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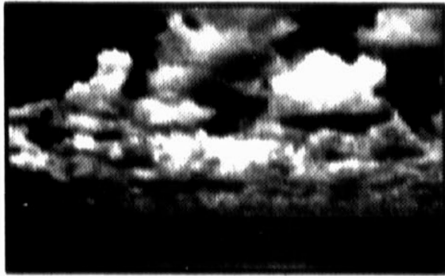
Today's weather OUTLOOK

Chance of showers

Tonight: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 40, northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the lower 60s, north wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the upper 30s.



Extended forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the upper 50s.

Friday: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s, high in the lower 60s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s, high around 70.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 75; low, 37; no precipitation.

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

County Fire Marshal Jay Spain, citing the rain that fell across the county last week, asked the commissioners to lift the countywide burn ban.

The ban, which was set Feb. 28, restricted residential trash burning to 8 a.m.-noon Saturday and Sunday and only when the wind is less than 10 mph. Any other burning in the county must receive prior approval from the fire marshal. Violators of the burn ban could receive a

fine up to \$1,000 and up to six months in custody.

The request to lift the burn ban will be considered at the April 10 commission meeting.

County Treasurer Nan Rogers asked the commissioners to approve an amendment to the county budget to allow her to transfer general funds to the county juvenile department fund.

Rogers said about \$47,000 is needed to transfer; however, the county only has \$6,000 in the general fund. When the transfer is

complete, the county will be about \$41,000 overdrawn.

The transfer was approved, with Precinct 1 Commissioner Wayne Betzen dissenting.

Betzen said he needed more information about the fiscal situation before he could vote for the transfer.

The commissioners also heard a request for an increase in the travel allowance. The rising gasoline prices were cited as the reason for the request. County employees are reimbursed 27.5 cents per mile for travel and the state maximum reimburse-

ment is 31 cents per mile. The commissioners took no action on the request.

At the next meeting, the commissioners will discuss a request to lay caliche on County Road 8, east of Hereford.

Wade Lewis and John Templar asked the commissioners to consider laying caliche on the road using the county's caliche pit. If approved, the caliche will cover a 1.8-mile stretch.

In other business, the commis-

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Three hurt in wreck — Three people were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries received Monday morning in a traffic accident in the 900 block of West First. Hereford Police Department investigators are working to determine the cause of the accident, which occurred about 10:20 a.m. Monday when a 1989 Buick driven by Cynthia Streun collided with a 1994 Oldsmobile Achieva driven by Graciela Martinez. The Streun vehicle struck the Martinez car on the rear passenger side, with the car apparently becoming airborne, striking a curb and rolling onto its roof. Streun and Cornelio Martinez, a passenger in the Achieva, were treated at HRMC; Martinez was admitted in stable condition.

Combest draws a foe in November

No Democrat or Republican in the 19th Congressional District stepped forward to challenge incumbent Larry Combest, but the Lubbock Republican won't have a completely free ride to re-election.

At the party's district convention in Lubbock over the weekend, Libertarian delegates nominated John Turnbow for the 19th Congressional

District seat.

Turnbow, a Lubbock physician, promised a "vigorous" challenge to Combest. He said he will kick off his campaign next month and will "attempt to motivate the thousands of people who no longer vote because they think their vote makes no difference."

Turnbow said he believes his Lib-

ertarian philosophy of limited government and individual freedom will resonate with the voters of the 19th District.

Also, with no Democrat in the race, Turnbow said he believes he has a "legitimate chance of unseating Larry Combest in November."

Combest was re-elected in November 1998.

TNRCC planning cleanup

Special to The Brand

Deaf Smith County residents will have a chance to dispose hazardous wastes and recyclables next week, thanks to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

The agency will collect these items 8 a.m.-1 p.m. April 7 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn as part of its cleanup campaign.

The purpose of the cleanup campaign is to offer rural areas disposal and recycling opportunities for farm and ranch wastes as recyclables. Since 1991, 187,080 participants have disposed of 3.1 million pounds of pesticides and 6.9 million pounds of recyclables through Agricultural Waste Pesticide and Texas Country Cleanup Collections.

