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County clerk will review bids for new copiers

Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland will review bids for new copiers and make a recommendation for the county commissioners at the next meeting. Two bids were opened at the county commission meeting for replacement of two copiers, both placed in service in 1984. Both bids were based on the state purchase contract. Submitting bids were Danka of Amarillo and First Printing & Office Supply of Hereford.

Ruland said the old copiers, one on the second floor and the other in the county Extension office on the fourth floor, are obsolete and the manufacturer is expected to stop producing replacement parts, noting the service technician who worked on the machines recently said his supervisor had directed that all spare parts be returned to the manufacturer.

Ruland also said the maintenance costs for the two copiers is running about \$600 per month, so the county should be able to obtain two new copiers with maintenance agreements for about the same amount of money.

Both Danka and First Printing submitted bids for rental/lease of copiers. A Danka representative indicated the county would save money by opting to rent or lease the copiers rather than making an outright purchase.

The two copiers recommended by Danka would cost about \$21,000 to purchase, with the county then having to purchase a maintenance agreement. It would take about seven years for the county show a return on its investment, she said.

Also, she said the technology of copiers, like that of computers, is changing so rapidly the machines under consideration will be within five years and an upgraded copying system likely would be required.

The Danka bid listed two copiers. The main copier, for the second floor of the courthouse, would be \$518 per month, with all supplies and maintenance included in the cost and up to 19,000 copies per month allowed. Any copies over 19,000 would be 0.0019 cents each. The second copier, for the extension office, would be \$262 per month, with up to 9,000 copies allowable. Copies over 9,000 would be 0.0016 cents each.

First Printing's bid was \$520 for the main copier, with a 35,000-copy allowance. Copies in excess of 35,000 would cost 0.0001 cent. If the county chose to rent a refurbished copier, the cost would be \$367 per month.

First Printing also submitted a lease proposal for a digital copier, which would have network capability, for the extension office. The 36-month lease would be \$191 per month; a 60-month lease would be \$156. A regular copier, which a 6,000-copy allowance, would be \$259 per month for 36 months; \$234 for 60 months.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved a request from the extension office to release \$4,200 in budgeted funds for summer assistance;
- Authorized the county clerk to advertise for a deputy clerk to replace Cindy Garcia, who has submitted her resignation;
- Authorized Precinct 2 Commissioner Lupe Chavez to advertise for bids on roadworking equipment, either as a trade-in or buy-back; and
- Authorized Ruland to advertise for the sale of microfilm equipment.



Fighting Heart Awards presented

Three Hereford High School athletes were named recipients of the Fighting Heart Award presented each year to the athletes who the coaches believe to best exemplify character, spirit and leadership. The 1998 recipients are (from left) Briar Baker, Jared Haile and Catie Betzen. Haile, who received the boys' honor, was a senior linebacker on the Whiteface football team. Girls co-honorees Baker and Betzen, both seniors, were members of the Class 4A state championship volleyball team and played on the Lady Whiteface basketball team that went 28-5 and advanced to the Class 4A regional quarterfinals.

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HOSTS volunteers recognized at banquet

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

The Hereford HOSTS program recently held its annual mentors reception to honor and recognize the program's volunteers.

HOSTS (Helping One Student to Succeed) mentors contributed 8,647 hours this year to the students of Hereford ISD. More than 400 mentors take time off work to reach out to the students who need a little extra help.

The following teachers and mentors were honored.

Aikman Elementary Spanish HOSTS is taught by Diana Salinas.

Aikman Perfect Attendance
Judy Cantrell, Linda Chavez, Martha DeBord, Nancy Gonzales, Danny Lemus, Mary Zepeda, Elena Cardenas, Herman Lopez, Cindy Marquez, Rosa Marquez, Maria Salazar, Cuca Salinas, Delight Taylor, and Betty Wilcox.

Special Aikman awards were given to Mary Zepeda, Angel Award; Elena Cardenas, Mentor of the Year; Aikman Elementary.

Bluebonnet Intermediate Math HOSTS is taught by Lynda Brown.

Bluebonnet Perfect Attendance
Daniel Lemus.

Special Bluebonnet awards were given to Arrowhead Mills, Angel Award; Marcella McLain, Mentor of the Year Award; First American Bank, Business of the Year.

the Year.

Northwest Primary Spanish HOSTS is taught by Donita Rule.

Northwest Math Perfect Attendance
Marylisa Cadena, Daniel Lemus, Elder Chris Link, Trey Lusk, Jaime Moreno, Elder Andrew Strong and Julio Vasquez.

Special Northwest math awards were given to Nellie Chavez and Jessie Ann Davis, Angel Awards; Dr. Rodney Dotson, Mentor of the Year; Hereford Jr. High, Business of the Year.

Northwest Primary reading HOSTS is taught by Doris Cagle.

Northwest Reading Perfect Attendance
Helmi Batterman, Cynthia Condarco, Margaret Zinzer, Beatrice Knabe, Lloyd Ames, Doris Sweeney, Christina Perez, Daniel Lemus, Alice Rahlf.

Special Northwest reading awards were given to Beatrice Knabe and Hereford Regional Medical Center, Angel Awards; Virginia Curtsinger, Mentor of the Year; King's Manor, Business of the Year.

Shirley Intermediate HOSTS is taught by Howard Perry.

Shirley Perfect Attendance
Daniel Lemus.

Special Shirley awards went to Cindy Carroll, Cynthia Gonzales, and LaJuan Fowler, Angel Awards; Leah Mae Castro, Mentor of the Year; Deaf Smith County

Library, Business of the Year.

Tierra Blanca Primary Spanish HOSTS is taught by Bertha Celaya.

Tierra Blanca Perfect Attendance
Teresa Armendariz, Leah Castro, Ada Condarco, Nicole Foster, Lou Ann Grisham, Cecilia Herrera, Cablevision, Jean Jackson, Esperanza Martinez, Gina Rodriguez, Monica Rodriguez, Valerie Rodriguez, Margarita Sosa, Maria Sosa, Maria Trevino, Elida Valdez, Sylvester Villegas.

Special Tierra Blanca awards were given to Leah Castro, Lou Ann Grisham, Angel Awards; Teresa Armendariz, Mentor of the Year.

West Central Intermediate reading HOSTS is Carlynn DeLozier.

West Central Perfect Attendance
Kathy Allison, Wynona Blair, Donna Brooks, Nancy Buchanan, Brenda Campbell, Cynthia Condarco, Jeanie Conway, Caroline Guillely, Julie Hatley, Daniel Lemus, Joyce Lomas, Betty Mercer, Marva Spain and Rosie Valdez.

Special West Central awards were given to Hereford State Bank, West Texas Rural Telephone, West Central Staff, Angel Awards; Brenda Campbell, Mentor of the Year; AZTX Cattle Co. Business of the Year.

A special Outstanding Mentor for the District was given to Daniel Lemus, who participates in all seven HOSTS programs.

NEWS in brief

Independent counsel to investigate allegations against Labor secretary
WASHINGTON (AP) - Labor Secretary Alexis Herman will be investigated by an independent counsel for alleged influence-peddling and solicitation of \$250,000 in illegal campaign contributions, although a five-month Justice Department inquiry found nothing that clearly implicated her.

Wrestling with her decision right up to a deadline Monday afternoon, Attorney General Janet Reno asked a special court to select an independent counsel for the seventh time to investigate a high-level Clinton administration figure.

Reno wrote that further investigation was needed "although our investigation has developed no evidence clearly demonstrating Secretary Herman's involvement in these matters."

Clinton administration trying to sell Netanyahu on U.S. terms for peace talks
WASHINGTON (AP) - Denying that it is applying pressure or putting a deadline on Israel, the Clinton administration is trying again to sell Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on U.S. terms for resuming Mideast peace talks.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, in a speech today, was underscoring the priority the administration attaches to ending a 15-month impasse in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.

A senior U.S. official said Albright would "not point fingers or blame" in her speech at the National Press Club. Still, it was likely to draw the public's attention to Netanyahu's differences with the administration on peace terms even though Albright was not planning to lay out the U.S. position.

Netanyahu's refusal to agree to the administration's proposal for a 13 percent withdrawal from the West Bank blocked plans for a three-way Mideast summit here Monday, with President Clinton and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. But Clinton is persisting.

India demonstrates its ability to build nuclear weapons with atomic testing
NEW DELHI, India (AP) - India has long argued it had to keep up with Pakistan and, especially, China. All that was lacking was the resolve to act on its fears of being surrounded by the nuclear weapons of two countries with whom it has fought a total of four wars.

On Monday, the two-month-old government showed it had that resolve, setting off a thermonuclear explosion and two other underground tests and then for the first time declaring India was capable of building nuclear weapons.

Commission approves postal rate increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - Stamps are going up a penny, to 33 cents, for the millions of letters, birthday cards and other first-class mail Americans send every day. Packages will cost more, too, but vacation postcards will stay at 20 cents.

The question now is when the new rates will take effect.

The independent Postal Rate Commission grudgingly granted much of the post office's request for higher prices on Monday. But it said there is no need to make the changes until 1999 because the Postal Service has been making profits of better than \$1 billion a year since the last increase in 1995.

Setting the date is up to the Postal Service's governing board, which next meets in early June.

Monday's action did not involve rates for international mail, which are set by the postal governing board itself. In the past, the board has often subsequently changed international rates to reflect adjustments in the domestic rates.

While it agreed to the increase in the basic first-class rate, the commission recommended cutting the cost of each extra ounce from 23 cents to 22 cents. That means the price of sending a 1-ounce letter would rise to 33 cents, a 2-ounce missive would remain 55 cents

and anything heavier would cost less than at present.

The commission rejected a request to raise the price of post cards by a penny, keeping them at 20 cents.

On other rates, the commission recommended an average 12.3 percent increase for parcel post, somewhat more than the 9.2 percent asked by the post office. The rate varies with package size and distance.

