds, tied with Frank Thomas for the major league walks lead at 42.

"He's taking advantage of pitching around Bonds," Rockies manager Don Baylor said. "In situations where Bonds can beat me, I'm not about to let him."

William VanLandingham (2-2) won for the first time in six starts since April 15, allowing three runs and four hits in seven innings. Doug Henry pitched the eighth, and Rod Beck got three outs for his 15th save.

In other games, San Diego beat Los Angeles 7-3, Florida beat New York 6-5, St. Louis beat Pittsburgh 3-1, Atlanta beat Montreal 4-2, Philadelphia beat Chicago 3-2 and Cincinnati beat Houston 7-4.

**Reds 7, Astros 4**

John Smiley (4-6) won his eighth straight decision against Houston since May 8, 1993, and Curtis Goodwin went 4-for-5 for visiting Cincinnati.

Reds manager Ray Knight began serving his three-game suspension ordered by NL president Len Coleman for an outburst directed at umpire Jerry Layne.

Smiley scattered eight hits in seven innings, and Jeff Shaw got his fifth save. Russ Springer (1-2) allowed two runs in the eighth.

Roger Bailey (4-4) walked a

season-high seven in seven innings to lose his third straight start. Ellis Burks and Vinny Castilla homered for Colorado, 2-9 on its 13-game road trip.

**Padres 7, Dodgers 3**

Wally Joyner drove in four runs and Sterling Hitchcock (4-4) allowed one run and five hits in eight innings at San Diego.

Archi Cianfrocco, starting at third base in place of injured Ken Caminiti, drove in three runs for San Diego and Tony Gwynn went 3-for-3 with a pair of doubles.

Mike Piazza went 3-for-4 with two doubles for Los Angeles. Ismael Valdes (2-5) gave up four runs and nine hits in six innings.

**Marlins 6, Mets 5**

Rookie Todd Dunwoody singled to cap a two-run rally in the ninth against John Franco (0-1), who had converted 12 consecutive saves and hadn't allowed a run in his previous 16 games.

Florida won its eighth straight - one short of the franchise record - and improved to a major league-best 18-5 at home.

**Cardinals 3, Pirates 1**

Danny Jackson, making his season debut, allowed three hits in 6 1-3 innings as St. Louis stopped a four-game losing streak. Jackson had been sidelined since early in spring training with a rib-cage muscle pull.

Ron Gant homered for the third time in four games, and John Mabry had two RBIs as the Cardinals won for only the second time in 10 games. The visiting Pirates have lost four straight.

**Braves 4, Expos 2**

Terrell Wade (2-3) allowed both runs and eight hits in six innings and drove in the go-ahead run with his first hit of the season as Atlanta won its fifth straight.

Mark Wohlers got three outs for

his 10th save, sending the visiting Expos to only their second loss in nine games.

**Phillies 3, Cubs 2**

Mark Leiter (4-4) gave up one run and three hits in eight innings, and Ricky Bottalico survived a wild ninth by striking out the side at Wrigley Field.

Rookie Scott Rolen and Gregg Jefferies each homered for the Phillies, who took a 3-1 lead into the ninth. Bottalico gave up three consecutive singles, then struck out pinch-hitters Brooks Kieschnick and Mike Hubbard for his 11th save.

# Malone complains that Olajuwon favored by refs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Karl Malone didn't get his usual number of favorable calls from the referees.

Hakeem Olajuwon got several. Malone noticed.

"It was very, very surprising, and I found it very, very interesting," Malone said after practice Tuesday on the eve of tonight's Game 2 in the Western Conference finals. "I guess they looked in the paper and saw I was leading the league in free throws and they wanted to cut it back."

Malone yelled at the officials several times during Monday night's game, and the groans from the crowd grew louder each time the fans felt a pro-Rockets call was made. Utah was called for 30 fouls to Houston's 21, and the Rockets attempted 34 foul shots to 27 by the Jazz.

Malone took 11 foul shots to Olajuwon's 17, and Malone was visibly upset several times when Olajuwon went over his back to grab rebounds and no foul was called. The three players guarding Olajuwon drew 13 fouls, while the player who guarded Malone most, Charles Barkley, drew three.

Opposing teams have long complained that Malone and Co. receive favorable treatment from the refs - especially at home. Malone led the league in free throw attempts with 690 during the regular season.

Olajuwon, who led all scorers with 30 points, also wasn't buying into Malone's gripe.