Disposal costs for one 55-gallon drum of pesticide could cost a farmer as much as \$2,000 at a commercial facility. All agricultural chemicals will be accepted except pesticides or herbicides containing 2,4,5-T-Silvex; explosives; compressed gas cylinders; fertilizers or nutrients that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures; or pesticide or wood preservatives with pentachlorophenol.

Empty plastic containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. There is a two-drum limit per a participant on oil filter recycling and filters will not be accepted from businesses that change oil for a fee. Empty household containers will not be accepted they can be disposed of in the trash.

Tire collection is not available at the cleanup. Chemicals will not be accepted from chemical manufacturers or from out-of-state vehicles.

FORUM

Juvenile detention center to be focus of community hearing

Officials of the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation Department will conduct a public meeting Thursday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center about possible location of a 45-60 bed juvenile detention center.

Public opinion will be very important in regards to the possible location of the facility at the closed Golden Plains Care Center in the 400 block of Ranger, according to county juvenile officer Lou Serrano.

The facility has the potential if located in Hereford for an additional 30 jobs, with possible expansion in the future. The facility would be operated by a private company, Civigenics.

MONEY, FLAG

Senators eye flag desecration, campaign finance legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Votes are near in the Senate on proposed amendments to the Constitution that could make desecrating the U.S. flag illegal and put limits on contributions to political campaigns. The Supreme Court has said both are forms of free speech protected by the Constitution's First Amendment.

Late today, the Senate takes up a measure offered by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., that would give Congress power to set reasonable limits on the amount of contributions that can be made to a candidate for federal office.

Hollings wants his provision added to a proposed constitutional amendment on flag desecration introduced by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. The flag vote could come Wednesday.

Hollings said lawmakers have become a "dignified bunch of money-raisers" and that those supporting efforts by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis., to change contribution rules are "getting a free ride voting for it, knowing it's never going anywhere" because the bill is unconstitutional.

Both are expected to be defeated, Hollings' by a wide margin.

The Hatch proposal is likely to mirror the last flag-desecration vote in the Senate, in 1995, when supporters fell three short of the two-

thirds majority needed to amend the Constitution.

Debate has been passionate on both sides of both issues, as opponents argued they seriously undermine the First Amendment's free speech rights.

Hatch's amendment comprises one sentence: "Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., a leading critic of campaign finance limits, said the Hollings provision "crudely reaches in and rips the heart right out of the First Amendment."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., made campaign spending reform a cornerstone of his failed bid for the Republican presidential nomination. He says his legislative efforts to limit campaign contributions are constitutional, but Hollings argued that more fundamental changes in the nation's legal framework are needed. "This thing is a real disaster," he said. "It's an embarrassment."

Campaign finance-limits opponent McConnell also opposes the flag amendment. He proposed an alternative under which Congress would enact a law to establish jail terms and large fines for damaging a flag with the intent to incite or produce violence.



While his fish is being weighed (left), Armando Gonzales has a big smile. If he were confident he had caught the biggest fish at the 3rd Annual KidFish, which was held Saturday at Hereford Aquatic Center pond, he had reason to be because he did land the biggest fish, a 22-inch-long carp. Meanwhile, Andre Walker shows his pleasure with the fish caught by his son, Jordan, who also is proud of his catch.

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Local roundup

School board session tonight

Hereford Independent School District board will meet at 6 p.m. today in the administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Agenda items include the approval of the textbook committee recommendations; a general services contract; windmill options at the new career and technology building; and changing two upcoming board dates. The board may elect to go into executive session to discuss professional educators contracts.