Overall, the commission cut the post office's \$2.4 billion in requested increases by about a third, saying that reflects lower-than-expected inflation.

The penny increase for first class mail will bring in about \$1 billion a year.

"To leave the first-class stamp price unchanged would have triggered unjustifiably large rate increases for all other types of mail, with potentially serious economic consequences for mailers and the Postal Service," said Ed Gleiman, the commission chairman.

But Gleiman said the commission was making its recommendation reluctantly, in part because of what it deemed unreliable predictions 10 months ago that the Postal Service would "hemorrhage in red ink" by early this year unless the full increase was granted.

The increases will provide the post office with money for plans to spend \$5.6 billion on equipment and service improvements this year.

PROPOSED RATES

By The Associated Press

A rundown of the proposed rates:

- First-class letters: First ounce 33 cents, up 1 cent; each additional ounce, 22 cents, down 1 cent.
- Post card: 20 cents, unchanged.
- Priority Mail (under 2 pounds): \$3.20, up 20 cents.
- Express mail (8 ounce letter): \$11.75, up \$1.
- Parcel post (3 pounds): \$4.25, up 57 cents.
- Certified mail: \$1.40, up 5 cents.
- Return receipt: \$1.25, up 15 cents.
- Insured mail: 85 cents, up 10 cents.
- Registered mail: \$6.75, up \$1.30.
- Money orders: 80 cents, down 5 cents.
- Newspaper sent within a county: 6.6 cents, down 0.4 cent.
- Weekly news magazine: 16.2 cents, up 0.4 cent.
- Large monthly magazine: 27.0 cents, up 0.5 cent.
- Presorted catalog: 43.9 cents, up 1.5 cents.

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Local Roundup

Mother/daughter supper

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a salad supper at 7 p.m. Thursday at Hereford Community Center for young ladies age 16 to 21 who might be interested in competing in the Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant and their mothers. The purpose of the supper is to help Miss Hereford hopefuls learn about the pageant and the opportunities it offers.

Advisory board to meet

The Hereford Women's and Children's Crisis Center advisory board will meet at noon Friday in the board room of Hereford Regional Medical Center. Items on the agenda include discussion of the Office of Attorney General contract request, bylaws and report of upcoming events. This is an open meeting.

Class meeting scheduled

Hereford High School class of 1973 will hold a reunion planning meeting at 7:45 p.m. Thursday in the home of Roy Dale Messer, 520 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Anyone interested in assisting with the 25th class reunion is encouraged to attend.

Reunion is scheduled

The annual Mid-Plains Reunion Celebration will be May 23 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Registration will start at 9 a.m. and the call to order will be made at 11:30 a.m.

Mid-Plains dues are \$5 a person. Each person is requested to bring a covered dish for the luncheon. The meat, bread and drinks will be provided.

Fun Breakfast

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

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

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

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

Special school board meeting

The Hereford Independent school board of trustees have called a special meeting for noon, Thursday, May 14, in the board room of the administration building.

Agenda items include the discussion and approval of the position of grant writer for the district; filling the vacancy of the board; resignations and employment; and the approval of guaranteed maximum price construction contract.

Clear

Tonight, clear with a low in the mid-50s, southwest winds 10-20 mph.

Wednesday, sunny with a high 85 to 90, southwest winds 15-20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-50s.

Extended forecast

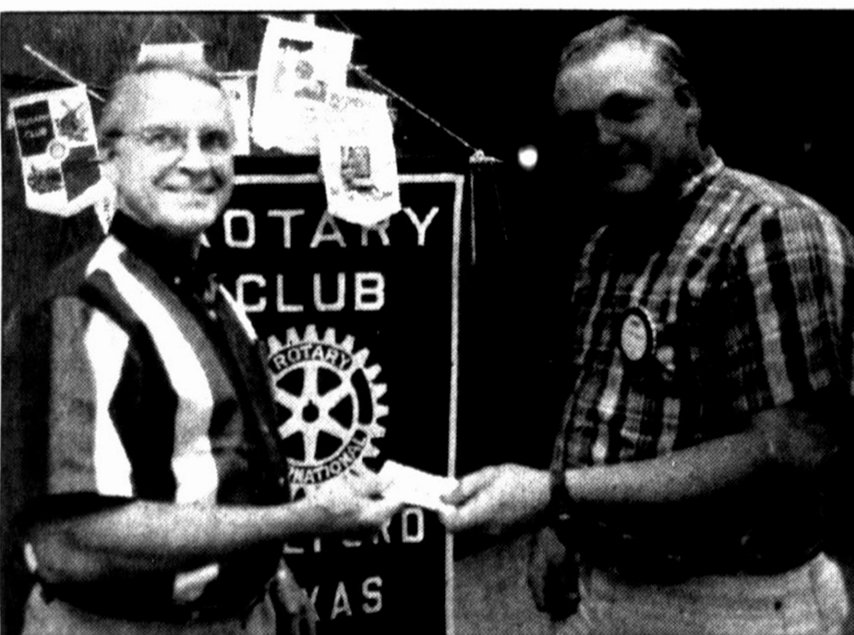
Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, highs in the mid-80s. Thursday night, a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower 50s.

Friday, partly cloudy, highs in the lower 80s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, lows in the mid-50s, highs in the mid-80s.

Monday recap

High, 87; low, 47; no precipitation.



Centennial shaving permits

The Hereford Rotary Club is gearing up for the centennial celebration and will be selling shaving permits for men who choose not to participate in the beard growing contest. The permits are \$2 and will prevent the holder from being arrested and having to pay a \$5 fine during jubilee. Ted Wimberly purchased the first permit from Rotary Club member Chris Bullard. Permits can be purchased from any Rotarian. Proceeds from the shaving permits and fines will go into Rotary Scholarships and charities.



Vinyl plastic material was first commercially manufactured in 1927.

King cotton continues to rule the Plains
Peanuts, sorghum, and vegetables take back seat to white fluff

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Farmers are getting this year's cotton crop in the ground despite the prospect of depressed prices and boll weevil infestations in the South Plains.

Although crops such as peanuts, sunflowers, grain sorghum and corn are under cultivation on some traditional cotton acreage, the bolls will still be king in the region.

When planting's over later this month, the crop will span 3 million acres as the world's largest contiguous expanse of cotton, growers say.

A grower near O'Donnell is encouraged that earlier rains provided

adequate underground moisture. But he fears that the price at harvest will be depressed unless farmers in other parts of the belt have a disaster.

"My landlord is genuinely convinced we have a major problem, but I'm not genuinely convinced we're in a train wreck," grower Terry Pepper told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

He says he's been hearing horror stories about insect pests and plans to use weevil-eating wasps as part of his control arsenal.

Farmers who have to rely on pesticide treatments, however, face added costs in a market than might

not yield a profit.

Mike Patschke, who farms near Acuff, said he can afford two or three weevil treatments, although any more would threaten his profitability.

Patschke said he has a shot at making an average crop "if I can stay on top of the insects."

The harvest price may only reach 60 cents per pound, some forecasts say. That's about five cents less than what West Texas farmers consider their break-even price.

When China dumped a million bales on the market recently, cotton prices took a beating.

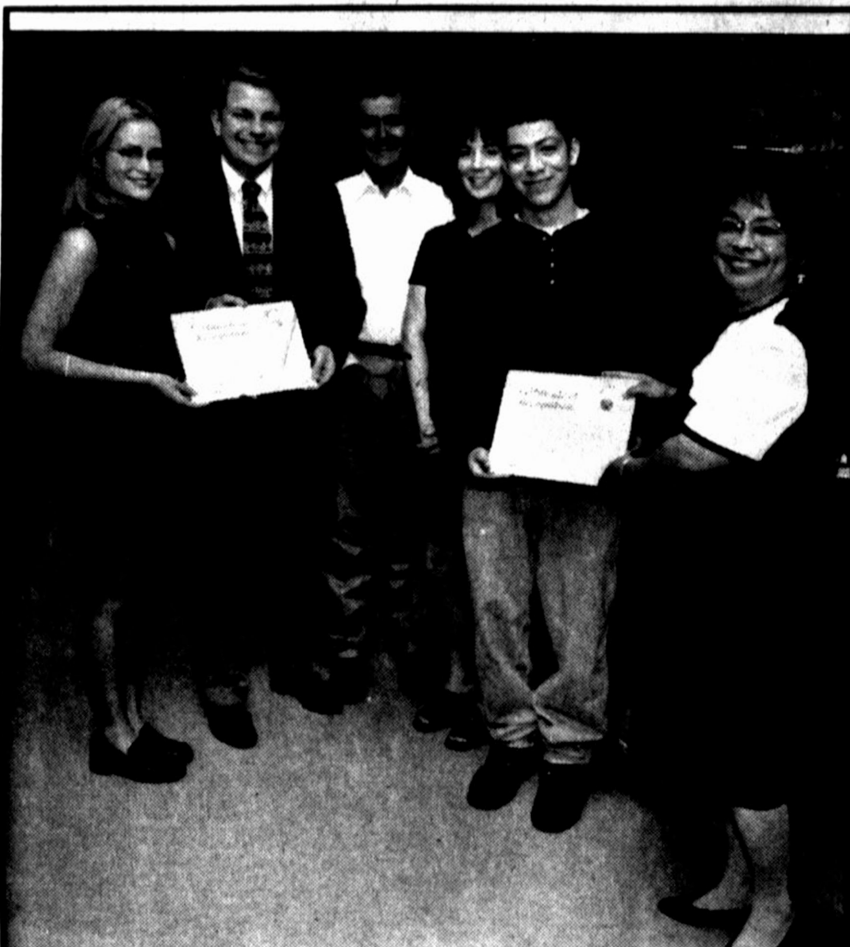
That was followed by a U.S.

Agriculture Department estimate that domestic growers will plant 13.2 million acres this year, far more than the world market can easily absorb.