"He's the MVP and they won the

game," Olajuwon said. "He should be happy about that."

Greg Ostertag was whistled for five fouls.

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# Book tells about 'plague' to Johnson's presidency

## Decisions on conduct of Vietnam war haunted LBJ even after he left office

"I can't get out. I can't finish it. What the hell can I do?" - President Lyndon B. Johnson.

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) - From the day he took office until the day he left, Lyndon Johnson's presidency was plagued by Vietnam.

By controversy, confusion and casualties. By generals demanding more troops and protesters demanding a pullout. By aides offering contradictory advice. By the place he called "that damn little pissant country."

Even after leaving the White House, the war hounded him, haunting his legacy.

"Lyndon Johnson, who, like Woodrow Wilson, did not want to be a war president, will always be judged against the weight of Vietnam, the shadow that overspreads his term in office," says a new biography.

"Everything about LBJ's career should have made him a good war president - tough, seasoned in various political wars, a shrewd assessor of people, skilled in suasion, a consum-

mate conniver, he had the gumption for the job.

"And yet he somehow failed to use America's power effectively against North Vietnam."

So writes historian Frank E. Vandiver in "Shadows of Vietnam: Lyndon Johnson's Wars," being published this month by Texas A&M University Press.

Vandiver, president emeritus and distinguished professor of history at A&M, was a visiting professor of military history at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in the early 1970s. He has written several books, including biographies of Gen. John J. Pershing and Stonewall Jackson.

Turning his attention to Johnson, Vandiver was interested in the Texan's role as commander-in-chief. While empathetic, he said in an interview, "I have not written a whitewash. I tried to tell what I found out about him."

What he found was a supremely skilled and certain politician who could artfully maneuver sweeping social legislation through congressional minefields but lacked confidence on military matters.

"He had absolute confidence in his political judgment. His whole career had validated that," Vandiver said. "He had almost no confidence in his military judgment."

As a result, "He got captured by his own uncertainty."

Recently released tape recordings of Johnson's White House phone calls have shown a president privately agonizing over Vietnam as early as the spring of 1964.

Then, the government's stated strategy involved sending U.S. advisers to help train the South Vietnamese to fight the North. The first U.S. soldiers sent officially for combat arrived in March 1965, and their numbers swelled to more than 500,000, of whom 58,000 died.

Vandiver's book recounts the endless meetings - in the White House, at Camp David, at the Johnson ranch - where generals, advisers and experts offered the advice that led to America's enormous commitment of combat troops.

Even some of those he leaned on most had misgivings. In a recent

memoir, former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara wrote: "We were wrong, terribly wrong." But he kept running the war.

"I was surprised at the extent to which McNamara had not been truthful with the president about his changing attitudes," Vandiver said.

The book details a moment which shows what Vandiver believes was Johnson's concern for his soldiers.

A spur-of-the-moment trip to Fort Bragg, N.C., to meet troops headed for Vietnam left Johnson "strained, concerned, and nearly overwhelmed," Johnson talked to one veteran

going back for another tour of duty, asking if he were married and had children. Yes, the soldier replied, a boy born the previous day.

"I tore my heart out to send back to combat a man whose first son had just been born," Johnson would say.

Yet while Johnson worried about the men sent to fight, he wound up sending more.

"He was afraid if he quit, they might impeach him. He wasn't going to be the first president to lose a war. It was a terrible quandary," Vandiver said.

His popularity in opinion polls plummeted. He worried about his Great

Society. Protestors outside the White House chanted: "Hey, hey, LBJ, how many kids did you kill today?" He faced a revolt within his own political party.

"Johnson wanted to be the greatest American president - a drive stemming from two desires: to be needed and loved," Vandiver writes. "But the war in Vietnam diminished all that he did and befogged his future."

"Shadows of Vietnam: Lyndon Johnson's Wars." By Frank E. Vandiver. Texas A&M University Press. \$29.95.

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## Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Jada Pinkett says never mind the diamond rings.

Asked whether wedding bells are in her future with actor Will Smith, the actress told TV Guide: "We don't need a marriage license."

Even so, Pinkett ("Set It Off," "The Nutty Professor.") has shining symbols of her boyfriend's affection - diamond-encrusted rings adorn the second finger of her right hand and the third finger of her left.

"In my heart," she says in the May 24 edition, "I belong to that man."

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# Hereford students included in Amarillo College graduation

Amarillo College hosted Commencement for 1,034 students May 9 at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

The commencement included fall, spring and summer candidates for graduation.