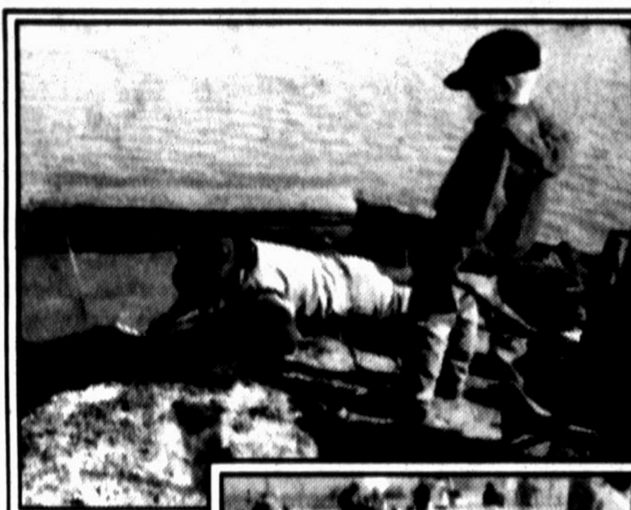
Pilot Club to hold 'Game Night'

The Hereford Pilot Club's "Game Night" will be 7-10 p.m. Thursday in Hereford Community Center. Admission is \$5. Door prizes will be awarded and the grand prize drawing for a card table and chairs will be held.

Farm Safety Camp

The Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety, Inc. is sponsoring a Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp April 18, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bull Barn. The camp will be offered to approximately 425 fifth grade students. The goal of this camp is prevent farm injuries and deaths by teaching children about farm related hazards and how to avoid them. The organizers need volunteers to help with registration, food preparation and other tasks. Individuals wishing to help should contact the Deaf Smith County Extension office at 364-3573.

Winning day at KidFish



Winners A beautiful day, and a chance to spend time with family and friends made the participants of Spring 2000 KidFish a success.

Above, Shay Johnson waits for his father, Troy to get a stringer of fish. Right, Shay and Justin Villarreal display their catch.



Stephan and Juan Nava are new to the fishing game and aren't quite sure how to show the prize that took both to bring in.



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News digest

Bush outlines education proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a week devoted mostly to his top issue, George W. Bush was adding the promise of a federal literacy program to his education palette, along with plans for improving teacher recruitment and retention. Aides to the Texas governor and presumed Republican presidential nominee said the proposals are aimed at fleshing out his pledge to make education his top priority if elected, in contrast with Vice President Al Gore's promise to make campaign finance his centerpiece. Education is an issue that polls especially well with women, a traditionally Democratic group that Bush is courting in his race against Gore, the likely Democratic nominee. Bush was outlining the new reading program today in a speech to Asian-American business people at the Reston, Va., headquarters of Sallie Mae, the nation's largest issuer of student loans.

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Honored employees



Courtesy photo, Jim Steiert

95 years of service — West Texas Rural Telephone and WT Services, Inc. employees were recognized for a total of 95 years of service at the WTRT annual meeting recently. Pictured are, from left, Stanley Wilcox, WTRT staking engineer, 20 years; Johnny Flores, WTRT installation and repair crew, 15 years; Fran Kaluznick, WT Services radio shop, 10 years; Leonard Nikkel, WTRT installation and repair crew, 15 years; and Allen Hyer, WT Services computer division, 10 years. Not pictured was WTRT assistant manager Jimmy Bell, 25 years.

Phillips Co. investigators search for answers

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — A chemical company here was set to begin its probe into the blast that killed one worker and hospitalized 71 more. The catalyst for the explosion that ripped through Phillips Petroleum Co. on the Houston Ship Channel remains unknown. The Monday afternoon blast was the third major explosion to rock the factory in the past

11 years. It was the second in the plant's K-resin unit, where clear plastic is manufactured. An explosion in the plastics unit killed two people and injured four last June. After that blast, the Bartlesville, Okla.-based company was fined \$204,000 by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 13 alleged safety and health violations.

"We have worked tremendously hard to make sure a situation like that never, ever occurred again," plant spokesman Norm Berkley said. "Obviously, it has." More than 10 years ago, 23 Phillips workers died and 130 were injured in a string of explosions and fires in a polyethylene reactor. It was one of the region's worst industrial calamities.