With electricity and natural gas prices soaring in recent years, farmers are attempting to cut such input costs this season because of price uncertainties and pest threats.

A Shallowater area farmer is concerned about this year's crop, but is unshaken by the gloomy forecast.

"But cotton is what I know and cotton is what I like," Tommy Pointer said. "I'll have to go with cotton until I have to get out."



Students of year

H.H.S. seniors Monica Caperton, left, and Eddie Montoya, 2nd from right, were named students of the year by the Kiwanis Club of Hereford recently. Hereford Independent School District Superintendent and Kiwanian Jack Patton, 2nd from left, Doug and Nancy Caperton and Kiwanian Grace Gamez, right, participated in the award ceremony. Caperton, in addition to earning a wide variety of awards and honors, is a member of the Key Club, Anchor Club, National Honors Society, National Forensic League, student council, H.H.S. Orators team, PAL's (Peer Assistant Leaders) and the St. Anthony's Catholic Youth Organization. Montoya the son of Sam and Maria Montoya, has also participated in a wide variety of clubs and organizations. He was recently selected as a National Merit Scholarship Award winner, and has been awarded a full scholarship to attend Harvard University.

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Obituaries



ROSALIE RUTH NORTHCUTT
May 10, 1998

Funeral services for Rosalie Ruth Northcutt, 86, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ted Taylor of the Nazarene Church and Rev. Terry Cosby of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Northcutt died Sunday at Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born in 1912 in Bellview, N.M., to Charles and Jennie King. She married Cecil T. Colwell in 1940 and later married Bernie Northcutt in 1980. She was the Noble Grand for two terms for the Hereford Rebekah Lodge. She was an active member of the Hereford Sr. Citizens Center. She traveled to 248 Samborees throughout the country. She was an LNV for 25 years. She attended the Nazarene Church and the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

She is survived by four sisters, Maxine Brown of Friona, Billie Brown of Hereford, Wilma Shadix of Bellview, and Geneva Colman of Richland, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Cecil Colwell; her second husband, Bernie Northcutt; and two sisters Irene Decker and Genevive King.

The family requests memorials be made to Hereford Sr. Center or the Rebekah Lodge of Hereford.

TINY G. WALLING
May 10, 1998

Funeral services for Tiny G. Walling, 64, of Bovina will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Dorman Duggan and Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor First Baptist Church of Bovina officiating. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery.

Mr. Walling died Sunday in his home.

He was born Jan. 16, 1934, in Dimmitt. He had lived in Hopkins County since 1989 and previously lived in Hereford.

He married Jeanette Holbrooks on Nov. 1, 1973, in Canyon. He was a 1952 graduate of Bovina High School. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He attended New Life Family Fellowship in Caddo Mills.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette; one son, Haden Walling of Bovina; one step-son, Shane Owsley of Brashear, Texas; two daughters, Rebecca Murphy of Paris, Texas, Donna Flores of Sacramento, Calif.; one brother, Ted Walling of Hereford; and one half-brother, Leon England, of Oakland, Calif.

He was preceded in death by one son, Steven Walling.

JOE WARNICK HILL
May 11, 1998

Funeral services for Joe Warnick Hill, 74 of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Hill died Monday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 8-11, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 28-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Brevard and charged with public intoxication.
- A 25-year-old woman was arrested in the 800 block of South Texas and charged with a Class A domestic assault.
- A 39-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue K and charged with Class C domestic assault.
- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of Park Avenue and charged with public intoxication.
- A 25-year-old woman was arrested in the 800 block of South Texas and charged with Class-A domestic assault.
- A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue H and charged with public intoxication.
- A 49-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of White Face and charged with hindering apprehension.
- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue G and charged with violation of probation.
- A 53-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of South Texas and charged with Class-A domestic assault.
- A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of George and charged with public intoxication.
- A 54-year-old man was arrested in the 1000 block of East Park Avenue and charged with public intoxication.
- A 47-year-old man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Incidents

- A criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Miller St.
- A disorderly conduct was

- reported in the 300 block of Stadium Dr.
- Found property was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.
- Criminal Mischief was reported in the 100 block of Ranger.
- A theft was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.
- Class A assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue D.
- A harassment was reported in the 800 block of Brevard.
- A domestic Disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue G.
- An indecent exposure was reported in the 900 block of West Park.
- Possession of marijuana was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.
- A vehicle that rolled over in the ditch was reported in the 500 block of Country Club Drive.
- A burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of Kingwood.
- A Class-C assault was reported in the 100 block of Norton.
- A Class-C assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue b.
- A runaway was reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.
- Endangering a child was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- A criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.
- Charges have been filed against a 22-year-old man for passing a school bus while red lights were flashing.
- A disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 of East Park Avenue.
- The windshield of a parked car was broken in the 800 block of Park Avenue.

Accidents

- An accident with minor injuries

- was reported at Wulf and Irving.
- Sex Offender Registration**
- The following information is being released by law on a newly registered sex offender.
- The offender is a 54-year-old man, living in the 300 block of Avenue A, is charged with indecency with a child.
- For more information on this or any other registered sex offender in Deaf Smith County please contact Cpl Terry Brown, Hereford police department, in writing.
- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
- Arrests**
- A 32-year-old man was arrested of violation of a protective order
- Incidents**
- Dogs running at large were reported.
- An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported.
- A False report through 911 was reported.
- A vehicle reported as stolen was recovered.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**
- May 9, 1998**
- 3:23 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 401-A 13th Street for a structure fire. A cooler motor caught fire. The structure sustained minimal smoke damage.
- May 10, 1998**
- 12:08 p.m. Firefighters responded to Wulf and Irving for a wreck rescue.
- 7:15 p.m. Firefighters responded to 400 Country Club Drive for a wreck rescue.
- May 11, 1998**
- 6:18 a.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire 12 miles west on U.S. 60.
- 5:13 p.m. firefighters responded to a structure fire at 120 Greenwood. Firefighters put out a fire caused by food catching fire on the stove.



TEXAS LOTTERY

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

The ticket, worth an estimated \$4 million, was sold on South Padre Island.

Numbers drawn for the twice-weekly game from a field of 50 were:

3-15-23-27-28-49.

If sales continue as expected, Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

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

4-5-1

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

14-17-19-37-39

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

6-9-4

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Lifestyles

Wilcox home site of shower

The home of Betty Wilcox was the site of a bridal shower held Saturday in honor of Brek Binder, bride-elect of Brandon Horn.

The couple plans a June 20 wedding.

Guest were greeted by the honoree, Gayle Binder, mother of the bride-elect; Judy Brown, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Dorothy Binder and Ruby Ellison, grandmothers of the bride-elect.

Brittney Binder, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the guest register. Pound cake, pull-apart bread, assorted fresh fruit, fruit punch and flavored coffee were served from a table covered with a white linen applique table cloth.

The fresh spring floral centerpiece was accented with a silver coffee service and a crystal cut-glass punch bowl on a pedestal.

A Kitchenaid Kitchen Center was the gift from hostesses Charlene Sanders, Reni Mason, Judy Myers, Karen Abney, Linda Minchew, Jan Dudley, Leota Kelso, Shirley Wilson, Carolyn Fry, Terri Fortenberry, Brenda Campbell, Betty Wilcox, Linda Daniel, Marsha Winget, Stacey Lea, Sherri Kerr and Donna Parker.



A bridal shower in honor of Brek Binder, bride-elect of Brandon Horn, was held Saturday at the home of Betty Wilcox. Greeting guests were, from left, Dorothy Binder and Ruby Ellison, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Gayle Binder, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; and Judy Brown, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

L'Allegra Club hears program by consultant

Bridal consultant, Jill Savoini, presented the program at the recent meeting of L'Allegra Study Club.

Savoini displayed several items, including a wedding dress, which she can help to locate for the wedding and reception. Also, she will address invitations, direct the rehearsal and provide additional help the bride and her mother may require prior to the ceremony.

Savoini stated that Terry Sparks works with her on flowers and

decorations, and local gift shops, like Caryn's and Wishes, are very helpful in providing display tables for brides' selections.

The meeting was held in the home of Diana Griffin with co-hostesses Carmen Flood and Karen Payne.

Other members in attendance were Kitty Gault, Patsy Hoffman, Barbara Kerr, Sylvia Khuri, Shelly Menke, Shelly Moss, Hilda Perales, Jody Skiles and Judy Wall.

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Urias named Mother of Year

Andrea Urias was named KPAN's Mother of the Year in the 37th annual presentation by the radio station.

Mrs. Urias is the mother of 11, ranging in age from 28-56. She has 27 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Urias has lived in

Hereford since 1957. She is a member of San Jose Catholic Church. Her main hobby is cooking for family and friends.

She was nominated by her daughter, Nora Pesina of Hereford. Other children are Yolanda Gavina, Diana Mendiaz and Joann Ramirez of Hereford; Ercilia

LaFuenta, Mary Drake, Elias Urias Jr. Melecio Urias, Eloy Urias and Ismael Urias of Amarillo; and Lionel Urias of Houston.

The honoree was the recipient of an engraved plaque and gift certificates from KPAN sponsors.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 11:

Lilia G. Arredondo, Raymond Bean, Ruby Carpenter, Domingo Diaz, Socorro Guerrero, Annie S. Harder.

Patients on May 12:

Lilia G. Arredondo, Raymond Bean, Ruby Carpenter, Hilda Contreras, Karen Hacker, Christina Madrigal and infant girl Madrigal.

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Solomon is bridal shower honoree

Rebecca Solomon, bride-elect of Blake Widener, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday at the E.B. Black House.

The couple will be married May 30.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Karen Solomon, her mother; and Reggie Widener, her future mother-in-law.

Guests were registered by Amy Mouser, sister of the bride-elect.

Refreshments served consisted of sausage balls, assorted fruit, almond pastry, apple pound cake, pina colada punch and flavored coffees.