Fall 1996 graduates from Hereford include: Anna Maria-Del Toro Cantu, Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS), Associate Degree Nursing; Gilde Flores Jr., AAS, Commercial Service Technology; Michael G. Hund, Certificate of Completion, Diesel Technician Certificate; and Jerry C. Koenig, AAS, Electrical Utility Technology.

Terry Glenn Rice received a Certificate of Completion in Basic Peace Officer Academy.

Spring 1997 graduates are: Darla Clark, AAS, Child Care Assistant; and Delayna Lowrance, AAS, Dental Hygiene.

Summer graduates include: Lesvia Maria Brown, AAS, Radiation Therapy; Amy Castillo, Certificate, Vocational Nursing Certificate; Carol Contreras, Certificate, Vocational Nursing Certificate; Brent Douglas Flood, Certificate, Basic Peace Officer Academy Certificate.

Also Deborah Gonzales, Certificate, Vocational Nursing Certificate; Lucia Mari Guajardo, AAS, Radiography; Cynthia Herrera, Certificate, Vocational Nursing Certificate; Esperanza Flores, AAS, Respiratory Care; San Juanita Andrade Ramirez, AAS, Respiratory Care.

Also Lydia Flores Ruiz, AAS, Respiratory Care; Kimberly D. Sanders, Certificate, Desktop Publishing; Cynthia Liedke-Valdez, Certificate, Vocational Nursing Certificate; and Rachel Dianne Walser, Certificate, Vocational Nursing Certificate.



## Music festival participants

Students from the Susan Shaw Studio participated in vocal solos at the Greater Southwest Music Festival recently in Amarillo. Students and their ratings are, front row from left, Amber Fortenberry, "I"; Tamra Goldsmith, "I"; Celeste Louder, "I"; back row, from left, Abigail Wilks, "I"; Elisha Huseman, "II"; Rebecca Artho, "I"; Erin Louder, "I" and piano solo "II"; and Stephanie Henson, "I"; and, not pictured, Lisa Huckert, "I".

## Rowland, Del Toro are Toastmaster speakers

Dan Hall served as presiding officer at the recent meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Clark Andrews led the pledge and Pat Varner gave the invocation.

Andrews served as toastmaster; Hall as timer and Varner as AH counter and grammarian.

Charles Minchew, as wordmaster, introduced the word "recapitulate."

Topicmaster Wayne Winget presented quotes which the topic speakers were asked to expound upon.

Speakers and their quotes were Margaret Del Toro-"The only time you don't want to fail is the last time you tried."; Varner-"Needing a religious revival by faith or fear."; Joe Don Cummings-"True wisdom is to know and best worth doing."; Hall-"Instead of loving your enemies, treat your friends better."; and Minchew-"No one grows old by living, only by losing interest in living."

Minchew was voted best topic speaker for his efforts.

Speakers for the meeting were Del Toro and Jigger Rowland. Del Toro spoke on "Nature's Way" and was evaluated by Minchew.

Rowland's presentation was titled "Is It a Living or a Life?" Members gave a round robin evaluation, so no vote was taken for best speaker or best evaluator.

Joe Don Cummings served as general evaluator.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, was in attendance.

## Pioneer Day is Saturday

The Mid-Plains Pioneer Celebration will be held Saturday in the Bull Barn, according to Homer Rudd, association president.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the call to order at 11:30, followed by a noon covered dish luncheon. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished.



## Participated in music festival

Students from the Susan Shaw Studio who participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival are from left, Wendy Brisendine, "I" voice; Diana Detten, piano solo, "outstanding" on piano duet and "I" voice; Michelle Bixler, "I" voice; Kerris Montgomery, "I" voice; Peter Clark, "I" voice; Jodi Wilburn, "I" voice; Cristin Leasure, "I" voice; Marci Goldsmith, "outstanding" piano duet; Kylee Auckerman, "I" voice; Emily Fry, "I" voice; and not pictured, Erika De La Cerda, "I" voice.

## Senior Citizens

### MENUS

THURSDAY- Stuffed bell pepper, rice pilaf, buttered peas, sliced cucumber with tomato in oil and vinegar, French bread, fresh fruit cup, oatmeal/raisin cookies; or ham.

FRIDAY- Catfish fillet with lemon wedge, buttered parsley potatoes, Harvard beets, carrot/cabbage salad, cornbread, applesauce cake; or baked chicken breast, green beans, applesauce.