Workers hospitalized after Monday's blast suffered from anxiety, burns, shrapnel wounds and smoke inhalation.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 24-27, 2000, include the following:

- POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests**
- A 35-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue H and charged with city, county and Department of Public Safety warrants.
 - A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication.
 - A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of 13th and charged with traffic violations.
 - Two juvenile males were arrested and charged with theft in the 600 block of McKinley.
- Incidents**
- An alarm was reported in the 100 block of West Park Avenue.
 - Children riding a go cart in a vacant lot was reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.
 - Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Blackfoot.
 - Problems with neighbors was reported in the 400 block of Star.
 - A civil disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Avenue F.
 - A false report to a police officer was reported in the 300 block of East Park.
 - A sexual assault was reported in Veterans Park.
 - Felony failure to stop and render aid was reported in the 1300 block of East Park Avenue. A passenger fell out of a pickup and the driver, a juvenile, failed to stop and help. The incident remains under investigation.
 - A report of dog fighting/cruelty to animals was reported in the 1000 block of Grand. No charges have been filed.
 - A child with a sling shot broke a window in the 200 block of Hereford Calle and fled the scene before apprehension could be made.
 - A theft of a bicycle was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

- A suspected intoxicated driver was investigated in the 100 block of South Main. It was determined the suspect had been drinking, but was not legally intoxicated.
 - A reckless driver was reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.
 - Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Cherokee. A spark plug was thrown through the rear of window of a pick up. No suspect was named.
 - Criminal mischief was reported at 715 S. 25 Mile Avenue. Suspects egged the front and side of the building.
 - A lost wallet was reported in the 100 block of South Ranger.
 - An air conditioner was reported stolen from the 500 block of Lee.
 - A welfare concern was requested in the 700 block of Thunderbird.
 - A two car accident was reported in the 1100 block of West First. One vehicle struck another, causing the first vehicle to roll over. Three people were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center.
 - The theft of four "spinners" was reported in 200 block of Avenue C. Items were apparently taken from a parked car during the night.
 - Two juvenile females were reported in the 500 block of George.
 - A hit and run accident was reported in the east parking lot of the High School.
 - Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
 - Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of West Park.
 - A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of East Fourth. Approximately \$750 worth of CDs were taken.
 - A domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of Knight.
- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests**
- A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.
 - A 39-year-old woman was arrested and charged with forgery.
 - An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with forgery.
 - A 41-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
 - A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.
 - A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
 - A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation, possession of a firearm.
 - A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.
 - A 30-year-old man was sentenced to 90 days in jail on a driving while intoxicated conviction.
 - A 52-year-old man was arrested and charged with two counts of delivery of cocaine.
- Incidents**
- An assault with a baseball bat was reported.
 - A forgery was reported.
 - A broken window was reported.
 - An incident of two pit bulls injuring sheep was reported.
 - Gas was reported missing from a tank.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT March 25**
- 10:01 a.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare at Progressive and Highway 60.
 - 11:03 p.m. Firefighters responded to a junk fire two miles north of Highway 60 on Progressive.
- March 27**
- 4:40 a.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 700 block of Cherokee.
 - 10:23 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 901 West First.
 - 6:03 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 400 block of Avenue J.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

REGINA EDWARDS BIRNEY
March 23, 2000
DODGE CITY, Kan., — Services for Regina Edwards Birney, 58, of Dodge City, Kan., were today at the Cornelious Episcopal Church with Rev. Dennis Zimmerman officiating. Burial was in the Greenview Cemetery in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Swaim Funeral Home of Dodge City, Kan. Mrs. Birney died Thursday at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kan. She was born Oct. 8, 1941, in Houston to C.W. Edwards and Sybil Clapp. She grew up in Hereford and attended Adrian Grade School and graduated form Hereford High School. She graduated from Ft. Hays State University and taught school in Indiana for a short time. She also sold insurance. Survivors include her mother; one son, James Birney; and one granddaughter, all from Dodge City. She was preceded in death by her father.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 3-14-21-24-37

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-0-1

Lotto Texas
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2-9-16-23-40-44. A winning ticket would have been worth \$4 million. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-3-1

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Recent bride honored with shower

A bridal shower in honor of Michelle Williams Paetzold, recent bride of Jeremy Paetzold, was held Saturday in the home of Jan Betzen.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Jeanie Willier, her mother; Martha Paetzold, her mother-in-law; Ruth Williams, her grandmother; and Tressa Paetzold, grandmother of the groom.