The serving table was centered with a mixed spring bouquet which was presented as a gift to the bride-

elect. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A denim bed ensemble was the gift from hostesses Eva Herrera, JoAnn Bone, Wanda Nall, Susan Robbins, Karen Flood, Pat Confer, Rose Mary Shook JoAnn Hill, Lois Matchett, Susan Perrin, Joan AIsup, Gertrude Grotgut, Joan Culp, Joan Fuston, Linda Mason and Paula Miller.



Rebecca Solomon, second from right, bride-elect of Blake Widener, was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday at the E.B. Black House. Also pictured are, from left, Amy Mouser, sister of the honoree; Karen Solomon, her mother; and Reggie Widener, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

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La Madre Study Club officers for 1998-1999 installed during a "Colorful" installation Thursday at Sweet Pea Shoppe were, from left, Cindy Cassels, president; Betty Lady, historian; Tricia Sims, secretary; Betty Taylor, treasurer; and Linda Cumpston, parliamentarian. Not pictured are Susan Robbins, vice president and Judy Williams, reporter.

La Madre Mia Study Club holds 'Colorful' installation of officers

La Madre Mia Study Club had a "Colorful" installation dinner and meeting Thursday evening at the Sweet Pea Shoppe.

Officers for 1998-1999 are Cindy Cassels, president; Susan Robbins, vice president; Tricia Sims, secretary; Betty Taylor, treasurer; Judy Williams, reporter; Betty Lady, historian; and Linda Cumpston, parliamentarian.

Cumpston conducted the installation while presenting each officer with a large Crayola.

As a part of the "Colorful" theme, members were asked by Cumpston, outgoing president, to color a page

from a coloring book. Then members were asked to write down and sing one line from all the songs they could think of that had a color in the title.

After some discussion, it was voted to support the second annual Relay for Life by each member sponsoring a luminary in memory or in honor of someone. The annual walk, which benefits the American Cancer Society, will be June 5-6 at Whiteface Stadium.

The club's summer retreat trip to the Ruidoso home of Ruth and Herschel Black was set for June 14-16. A committee of Gladys Merritt, Betty Taylor and Mary Herring is in

charge of the trip. Members are asked to take a costume from around the world.

Newly installed president Cassels named standing committees and outgoing president Cumpston was presented a crystal bowl and gold stand in appreciation of her year of service.

Those in attendance were Merle Clark, Kay Hall, Glenda Marcum, Jan Metcalf, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, June Owens, Nancy Paetzold, Georgia Sparks, Marlene Watson, Mary Beth White, Cassels, Cumpston, Herring, Lady, Merritt, Sims and Taylor.



Concert set

Community Christian School Symphonic and Concert bands under the direction of Janice Wilks will present their final concert at 7 p.m. Thursday at Stanton Learning Center. The Symphonic Band recently competed in the Association of Christian Schools, Int'l. District Concert Contest in Oklahoma. Both Symphonic and Concert band members attended the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. Symphonic Band members pictured above include, front row from left, Brian Brookhart, Toby Duncan, Patrick Schlabs, Michael Hall, Steven Sims; back row, Brenda Brookhart, Trae Blain, Jodi Wilburn, Rachel Chamberlain, Christie Bustamante, Amber Brumley, Miriam Wilks, Abigail Wilks, Amanda Bustamante, Cassidy Hicks, Erin Louder, Larissa Proaps and Peter Clark.

College Report

Jami Leigh Parker of Hereford was among the graduates receiving associate degrees at the recent commencement ceremonies of Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho.

Ricks College is the largest private junior college in the United States with 8,350 students.

Lance Ortiz, a junior speech major at West Texas A&M University, was elected to the office of student senate public relations secretary during the recent Student Senate officer elections at WTAMU.

Ortiz is the son of Alfred and Vickie Ortiz of Hereford and a 1994 graduate of Hereford High School.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who works for a big bookstore chain, and she has told me some stories that shook me up. She said some parents bring their children to the bookstore and let them run loose while the parents go shopping somewhere else.

She told me one set of parents dropped off their 8-year-old son while they went out shopping and then had lunch at a nearby restaurant. Meanwhile, their bored 8-year-old was running amok in the bookstore. After an hour, the assistant manager, thinking the child had been abandoned, called the police. When the officers arrived, the parents came back, saw all the fuss and proceeded to yell at the assistant manager for "causing a problem." The parents assured the police that they were only gone "for a few moments," so the whole matter was dropped.

If those parents truly cared for their children, they would not be leaving them in strange places. We've all read stories about children being abducted in stores or malls. Parents should know better.

Ann, please tell parents it is not the responsibility of storekeepers, movie-theater managers, toy-store owners or anyone else to baby-sit their children. The employees of these stores already have full-time jobs taking care of their customers. They should not be expected to serve as baby sitters, too. -- W.R. in Virginia

Dear Virginia: You told them, and I thank you on behalf of all the bookstore owners, theater managers, toy-store folks and so on who are unwittingly tapped to baby-sit children. It is scary to think that there are so many thoughtless parents out there. For shame.

Dear Ann Landers: While

cleaning out my closet, I came across a column of yours from 1977 about a woman whose husband's snoring kept her awake. My husband had the same problem -- only I was the one who snored. He once told me he couldn't fall asleep until he heard me snore and knew I was OK, but I know it disturbed his sleep. When I visited my sister, she solved the problem by plugging a set of earphones into a little radio. The soft music drowned me out.

I hope you will reprint this column for your readers who may have missed it. -- Eighty Years Young in N.Y.

Dear Eighty: I'm glad you asked. Here it is:

Dear Ann: This is for the crazy lady who wrote to say she loves to watch her husband sleep at night because he looks so much like a little boy. Then, she added, "I adore listening to him snore. It's such a comfort to know he's right there beside me." (That broad must catch up on her sleep in the daytime.)

For 24 years, I have been married to a man who snores. If I turned on the light to look at him, I'm sure the only thought that would come to mind is murder. His snoring -- even under ordinary circumstances -- is enough to shake the fixtures, but when he's had a few drinks, he makes such a racket, the people in the next apartment bang on the floor with what must be a sledgehammer.

Several years ago, we took The City of San Francisco (a great train) to the West Coast. The people in the next compartment knocked on our door and asked if I could do something to quiet my husband. I said, "Yes, but it's against the law."

Last year, our family doctor suggested either a sedative or earplugs for me or separate bed-

rooms. I am now using all three. Pass the word to my sister sufferers, Ann. -- Peace, It's Wonderful

Dear Peace: Consider it passed. I can't imagine worse punishment than being up all night while the mate lying next to you is snoring up a storm. Your suggestions all sound good. Too bad it took you so long to get relief.

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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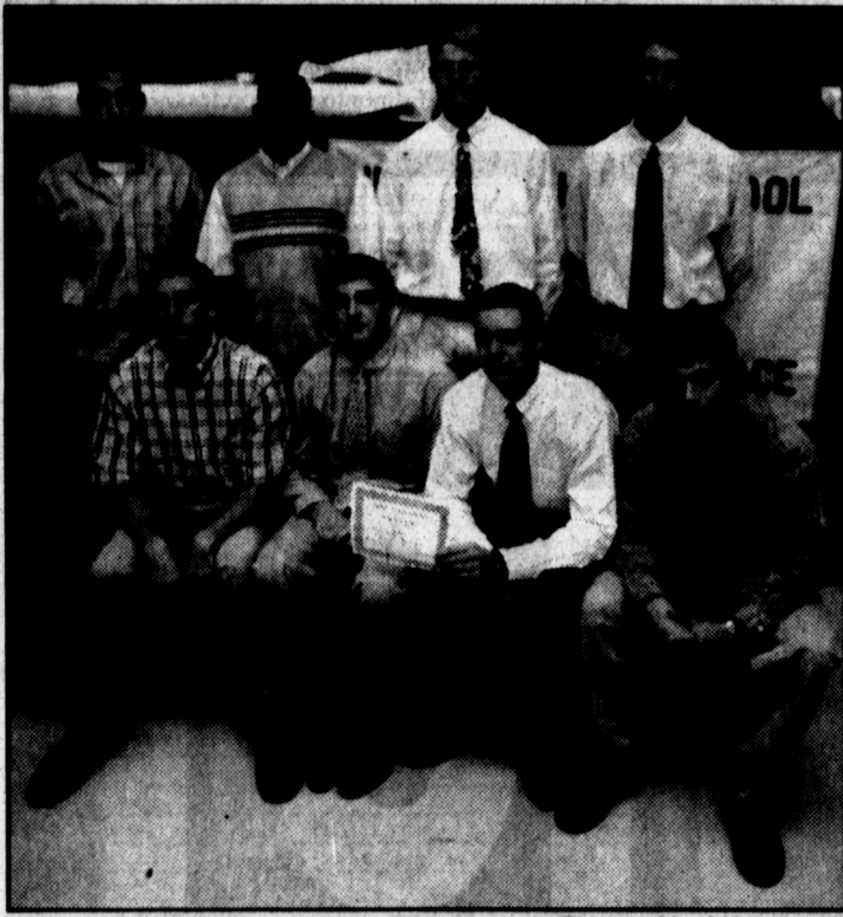


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Several members of the Hereford Whitefaces' basketball team accepted the basketball media award Monday, which was presented to the entire team. Pictured are (left to right), back row, Slade Hodges, Jeremy High, Bryan Matthews and Chayse Rives; front row, Cody Hodges, Mitch Wagner, Bryant McNutt and Spencer Power.

Sixty Hereford High School athletes were honored and others recognized at the annual sports banquet Monday at the Bull Barn.

Athletes were honored in each sport. In two sports -- boys basketball and boys track -- the entire teams were honored.

Also honored was former Hereford Independent School District teacher and administrator Bobby Boyd. Boyd was chosen by the Hereford High School Booster Club as the Fan of the Year.