MONDAY- Beef stroganoff, brown rice, herbed green beans, cucumber/tomato salad, fresh fruit, rolls, sugar cookies; or chicken with noodles, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY- Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, carrot/raisin salad, plum cobbler, rolls; or chicken and dumplings, purple plums.

WEDNESDAY- Baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, baked squash casserole, tossed salad, tapioca pudding with fruit, rolls; or brisket, D'zerta tapioca with fruit.

### ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY- Pool class, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FRIDAY- Pool class, line dance 10-11 a.m., pancake supper 5-8 p.m.

SATURDAY- Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

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

TUESDAY- Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon; Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY- Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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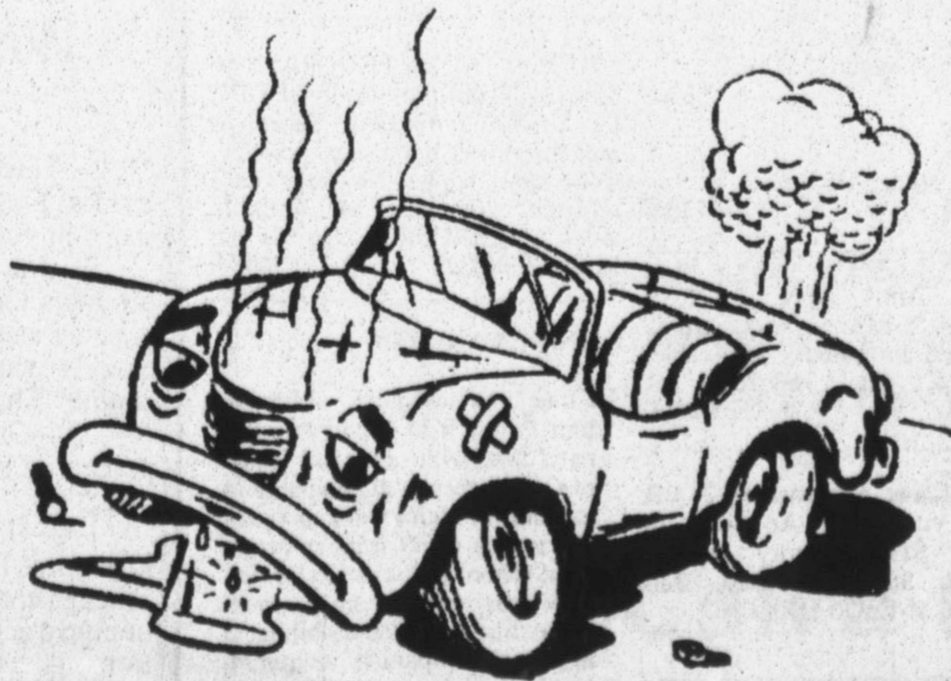
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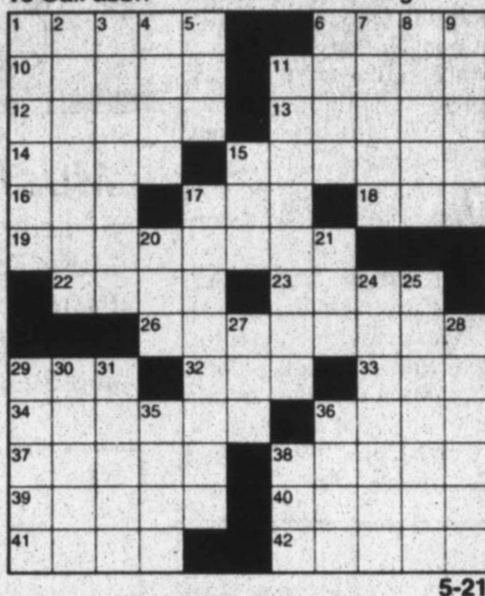
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**DEALERS WELCOME!!!**  
TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CHECK (with proper I.D.), M/C, VISA, DISCOVER & AMEX  
**SUNDAY, MAY 25 AT THE HOLIDAY INN  
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--Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.  
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May	76.35	76.42	76.20	76.27	76.20	76.20	76.20	76.20	76.20	76.20	76.20	76.20
Jun	77.50	77.50	76.90	77.30	77.30	77.30	77.30	77.30	77.30	77.30	77.30	77.30
Jul	77.05	77.30	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
Aug	77.35	77.40	76.90	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
Sep	77.35	77.35	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
Oct	77.35	77.35	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
Nov	77.35	77.35	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
Dec	77.35	77.35	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
Jan	77.35	77.35	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
Feb	77.35	77.35	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
Mar	77.35	77.35	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
Apr	77.35	77.35	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35

### GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Jun	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Jul	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Aug	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Sep	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Oct	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Nov	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Dec	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
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Mar	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Apr	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1

### METAL FUTURES

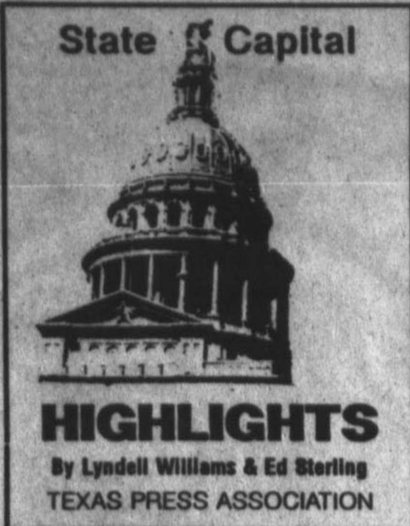
GOLD (CME) 100 oz., \$ per 100 oz.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70
Jun	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70
Jul	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70
Aug	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70
Sep	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70
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Mar	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70
Apr	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70	342.70

SILVER (CME) 100 oz., \$ per 100 oz.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Jun	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Jul	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
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Feb	77.35	77.35	76.85	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35	77.35
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AUSTIN — A committee of five House and five Senate conferees last week continued to search for common ground on a tax plan that would give property tax relief to Texans.

About \$800 million in new taxes would be raised and school property taxes would be cut by an average of 17 cents per \$100 valuation under the Senate committee's plan, while the House plan would raise \$3.8 billion in new taxes to pay for lower school property taxes of 60 cents per \$100 valuation.

The House plan would cut local school taxes by about \$5 billion every two years, while the less-ambitious Senate plan would bring cuts of about \$2.5 billion over the period. Each plan has a mix of business franchise, sales and service tax increases.

Gov. George W. Bush, who called for tax relief last year, offered a plan of his own that would cut school property taxes and raise business and sales taxes to pay for the cuts. Bush's plan was opposed by most Republicans and many business groups.

"Some people thought the process would never get this far. Now that it's here in committee, it's a historic opportunity," Bush was quoted in the *Dallas Morning News*.

A legislative analysis says that under either plan, once tax increases are subtracted from property tax savings, the average Texan would see a cut of about 2 percent in local and state taxes.

Tax reform appears to be a do-or-die issue before the regular legislative session ends on June

2. Bush and state legislators have agreed they do not want to go into special session.

**Lottery Profits to Schools**

All profits from the Texas lottery would go to education and a new scratch-off game would pay for college scholarships and adult literacy programs under a bill passed by the Senate, 23-6.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would dedicate lottery profits — about \$1.3 billion a year — to education, although sponsors admit the shift will not mean any extra dollars for public schools.

"It is clearly the will of the people that these funds be dedicated to our public schools," Nelson said.

"Texans want to know where their lottery dollars are going. This bill answers that question."

**Trade Secrets Amendment Passes**

On a vote of 65-63, the House passed a trade secret amendment to a bill that would have required cigarette makers to report all product ingredients to the Texas Department of Health.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, who sponsored the amendment, said, "We shouldn't require anybody to reveal trade secrets to us under statute."

But Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, who sponsored the tobacco bill onto which the amendment was attached, said, "Under this amendment, they can declare anything a trade secret."

Hirschi's bill said disclosure would be required for all added ingredients by brand, including flavors, fragrances, herbs, and colors, in descending order according to the amounts. And, the Texas Department of Health would maintain the list and release it to the public.

But with Chisum's amendment, legally protected trade secrets would be exempted from disclosure.

The bill awaits approval of the full House before moving to the Senate for consideration.

**Other Capital Highlights**

■ A proposal to prohibit same-sex marriages in Texas has died along with dozens of other bills in the House, because they were not heard before the May 14 deadline. A group of conservative legislators

tried to force a voice vote on the measure in a last-ditch effort to put it ahead of many other bills awaiting consideration.

■ Federal officials last week rejected Texas' request to privatize its welfare offices, but left open the possibility of letting private firms run offices in part of the state, as an experiment. Erskine Bowles, President Clinton's chief of staff, said Clinton did not believe needy people should depend on profit-minded corporations for their welfare benefits.