Refreshments of cinnamon rolls, cheese blints, sausage balls, bacon crisps, punch and coffee were served by Courtney Trotter and Emily Betzen.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of red roses, blue Dutch iris, and stargazer lilies on a cutwork tablecloth with silver and glass appointments. Accent colors were navy blue and hunter green.

A Sharp microwave and set of Corning cookware were gifts from hostesses Janie Banner, Nadine Berend, Cheryl Betzen, Emily Betzen, Jan Betzen, Camille Beville, Linda Cumpston, Judy Detten, Beckie Fry, Joan Fuston, Cathy Friemel, Lynn Kriegshauser, Christine Marnell, Judy Myers, Becky Reinart, Jody Skiles, Cookie Tarr and Karen Wagner.



Shower honoree, Michelle Williams Paetzold (second from right) is shown with her husband, Jeremy Paetzold; her mother, Jeanie Willier (left) and her mother-in-law, Martha Paetzold, right.

Kemp discusses HRMC for La Afflatus Estudio

The program for La Afflatus Estudio Club was given by Donna Kemp about Hereford Regional Medical Center. She gave the history of the hospital to the present and told about services offered currently.

Club members asked questions and offered their suggestions on needs and expectations of the hospital.

President Margaret Baxter conducted the business meeting which was held in the dining

room of the Insurance Solutions, Inc., building.

Members answered roll call with a "quip" of the day.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mary Williamson to guests Kemp and Debra Buck and members Virginia Beasley, Leola Cook, Virginia Curtsinger, Alberta Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Roxie Phipps, Della Stagner, Louise Streun, Emily Sugga, and Baxter.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will print this letter for all your faithful readers who think coupons are a lot of bother and ignore them, or who cut coupons, save them for a while, then, forget to hand them in.

I have been clipping coupons diligently for many years. There are four children in our family, and they are all big eaters. So is my husband. They used to laugh at me when I clipped every coupon in sight, but they stopped laughing when, in 1998, I showed them I had saved \$1,430.51 by using coupons. In 1999, I saved \$1,844.22. The money saved made it possible for our entire family to have a wonderful vacation that we never could have had otherwise.

So, for those folks out there who think they don't have the time to clip coupons, or don't believe it's worth the bother, tell them, Ann, to think again. When one of your lazy readers pays \$4.25 for her next box of cereal, I will get exactly the same box of cereal for \$1.25 with a coupon. It adds up. — A Smart Shopper on Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Smart Long Island Shopper: You are one savvy lady. Coupons are effective sales tools, and wise merchants know it — not only

because of the merchandise they move, but when customers are in the store cashing in their coupons, they invariably buy a few other items that happen to catch their eye.

I confess I'm not much of a grocery shopper, but I am hooked on the frequent-flyer miles the airlines offer for using a credit card. That sales psychology is extremely effective, because everybody loves to get something for nothing.

Dear Ann Landers: After reading your column about how some critically ill individuals still were addicted to tobacco, I thought my method of stopping might help. About 15 years ago, I was smoking almost five packs a day. I had two cigarettes before getting out of bed in the morning. I smoked while shaving, eating breakfast, dressing, driving to work, etc.