Hereford Mayor Bob Jossarand recognized members of the Lady Whitefaces' track team who will be competing at the Class 4A Track and Field Championships in Austin Friday and Saturday. Jossarand also announced a sign honoring the 1996 and 1997 Lady Whitefaces' volleyball teams that won Class 4A titles will be erected at a local park.

The award winners are:
Male Athlete of the Year
 Fidencio Ruiz, a senior, played wide receiver and defensive back, and also was a sprinter on the track team.

Female Athlete of the Year
 Julie Rampley was a standout player for Hereford in two sports -- volleyball and girls basketball. In volleyball, Rampley helped the Lady Whitefaces to a 29-6 record and their second consecutive Class 4A volleyball title. She led Hereford to their second-straight appearance in the Class 4A girls basketball playoffs and a 28-5 record. Rampley recently signed to play basketball at Midland College.

Baseball
 Tate Head, a senior outfielder, hit 406 in 1998 and had a .625 on-base average with 1 home run and 18 RBI. During his junior year, Head batted

462 with a .613 on-base percentage.

Girls Tennis

Holly Weishaar was a four-year starter in team tennis and played in the District 1-4A tournament all four years of her high school career. As a senior, Weishaar had a record of 17-5, taking second in the District 1-4A girls singles tournament and advancing to regionals. Weishaar lost in the second round at the Region 1-4A tourney to the eventual regional champion, Jana Zelenka of Keller Fossil Ridge.

Girls Track
 Freshman Brionne Yosten won 18 of 20 individual races in the 800 meters and the 3,200 meters. Yosten set four school records, several meet records and a regional record, qualifying for the Class 4A Track and Field Championships in Austin Friday and Saturday in three events.

Boys Track
 The Hereford Whitefaces boys track team won the Top of Texas Relays in Pampa and posted second-place finishes at the West Texas Relays in Odessa and the District 1-4A meet in Borger.

Girls Basketball
 Julie Rampley was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and led the Lady Whitefaces to a 28-5 record and the regional quarterfinals in the 1997-98 season. Rampley averaged 17.5 points, 7.2 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 4.5 steals per game. Rampley was all-District 1-4A all four years and was selected for numerous other honor teams.

Boys Basketball
 The entire Hereford Whitefaces' basketball team was selected for the 1998 award. Hereford head coach Randy Dean said, "it was very difficult to single out one individual



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Media award winners for Hereford High School sports recognized Monday are (left to right), back row, Miguel Huerta, Anthony Lopez, Tate Head and Heath Henderson; front row, Meredith

and scored 17 runs for Hereford.

Girls Golf
 Senior Amy Killingsworth was a three-year varsity player for the Lady Whitefaces. Killingsworth was second-team all-District 1-4A in 1997 and first-team all-district in 1998, finishing district play tied for second. She played at the Region 1-4A tournament three years. In 1998, Killingsworth had the lowest scoring average for Hereford in the Fall (86), Spring (87), district (84) and regional (84). Her low round of the year was an 80 in Hereford.

Boys Golf
 Heath Henderson, a senior, was a two-year varsity player for Hereford. In 1998, he was selected second-team all-District 1-4A. Henderson had the lowest scoring average in the Fall (79), Spring (81) and district (81) for the Whitefaces. His lowest round of the year was a 73 in Midland. Henderson also shot a 75 during district play in Hereford for the lowest round of all players.

Volleyball
 Senior Meredith Tabor helped lead the Lady Whitefaces to their second consecutive Class 4A title. Tabor was also selected to all-state and all-state tournament teams her senior year.

Casey Smith Awards
 Clay Brown, a senior, played tight end on the football team and ran track.

Football
 Anthony Lopez, a senior cornerback, was selected as first-team all-District 1-4A and led the district with seven interceptions. Lopez recorded 51 tackles, 10 passes defended and recovered two fumbles in 1997. He had a season-high 11 tackles against Amarillo Palo Duro.

Softball
 Misti Davison, a senior, hit .395 with 1 home run and 17 RBI in the Lady Whitefaces' inaugural season. Davison also collected four triples, five doubles

McGowan, Misti Davison, Brionne Yosten, Meredith Tabor, Holly Weishaar and Julie Rampley. Not pictured is Amy Killingsworth.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Several members of the Hereford Whitefaces' track team accepted the boys track media award, which was presented to the entire team. Pictured are (left to right), back row, Fidencio Ruiz, Cody Hodges and Bryan Matthews; front row, Henry Hernandez, Jesse Parsons, Tony Garcia, Jeremy High and Clay Brown.

Rangers' pitching stifles BoSox, 8-2

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Texas has been hitting all season. Now the Rangers are getting some pitching, too.

Rusty Greer, Kevin Elster and Ivan Rodriguez homered to back seven strong innings from Bobby Witt, and the Rangers beat the Boston Red Sox 8-2 Monday night for their fourth straight victory.

Pitching on his 34th birthday, Witt overcame a two-run first and allowed only five hits. In his previous start against the New York Yankees, he gave up seven runs and four hits in 1 1/3 innings.

"I was trying to be too fine with my pitches and that's not the way I should pitch," said Witt, who started the night with an 8.33 ERA. "I need to be aggressive and that's what I tried to do tonight."

Witt (4-1) and John Burkett had been struggling in the Rangers rotation. Burkett took a perfect game into the seventh inning Sunday night against Cleveland

in a 5-3 victory, and Witt followed with his encouraging performance.

"If we keep getting starting pitching like that, we're going to be okay," said Greer. "We had been scoring runs and playing good defense. But the pitchers needed outings like they've had the last couple of nights."

Juan Gonzalez drove in two runs with a groundout, giving him a major league-leading 48 RBI. Rodriguez got his 1,000th career hit as Texas stopped Boston's three-game winning streak.

Rodriguez was playing in his 914th game, making him the second-fastest Ranger to 1,000 hits behind only Buddy Bell, who reached the milestone in 869 games.

"It's a good feeling," Rodriguez said. "Not too many people have done that. I didn't think about that too much. I was just seeing the ball good tonight."

Stars edge Edmonton in OT, 1-0

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) -- Benoit Hogue could scarcely believe his good fortune. Edmonton Oilers defenseman Janne Niinimaa couldn't believe what he was seeing.

Niinimaa's defensive lapse at 13:07 of overtime sent the puck into the hand of Hogue, who drilled a shot past Oilers goaltender Curtis Joseph for a 1-0 win Monday night and a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal.

Game 4 is scheduled for Wednesday at the Northlands Coliseum.

"You don't look for the fancy play in overtime," said Hogue, who has become more of a checker than a scorer since going to Dallas two years ago from Toronto.

"If you get the shot you take it and see what happens. I had a shot in the slot, I took it and it went in." Hogue said the hard-fought win will go a long way in regaining the emotional edge in the series for Dallas, something Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said has been lacking on his team.

"We played on emotion all season and we've lacked that in the playoffs," Hogue said. "It's the emotion we have to get out there and I think this will be a big push for us."

Niinimaa -- who has been a tower of strength for Edmonton -- botched a clearing attempt from his own

corner. He tried to get the puck high and down the ice to relieve the fearsome forecheck of the Stars.

Instead, the puck didn't get up and Hogue made no mistake with his shot, which he drilled over Joseph's left shoulder.

"I had a long shift, I was tired and I didn't know what I was doing," Niinimaa said. "I should have gone off the glass. I made a stupid, stupid play."

Niinimaa, however, said he'll bounce back on Wednesday.

"I let my teammates down today, but it won't happen again," he said. Stars goalie Ed Belfour made 28 saves for the shutout. Joseph, who

shut out the Stars 2-0 Saturday, made 27.

The Stars and Oilers decided nothing through three periods of regulation as the teams battled to a scoreless tie.

Edmonton, fueled by a roaring sellout crowd of 17,099, came out hard in the first period, outskating, outshooting and outscoring Dallas.

The second period saw Dallas rebound from a dismal first as the Stars outshot Edmonton 10-3.

Mike Modano nearly gave the Stars the lead with 13 minutes gone in the second when his low blast from

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Houston overcomes Marlins' Hernandez, 5-2

HOUSTON (AP) -- Bill Splers drove in the go-ahead run after a pair of sixth-inning errors, and the Houston Astros overcame the first complete game of Livan Hernandez's career to beat the Florida Marlins 5-2 Monday night.

Hernandez, the MVP of last year's World Series, struck out a career-high

nine, giving up 11 hits and walking three. It was the 26th regular-season start for Hernandez (2-3), who did have one postseason complete game, a three-hitter against Atlanta in Game 5 of last year's NL championship series.

Shane Reynolds (3-3) scattered eight hits in eight innings, struck out seven and walked two as Houston won for the 12th time in 15 games. Billy Wagner pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save.

Jeff Bagwell homered in the eighth inning, giving him a team record 98 at home, one more than Jimmy Wynn's previous mark.

Reynolds pitched an eight-hitter in his previous start but lost 2-0 as the Chicago Cubs' Kerry Wood tied a major league record with 20 strikeouts and threw a one-hitter. Florida's Mark Kotsay had the second three-hit game of his career and drove in two runs with a pair of doubles. The Marlins have lost six of eight.