■ The Texas Senate gave Prairie View A&M University approval to create the state's first center dedicated to the study of juvenile crime and prevention. The senators, however, didn't provide the \$1.2 million Prairie View officials said would be needed to start the center. "We wanted to make sure we got this bill done this session," said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas. "Now we will try to find the funding."

■ Citizen volunteers could be authorized to issue citations to people who violate laws against illegal dumping of trash under a bill passed by the Senate and sent to the House. Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said the bill is necessary because despite criminal penalties for illegal dumping, people still are tossing household trash at rest stops and along highways.



**10 year pins given**

The Hereford Independent School District recognized its employees with 10 years of service. Pins were given to Suzanne Allen, HJH; Marissa Barrera, Northwest; Kim Bigham, West Central; Gayle Carter, Northwest; Amy Cole, HHS; Ken Cole, HHS; Kris Dollar, Administration; Jayne Euler, Administration; Mandy Everett, HJH; Barbara Greenawalt, Administration; Corinne Hardage, Administration; Key Harrison, HHS; Kaye Matthews, Northwest; Merlee McWethy Walter, Administration; Virginia McWhorter, West Central; David Morris, Transportation; Erma Murphey, Aikman; Oscar Rendon, Shirley; Norma Rodriguez, HJH; Tammy Summersgill, HJH; and Barbara Yavornik, Northwest.

**Condemned killer put to death Tuesday night**

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — After almost 20 years fighting to elude a death sentence for a murder that stunned Lubbock, Clarence Lackey quietly was put to death, a dog-eared Bible resting on his chest.

Lackey, 43, Tuesday evening became the second of four condemned killers scheduled to receive lethal injection this week in Texas. Another execution was set for this evening and a fourth was set for Thursday.

Lackey, a ninth-grade dropout born in El Paso, was convicted of abducting, raping and fatally slashing Toni Diane Kumpf, a 23-year-old Dallas woman who had recently found work in Lubbock.

"I'd like to thank the Lord Jesus Christ for keeping me strong," Lackey said in a brief final statement in which he also thanked his mother, friends and attorneys. Six minutes later, at 6:17 p.m. CDT, he was pronounced dead.

"That pleases me, not only that he's gone but that he found some religion," Jim Kumpf, whose daughter Lackey was convicted of killing, said afterward from his home in the Dallas area. He chose not to attend the execution.

Lackey had two murder trials, plus a trial that determined he was mentally competent to stand trial, and had survived at least a half dozen execution dates.

One of his reprieves two years ago cited British Common Law and argued his lengthy time on death row violated his constitutional guarantees against cruel and unusual punishment. He contended his long imprisonment caused him mental stress and physical illnesses because he worried so much about dying.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia eventually wrote the case should be based on American law and that the practices of other countries were not relevant. A final appeal was rejected by the high court Monday.

"He's a coldblooded killer," said Capt. Randy Ward, one of two Lubbock detectives who solved Ms. Kumpf's murder. "He talked about it, and he showed no remorse. If he hadn't been caught, he would've killed again — that's the way I feel about it."

of Dallas, she returned to Lubbock late in 1976 to work at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Hospital as an interpreter for Spanish-speaking people.

Lackey had previous convictions, including burglary and burglary with intent to commit rape. He had been out of prison less than six months when the Kumpf slaying took place about 5 a.m. on July 31, 1977.

He kicked in the door of the woman's Lubbock apartment and dragged her away. She was raped, beaten and nearly decapitated. Her body was found in a cotton field near Lackey's home.

The crime shocked Lubbock and marked a turning point for the West Texas city.

"That's when people lost their innocence and started locking their doors," Ward said. Gun sales also soared.

Lackey's fingerprints were found at the victim's apartment and her blood was on his boots. His boot print was on her door.

Lackey's roommate testified when she came home that morning there was blood all over the place. Police determined the blood was Ms. Kumpf's.

At his trial, attorneys attempted to show he was physically abused by his father. A psychiatrist also testified Lackey suffered blackouts after he drank too much liquor.

Set for execution later today was Bruce Callins, 37, condemned for the June 1980 fatal shooting of Allen Huckleberry during the robbery of a Fort Worth bar.

The pace of executions — Callins would be the 14th this year in the nation's most active capital punishment state — is accelerating as law designed to streamline the appeals process take effect and longtime inmates exhaust their appeals.

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