One day, a friend suggested a sure way to quit. He said, "Save your cigarette money for something you really want, and tell yourself, 'I will not have a cigarette, I'll have something special instead.'" For me, Ann, it was a trip to London and Paris. That was my dream, and I made it my incentive. Every time I looked at the unopened pack of cigarettes I had in my shirt pocket, I reminded myself of that dream trip, and put the money in a pickle jar. I never smoked again, and that trip to Europe was one I will never forget. — Rob in Salt Lake City

Dear Rob: If you were

smoking up to five packs a day and quit, you gained more than a trip to Europe. Keep reading for a real-life picture of what you may have escaped:

Dear Ann Landers: Thirty years ago, after I had been limping around for weeks and dragging one foot, an alert young surgeon found the cause. It was smoking. He discovered that I had a blocked main artery. The bypass surgery was so successful that now, at age 82, I am in better shape than I was at 52. My surgeon's advice after the surgery was, "QUIT SMOKING." — Chico, Calif.

Dear Chico: Thanks for the words of encouragement. Here's one more:

Dear Ann: "Smoking Mad" says smokers run up the cost of her insurance premiums. Smoking is a terrible addiction, but consider the other things that affect our insurance costs — overeating, drinking, driving under the influence, drug abuse and indiscriminate sex. I found that my tolerance of another's habit is in direct proportion to my personal feelings about him or her. If we genuinely like a smoker, we manage to be a lot more sympathetic. — Waco, Texas

Dear Waco: Truer words were never spoken. Thank you.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-the-minute information on drugs. Send a

self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Bereavement support series offered by cancer society, Crown of Texas

The American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice are presenting "Life After Loss," a program of the American Cancer Society.

The program will be Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo.

"Life After Loss" is a bereavement support series for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

It is presented free as a service to the community and will be guided by Becky Deckard, LSW, Bereavement Services - Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Hispanics prone to develop diabetes, research indicates

■ Today is National Diabetes Alert Day

MIDLAND, Texas — Dinner at grandma's may be the highlight of the week, but the combination of fatty preparation and high-calorie foods can make the weekly feast a truck stop on the road to trouble. And new studies reveal that Hispanics are at a greater risk of falling victim to diabetes. Genetics and diet may be to blame.

Diabetes is a disease that the American Diabetes Association defines as one that "affects the body's ability to produce or respond to insulin, a hormone that allows blood glucose (blood sugar) to enter the cells of the body and be used for energy."

Diabetes falls into two main categories: Type 1, which usually occurs during childhood or adolescence and, Type 2, which is the most common and generally occurs after age 45.

The ADA says all people should be aware of the warning signs, but ADA research has shown that Hispanics seem to have the disease in larger numbers.

Midland physician John Worrell Jr. thinks that diet and genetic disposition are the two key factors in Hispanics having diabetes.

"It is true the diabetes is there, but with proper diet, exercise and weight control it can be controlled," Worrell said. "It's like asthma. There are Olympic gold medalists who have had asthma. But if you take care of yourself, you can control it."

Worrell recommends a diet low in fat and carbohydrates.

Dietitian Rhonda K. Carr agrees. Ms. Carr, dietitian for Westwood Medical Center, said that diet plays an important part in the treating and prevention of diabetes.

Ms. Carr said the common belief about diabetes is controlling sugar intake, but, she added, there is more to the story. Fat, carbohydrates and protein are on the diet-control list, too.

"People with diabetes run a higher risk of heart disease, and that is why we really work on getting their fat down," Ms. Carr said. "With Type 2, our goal is to help a person have a normal glucose and lipid levels. It's not really a diet. The person

has to see it as a change in lifestyle."

Foods normally associated with Hispanic cooking are generally higher in fat and cholesterol ... lard and cheeses, for example. Ms. Carr cautioned against a high-fat diet because cells become more resistant to insulin as weight increases.

She recommends an increase of fruits and vegetables. "They are high in fiber and vitamins and minerals, lower in calories. Stay away from high-calorie drinks like juice and soda and have more tea and water."

Ms. Carr also suggested that people look for hidden fat in foods like chips or processed foods.

The ADA research reveals the following results of diabetes in the Hispanics community over the years:

Type 2 diabetes is twice as high in Hispanics than in non-Hispanic whites; 1.2 million, or 10.6 percent of all Mexican Americans have diabetes; about 24 percent of Mexican Americans and 26 percent of Puerto Ricans between the age of 45 and 74 have diabetes; and nearly 16 percent of Cuban Americans between the ages of 45 and 74 have diabetes.