Hereford pair wins Dalhart team roping

From staff reports
DALHART — The tandem of Jordan Satterfield and Pecos Alford, both of Hereford, won the Team Roping event at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo in Dalhart Saturday.
 Satterfield and Alford won with a time of 7.573 seconds. Five other teams with Hereford High School Rodeo Team cowboys placed in the Top 10. Joe Mac Boggeman, of Hereford, and Clint McCloy, McLean, were third Saturday with a time of 9.281 seconds.
 Monty Lewis of Hereford won the Calf Roping with a time of 10.315 seconds. Teammate T.J. Good took fourth with a time of 13.406 seconds.
 Amanda Schumacher was the only Hereford girl to place in the Top 10 in Dalhart. Schumacher placed fourth in three events -- Barrel Racing, Pole

Bending and Breakaway Roping.
 Hereford's next rodeo will be the TSHSRA Finals in Childress May 30-31.
Tri-State High School Rodeo Association at Dalhart Saturday
Hereford Results
Calf Roping: 1. Monty Lewis 10.315 seconds, 4. T.J. Good 13.406, 9. Roddy Wilson 15.805, 10. Shane Decker 16.808.
Ribbon Roping: 3. Roddy Wilson 7.574, 8. Shane Decker 8.216, 10. Curt Smith 9.437.
Bull Riding: 2. Chane Miller 75 points.
Team Roping: 1. Jordan Satterfield/Pecos Alford 7.573; 3. Joe Mac Boggeman/Clint McCloy, McLean, 9.281; 6. Kip Kendrick/Ty Boggeman 11.383; 8. Andy Jones, Childress/Roddy Wilson 12.022; 9. Monty Lewis/Koby Lewis, Lasburne, 14.388; 10. Shandon Stalko, McLean/Roddy Wilson 15.728.
Barrel Racing: 4. Amanda Schumacher 18.219.
Pole Bending: 4. Amanda Schumacher 21.583.
Breakaway Roping: 4. Amanda Schumacher 4.794.
All-around Cowboy: Cody Charmason, Canadian 18 points.
All-around Cowgirl: Landus London 29 points.



Photo by Julius Bodner

Basketball clinic

A one-day basketball skills clinic will be offered Saturday at Hereford Junior High School. The clinic will be split into two age divisions -- kindergarten and first grade from 9 a.m. to noon, and second and third grades from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The clinic will cover basic skills in the areas of shooting, defense and ballhandling. Cost will be \$20 and proceeds will be used to help defray expenses for a Hereford AAU basketball team to travel to Detroit for a national tournament in July. Staffing the clinic will be (left to right) Cody Marsh, Chayse Rives, Cody Hodges and Slade Hodges. Also pictured (front, left to right) are Justin Villareal and Shane Wilcox.

Spurs hoping for less Malone

By GREG BEACHAM
Associated Press Writer
SALT LAKE CITY — The San Antonio Spurs can only hope Karl Malone cooled off during the plane ride home.
 "Karl Malone is a Hall-of-Famer," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said after Malone scored 34 points in Utah's 82-73 win in Game 4 of the Western Conference semifinal. "He just killed us with jump shots."
 Malone scored 10 points in the final 7:15 of the win, which gave Utah a commanding 3-1 lead in the series. The Jazz will try to close out the Spurs and earn their fourth conference finals berth in five years in Game 5 Tuesday night.
 In his first truly outstanding game of the playoffs, Malone buried jumper after jumper over David Robinson and a Spurs defense that seemed powerless to defend him -- much the way the Jazz looked in the first two games of the series against Tim Duncan.
 "Karl did a tremendous job," Robinson said. "I mean, what can you say? He hit all the big shots."
 Malone's jump shot was working so well that he rarely ventured into the paint. As a result, Malone, who leads the NBA in free throws made and attempted, didn't go to the foul line for just the second playoff game of his career.

of the series was hardly confidence-inspiring.
 "We've played these guys tough twice in their building, so we know we can be successful (in Utah)," Popovich said. "We lost two games by a total of four points. That's not much."
 "I wouldn't say they outplayed us, but they had two chances to win games in our building," Jeff Hornacek said. "Not many teams get that."
 Still, the odds are stacked heavily against a San Antonio comeback. Utah hasn't lost three games in a row since January 1997, and the Jazz haven't lost consecutive home games since April 1996. The Spurs have never won a playoff game in Salt Lake City, and Utah hasn't lost two straight home playoff games in four seasons.
 "It's do or die," Avery Johnson said. "We know we can play with them up there. ... We just need more of a team effort."
 That complete team effort has eluded both squads in this series. San Antonio has relied almost exclusively on Robinson and Duncan for offense, which proved to be the Spurs' downfall when Robinson had a subpar game on Sunday.
 The Spurs' lack of perimeter scoring, which has plagued them throughout the season, reached a critical point in Game 4. Jackson was a dismal 3-for-15 from the field and had only eight points. He is shooting 34.1 percent for the series.
 Chuck Person and Vinnie Del Negro combined for just 15 points on Sunday. Even Johnson, who was San Antonio's leading scorer in their first round win over Phoenix, had just 13 points.
 A Jazz victory Tuesday night will advance Utah to the conference finals against the winner of the Sonics-Lakers series. The Lakers lead that series 3-1 and can wrap it up in Seattle Tuesday night.

"It was a good game, but that's all it was," Malone said. "We've got to come out in the next game and do the same things that made us successful."
 The Jazz aren't comfortable with their series lead, despite the fact that only six teams in league history have recovered from such a deficit.
 "One bounce here, one shot goes in there, and we're down in this series," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "We're not pretending like we're in control."
 The Spurs are taking heart from their two previous strong performances at the Delta Center, while Utah's play in the first three games

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High Team Series: Pinbusters 919; **High Team Game:** Pinbusters 635; **High Individual Series:** Nancy Walters 802; **High Individual Game:** Nancy Walters 185.
Wednesday Night Men
 1. Three Stooges 45-23, 2. Dumb & Dumber 43-24.5, 3. Three Blind Mice 39-29, 4. Good, Bad and Ugly 30.5-37.5, 5. O'Duels 25-43, 6. Bed Boys 21-27.
High Team Series: Three Stooges 1,759; **High Team Game:** Three Stooges 631; **High Individual Series:** Bobby Weaver 703; **High Individual Game:** Bobby Weaver 268.
Monday Night Mixed
 1. WTRT 62.5-37.5, 2. Gear Industries 62-38, 3. Hereford Care Center 58.5-41.5, 4. W.T. Services 52-48, 5. Aztr Bookies 52-48, 6. Lucky Ladies 51-49, 7. The Twentys 51-48, 8. Beville Livestock 51-49, 9. Braridon & Clark 49-51, 10. Town & Country Insurance 48.5-51.5, 11. Best pack II 47.5-52.5, 12. Do Good 45-55, 13. Leftovers 42.5-57.5, 14. Christian Crusaders 42.5-51.5, 15. Sirtain Stockade 42-58, 16. Team No. 5 35-65.
High Team Series: Hereford Care Center 1,371; **High Team Game:** Brandon & Clark 651; **High Individual Series:** Betty Taylor 508; **High Individual Game:** Janice Holmes, score not available.
Tuesday Night Mixed
 1. Unique Creation 37-15, 38,553; 2. Pin Shakers 30-19, 43,333; 3. Beauty & Beast 30-22, 47,785; 4. Team No. 2 28-24, 45,582; 5. Nap Hazards 24-28, 44,507; 6. NCCOs 20-32 38,300.
High Team Series: Beauty & Beast 1,781; **High Team Game:** Beauty & Beast 622; **High Individual Series:** Bruce Johnson 514, Sandi Blevin 511; **High Individual Game:** Bruce Johnson 192, Sandi Blevins 191.
Junior League
 1. The Boys 67, 2. Men in Black 62.5, 3. King Pins 54, 4. Do Better 46.5, 5. The Pockets 44.5, 6. Triple Trouble 39.5, 7. The Nikes 38.
High Team Series: Not provided; **High Team Game:** Not provided; **High Individual Series:** Charles Berryman 374; **High Individual Game:** Charles Berryman 138.
Hard Rollers Final Standings
 1. Miella 53, 2. Strikers 40, 3. Fear 34, 4. Bowl Weave 24.

Florida schools to host 3 NCAA baseball regionals

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) -- For the first time since 1992, Florida schools were selected to host three of the eight regional competitions in the NCAA Division I baseball tournament.
 Florida will host the South One Region, Florida State the Atlantic Two Region and Miami, the nation's top-ranked independent, will host the Atlantic One, the NCAA announced Monday.
 Ron Wellman, chairman of the nine-man baseball committee, said 23 schools submitted bids to host regionals May 21-24. The winners of the eight regionals will advance to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.
 Also chosen were Clemson in the East Region; Louisiana State, South Two; Wichita State, Midwest; Texas A&M, Central, and Stanford in the West Region.
 The hosts are all familiar to college fans. Four of the schools hosted last year and three others last hosted in 1996. Texas A&M, the Big 12 regular-season champion, hosted as recently as 1993. All schools who get bids to host regionals are guaranteed to be in the 48-team field that is announced on May 18, and will play on their home field.
 The committee considers crowd control and revenue and attendance history and potential as well as a team's won-loss record, Wellman said. He said the final bids considered were from Clemson, Alabama, Southern Cal and South Carolina.
 The committee is sensitive to the competitive advantage that teams may get from hosting regionals, added Wellman.

Ceremony

Senior Kate Denison played volleyball, and runs the 400 meters and also the anchor leg of the Hereford 1,600-meter Relay team in track. Denison was also the statistician for the girls basketball team.
Fighting Heart Awards
 Jared Haile was a senior linebacker for the Hereford Whiteface football

team. Catie Betzen and Briar Baker, both seniors, share the girls award. Betzen and Baker both played on the Lady Whitefaces' 1998 state championship volleyball team. Both were also members of the Hereford 1997-98 girls basketball team that went 28-5 and advanced to the Class 4A regional quarterfinals.

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outside the blue line fooled Joseph, but the puck rang off the post.
 "A lot of people in Canada have us losing the series, they have us as the underdog," said Modano, whose team was tops in the league with 109 points in the regular season compared with Edmonton's 80 points.
 "That's fine with us. We know we haven't proved anything the last couple of years. But we felt we'd get a game here."
 Joseph was forced to make a couple of tough stops in the second. His best came when he snaked out a leg to stop a wicked drive from Dallas defenseman Sergei Zubov.
 The Oilers held a huge territorial advantage to open the game, firing 13 shots at Belfour, who kept Dallas in the game with his first-period heroics.
 Belfour first stopped consecutive shots from close range by the Oilers' Bill Huard.
 Edmonton kept up the pressure, with the line of Mike Grier, Rem Murray and Mats Lindgren giving the Stars fits. The line of checkers controlled the puck in the Dallas end for well over a minute.
 Once again, Belfour came up with big saves for the Stars to hold Edmonton scoreless.

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TUESDAY MAY 12

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Pebble & Penguin	Movie: Land Before Time II: Great Valley	Movie: Flight of the Navigator *** PG	Movie: Banner in the Sky	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frontline	Just Shoot	Details	News	(35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Griffith	Griffith	(08) Movie: Trading Places (1983) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd. ***	(40) Movie: Fletch (1985) Chevy Chase. ** 1/2							
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Something	NYPD Blue	News	Sainfield	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Miss Unlucky Pageant	News	(35) Late Show					
Mad-You	Simpsons	World's Worst Drivers	Busted on the Job 2	Xena: Warrior Princess	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced									
Christy	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza					
Movie: Eddie II: Lives!	Movie: Flashdance Jennifer Beals. R	(45) Movie: Showgirl Murders ** 1/2 R	Red Shoe	Situations	Movie: The Fifth Element Bruce Willis. *** PG-13	From the Earth	Sanders	(45) Movie: The Sender		
(5:00) Movie: Top Gun PG	Movie: The Fifth Element Bruce Willis. *** PG-13	From the Earth	Sanders	(45) Movie: The Sender						
(5:00) Movie: Project X	Movie: Silverwood (1983) Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell. R	(15) Movie: Bloodmoon Gary Daniels. ** R	Intimate							
(5:00) Movie: Young Bess	Movie: Private Lives (1931) Norma Shearer. ***	Movie: We Were Dancing (1942) Norma Shearer. **	Movie:							
Dallas	Oak Ridge Boys	Prime Time Country	George Jones	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Top Secret	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	Columbo	Law & Order	Biography	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: In My Daughter's Name (1992) Donna Mills. ** 1/2	Attitude	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Houston Astros		FOX Sports News	Sports					
Baylon 5	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced			NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced						
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	M.T. Moore	Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing Otis Grant vs. Ernesto Sena	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Sin Ti	Emerald	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Primer Impacto No.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo				
Vietnam	In Search of History	Hitter's Henchmen	Great Ships	Civil War Journal	In Search					
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 3 - Teams to Be Announced			Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal						

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Geek Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaur	Growing	Brotherly	
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Musy	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Esc.	Watercolor	Space Tech	National Geographic	Designer's	Designer's	Bandigo	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus	
(12:00) Movie: ** 1/2 Fletch	Interstate	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Part Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	News	Drama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guilding Light	Billy	Am.Journal	Edison	News	CBS News			
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metalix	Spider-Man	Turtles	Plungers	Fresh Fr.	Grace Under		
Brickyard	Hawaiian	PRCA Rodeo	Racehorse	X-Games Trials	Prashnee Post	Up Close	Sportstr.			
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	Burnett	Burnett				
(11:45) Movie: Lily Dale	Movie: American Dreamer JoBeth Williams. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: Green Ice (1981) Ryan O'Neal, Omar Sharif. PG	Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off PG-13	Movie: Addams Family	Movie: My Fellow Amr	Movie: The Sheepman				
Movie: Face/Off	Movie: Mother (1996) Albert Brooks, Debbie Reynolds	Movie: Father's Day (1997) (40) Movie: House Arrest Jamie Lee Curtis. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: Saturday's Children (1940) John Garfield. ** 1/2	Movie: The First Wives Club *** PG	Movie: The Sheepman					
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Movie: If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgium (1969)	Movie: Saturday's Children (1940) John Garfield. ** 1/2	Movie: The First Wives Club *** PG	Movie: The Sheepman							
Watsons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dukes of Hazzard	Club Dance	Waltons					
Home	Housemart	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	McCloud	Equalizer	Quincy	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Supernikt	Debt			
Mysteries	Movie: Love and Betrayal (1989) Stefania Powers. **	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernikt	Debt			
Fit TV Body	This Week in NASCAR	Sports	Extreme	V-Max	Board Wild	This is the PGA Tour	Last Word	Sports		
Movie: Billy Two Hats (1973) Gregory Pack. ** 1/2	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman						
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Charles	Tiny Toon	Monsters	Garfield	You Aftaid?	Rocko's Life	Lois & Clark-Superman	
Movie: Splitting Hairs (1993) Rick Moranis, Eric Idle. **	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch						
Leonela	Huracan	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero					
Armada	War Years	Holocaust	Real West	Armada						
NBA	NASCAR's Night in Hollywood - A Golden Celebration	Alaska	Spanish Fly	Indy Live Daily Report						

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today	Leesa	Geraldo Rivera	Suburb Beach	European						
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	European	
Gilligan	S's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Little House on the Prairie	Matlock	Movie:			
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News					
Tiny Toon	Captain	DupeDuffy	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News	
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Bobby	Life-Louis	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Judge Judy	
Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	
Rescue 911	Christy	700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder	Home					
Movie: True Grit (1969) John Wayne, Glen Campbell. G	(45) Movie: To Catch a Thief Cary Grant. *** 1/2	(45) Movie: Lily Dale PG	Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off Matthew Broderick. ***	From the Earth	Movie: Who's Harry Crumb? John Candy. Movie: Beavis, Butt	Movie: George Bal's Nutcracker	Movie: A Very Brady Sequel PG-13	Movie: Clubhouse Detectives ** PG	Movie: When the Boys Meet the Girls (1965) **	Movie: The Glory Guys (1965) Tom Tryon. **
(OFF AIR)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alena's Crafts	Waltons					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housemart	Interior Motives	Home				
McCloud	Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order						
Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters	L.A. Law	Thirtysomething	Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries			
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit TV Body			
CHIPS	CHIPS	Lonesome Dove: Series	Sponsor: For Hire	Movie: Saturn 3 (1980) Kirk Douglas. **	Movie: Addams Family	Movie: Beavis and Butt-head	Animation	From the Earth	Movie: Face/Off John Travolta. *** R	
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubulous	Gulfish	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Alligra
Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Three Fugitives (1989) ** 1/2		
(6:00) Desperate America	Male	Agujetas de Color de Rosa	Leonela							
Classroom	History Showcases	Holocaust	Real West	Armada						
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Strongest Man	NBA 2Night	

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid PG	Movie: Innerspace (1987) Dennis Quaid, Martin Short.	Growing	Movie: Banner in the Sky	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	SNL Remembers Parly	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show			
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Living Edens	Arthur	Don Hewitt: 60 Minutes on 60 Minutes	Season	Charlie Rose	NewsHour				
Griffith	Griffith	(08) Movie: Homebound: The Incredible Journey	(10) Movie: Mr. Nanny (1993) Terry 'Hulk' Hogan. **	Movie:						
News	Fortune	Drew Carey	Dharma	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Sainfield	Nightline		
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Sister, Sis.	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	True Stories From-Angel	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show				
Mad-You	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrns.	Fraser	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						
Christy	Rescue 911	Movie: Heartwood (1998) Jason Roberts, Eddie Mills	700 Club	Bonanza						
Movie: Dracula: Dead	Movie: The Dark Half Timothy Hutton. ** 1/2 R	(08) Movie: The Road Killers ** R	(35) Dead Man's Gun	Movie: Addams Family	Movie: Beavis and Butt-head	Animation	From the Earth	Movie: Face/Off John Travolta. *** R		
Movie: My Fellow Amr	Movie: Flashdance (1983) Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri	Movie: The Ghost and the Darkness Michael Douglas	Movie: The Children's Hour (1961) ***	Movie:						
Movie: Parade	Movie: Watch on the Rhine (1943) Paul Lukas. ****	Movie: The Children's Hour (1961) ***	Movie:							
Dallas	NASCAR's Founding	Prime Time Country	Soulmates	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Top Secret	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Target: Mafia	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Lying Eyes (1996) Cassidy Rae, Vincent Irizarry	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Last Word	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros		FOX Sports News	Sports					
Baylon 5	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced		Inode-NBA	Rough Cut	Movie: Saturn 3 (1980) **					
Doug	Rugrats	Way Arnold	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Newhart	BobNwhrt	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7:30) Movie: Dead Ahead (1996) Peter Onorati. ** 1/2	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Sin Ti	Emerald	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Fuara	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo			
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- 30 Skydiving
- 31 "A Fish Called Wanda"
- 33 Cigar
- 34 Melville
- 35 Arizona
- 36 Elevator man
- 38 Copied
- 39 Extinct bird
- 40 Ragout
- 42 Take to the slopes
- 43 Nearest star

Yesterday's Answer

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8. HELP WANTED
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LEGAL NOTICES

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Permit for Joe's Country Club, located at 537 Myrtle, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Officers of said incorporated association of persons are Marcelina Olguin Soliz, President; Joe Rubio Soliz, Sr., Vice-President; Jose Soliz, Secretary.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

(Exemption Registration No. 38328)

Monty Getman, Inc. has registered with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to operate a Concrete Batch Plant one mile north of the intersection of FM1062 and FM 809 near Dawn, Deaf Smith County, Texas under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.202 (formerly Standard Exemption 93). The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) cement and road dust products of combustion from a diesel generator. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. The subject of the hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If the registrant demonstrates the plant will comply with all applicable requirements, the proposed plant will qualify for the exemption.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the registrant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your residence relative to the proposed plant.

Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on May 12, 1998 and May 13, 1998.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

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May 12.00 73.00 73.00 73.25 + 28 84.00 73.50 1.000	June 12.00 67.75 67.75 67.75 - 13 72.37 64.90 40.300
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CORN (CBT) 5,000 lbs., catts per lb.	SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 lbs., catts per lb.
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GOLD (COMEX) 100 TROY OZ.	SILVER (COMEX) 5,000 TROY OZ.
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NEWS in brief

Poll: Bush leads Gore for 2000

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Republican Gov. George W. Bush of Texas had narrow edge over Vice President Al Gore in a USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll looking ahead to the 2000 presidential election.

The paper reported today that 50 percent of those surveyed in a weekend poll favored Bush to 46 percent for Gore.

However, Gore led 62-32 in an imaginary race with House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

The telephone survey of 1,005 adults had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

Pollsters also asked Republicans and Democrats who they favored for the nomination of their respective party.

Gore was favored by 51 percent of Democrats, following by 12 percent for civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, 8 percent for former Sen. Bill Bradley and 7 percent for House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt. No other contender got more than 3 percent.

Bush led among Republicans with 30 percent, followed by Elizabeth Dole with 14 percent, Jack Kemp and former Vice President Dan Quayle with 9 percent each.

Junior Miss

Katherine Diana Fry, center, was presented the winner's trophy and sash in the Junior Miss division (seventh, eighth and ninth graders) of the Little Miss Hereford Pageant held Saturday night. Taking second place was Jami Nicole Riley, left, daughter of Richard and Angie Riley. Third place was awarded to Patricia Salazar, daughter of Joel and Jan Salazar.



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Writer honored for defense of free speech

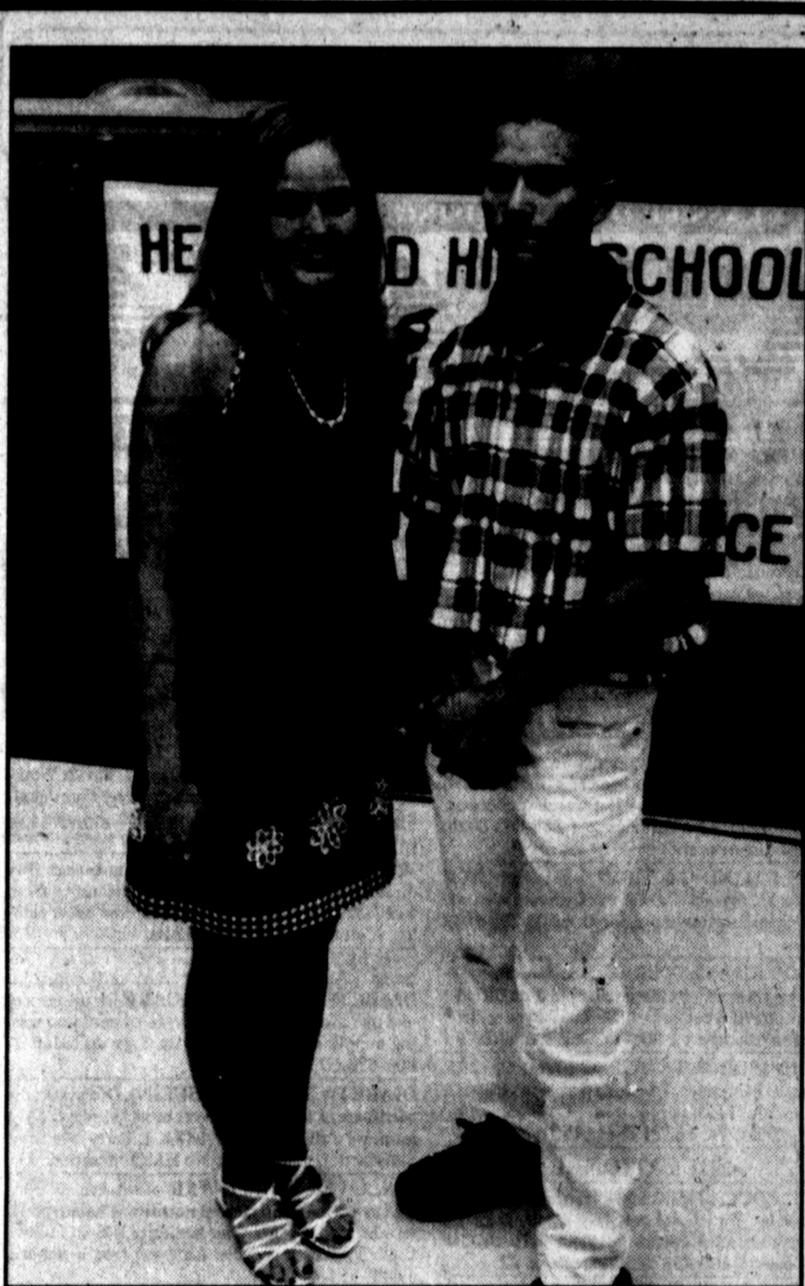
NEW YORK (AP) - A writer who says she was harassed and blacklisted for her investigative reporting on worker safety at a paper mill was honored by a writers group that champions freedom of expression.

Terrilyn Simpson, who wrote dozens of stories about the Champion International Paper plant in Bucksport, Maine, claimed the 1998 PEN/Newman's Own First Amendment Award and \$25,000 Monday night at Lincoln Center.

"It was easy to take freedom of the press for granted until I had that freedom denied," Ms. Simpson told the more than 600 guests, her eyes brimming with tears.

A former editor at the Bucksport Free Press, a small weekly in Maine, Ms. Simpson broke the story of two employee deaths and more than 30 illnesses allegedly resulting from exposure to chemicals at the mill, said Diana Ayton-Shenker, director of PEN's Freedom to Write Program.

Ms. Simpson endured telephone threats and harassment.



Photos by Mauri Montgomery

Athletes honored

Julie Rampley and Fidencio Ruiz (above) were named Athletes of the Year for Hereford High School during Monday night's all-sports banquet. Rampley was a member of the Class 4A state champion volleyball team, and basketball team, which went 28-5 and advanced to the regional quarterfinals. Ruiz was a wide receiver on the football team and a sprinter on the track team. Kate Denison and Clay Brown (below) received the Casey Smith Awards. Denison played volleyball, runs the 400 meters and the anchor leg of the Lady Whiteface 1,600-meter relay team in track and served as statistician for the girls basketball team. Brown played tight end for the football team and was a member of the track team.



Berlin remembers victims of airlift

BERLIN (AP) - A day before President Clinton arrives to help mark the 50th anniversary of the Berlin airlift, Berliners remembered the dozens of pilots and crew who gave their lives bringing food, coal and other supplies to the besieged city.

Mayor Eberhard Diepgen laid a wreath at the city's airlift memorial today for the victims of airlift crashes - 31 Americans, 39 British and at least nine Germans.

He also was to meet with "candy bomber" Gail Halvorsen, the former U.S. Air Force flier who came up with the idea of dropping sweets for the children during the airlift.

Halvorsen, 77, returned to the city Monday in the "Spirit of Freedom," a C-54 cargo plane used during the airlift that has been turned into a flying museum.

He told reporters he started dropping candy, tied to little parachutes, from his plane because he wanted to raise spirits, especially

among the children.

The "feeling of peace and fulfillment" that he got out of serving others has stayed with him all his life, Halvorsen said. "So I received more than I ever gave the Berliners."

The airlift for the 2 million West Berliners began June 26, 1948, after the Soviets blocked all land routes in an attempt to force the Western allies out.

The Soviets lifted the blockade 49 years ago today - May 12, 1949 - but the airlift continued until Sept. 30, 1949, to build up stockpiles while land routes were inspected.

Clinton was to arrive early Wednesday for a two-day visit, including lunch with Chancellor Helmut Kohl at the 18th century Sans-Souci palace outside Berlin.

On Thursday, Clinton will speak at Tempelhof airport with Halvorsen and other airlift veterans and christen a U.S. Air Force DC-7 as the "Spirit of the City of Berlin."



Miss Petite

Abby Metcalf, center was named Miss Petite in the division for first, second and third graders during the Little Miss Hereford pageant Saturday night. She is the daughter of Sam and Kelley Metcalf. Placing second was Jessica Shelton, right, daughter of Terry and Sandy Shelton. Third place was awarded to Richelle Lantz, left, daughter of Doug and Glenda Lantz.



Little Princess

In the division of the Little Miss Hereford pageant for fourth, fifth and sixth graders, Rebecca Fry, center was named Little Princess during the event held Saturday in Hereford High School auditorium. Second place was awarded to Amanda Cherice Estrada, left, daughter of Rick and Velma Estrada. Taking third place was Bianca Jasmin Riley, daughter of Richard and Angie Riley.

Big mergers pushing government's button

WASHINGTON (AP) - As much of corporate America gallops into increasingly huge mergers, some companies may be challenging regulators and lawmakers by pushing the envelope of what combinations the government will allow.

Latest case: the proposed \$56.6 billion merger between SBC Communications Inc. and Ameritech Corp., announced Monday, which would combine two companies into a local telephone colossus, controlling nearly one-third of the nation's

phone lines in 13 states.

That proposed union, some believe, throws down a gauntlet to the Justice Department, already overworked dealing with other high-profile antitrust and merger cases - notably the Microsoft browser battle.

It also strains the limits of the 1996 law deregulating the telecommunications industry, according to one of the law's architects, Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass.

The SBC-Ameritech merger "is

bad for consumers, bad for competition and bad for innovation and job growth in the telecommunications industry," Markey declared. He accused SBC of "cherry-picking" the parts of the 1996 law that "serve its purposes."

A new proposed megamerger in another industry, between banking giant Citicorp and brokerage-insurer Travelers Group, pressures Congress to enact a new law: one lifting the Depression-era barriers separating banking, securities and insurance.

The House is expected to vote on such momentous legislation this week.

In the nearer term Citicorp and Travelers, each valued at \$69 billion in the pending merger, appear confident that regulators will bless their marriage. The Federal Reserve could allow them to operate as one under current laws for up to five years - by which time Congress is expected to have enacted the financial overhaul legislation.

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