"Diabetic retinopathy (one of the complications) is a term used for all abnormalities of the small blood vessels of the retina caused by diabetes such as weakening of the blood vessel walls or leakage from blood vessels," Martin said. "The prevalence of diabetic retinopathy in Mexican Americans is about 32 to 40 percent."

Martin said another complication is kidney disease, which is developed by 10 to 21 percent of all people with diabetes. He said in 1995, 27,900 people initiated treatment for the end-stage renal disease (or kidney failure) because of diabetes. Among people with diabetes, Mexican Americans are 4.5 to 6.6 times more likely to suffer from end-stage renal disease.

The ADA says that diabetics can control their disease and the risk of complications by being educated about diabetes, set a realistic goal for controlling blood glucose levels and receive regular checkups by health-care providers trained in the care of diabetes.

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'Celebration of Life' service is planned

Crown of Texas Hospice families, volunteers and staff will gather together to celebrate the memories and lives of their loved ones in a "Celebration of Life" service on Sunday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 1200 S. Washington, Amarillo.

A reception, hosted by Crown of Texas Hospice volunteers, will

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Movie theatre manager gives program for Xi Epsilon Alpha

Mary Hamby was guest speaker when Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in the home of Terry Sparks, envoy member of the chapter.

Hamby provided a behind-the-scenes look into the inner workings that make the local "Moovies 6" Theatre a success.

She has been manager since the theatre's opening and explained the work involved in the day-to-day operation of the local entertainment facility.

Hamby noted that Hereford is fortunate in receiving new shows and that she appreciates Hereford and area patrons.

Following the program, a business meeting was held with president Shelley Lewis conduct-

ing the election of officers for the 2000-2001 club year.

New officers will be Shelley Lewis, president; Tamara Mimms, vice president; Diane Kreig, recording secretary; Debbie Holmes, treasurer; and Sharon Bodner, corresponding secretary.

In the service committee report, Mimms said both chapter teams will bowl from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 1 at the Bowl for Kids Sake benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters. Chapter bowlers will be Mimms, Lewis, Kreig, Peggy Hyer, Pattie Urbanczyk, Linda Arellano, Melinda Henson, Jana Morgan, and a friend of the chapter, Kristin Hicks.

Henson, a member of the program and yearbook commit-

tee, said the next meeting will be April 4, hosted by Holly Bixler and co-hosted by Holmes.

Later in the month, Rituals with the other two local chapters will be held in lieu of a second April meeting.

Social committee co-chairman Bodner reported that April may feature a trip to Santa Fe, N.M. She hopes to have details finalized soon.

Refreshments were served by Bodner and co-hostess Kim Hollingsworth and included soda pop and cheese nachos plus freshly-popped movie popcorn provided by Hamby.

Members in attendance were Gaye Reilly, Susan Shaw, Connie Matthews, Bixler Lewis, Arellano, Hollingsworth, Mimms, Henson, Bodner, and Holmes.

LOOKING BACK

Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, March 28, the 88th day of 2000. There are 278 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:

On March 28, 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

On this date:
 In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1854, during the Crimean War, Britain and France declared war on Russia.

In 1898, the Supreme Court ruled that a child born in the United States to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen.

In 1939, the Spanish Civil War ended as Madrid fell to the forces of Francisco Franco.

In 1942, during World War II, British naval forces raided the Nazi-occupied French port of St. Nazaire.

In 1969, the 34th president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, died in Wash-

ington at age 78.

In 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit Two reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

Ten years ago: British customs officials announced they had foiled an attempt to supply Iraq with 40 American-made devices for triggering nuclear weapons, following an 18-month investigation by U.S. and British authorities.

Five years ago: In Japan, Mitsubishi Bank and the Bank of Tokyo agreed to a merger to create what was then the world's largest bank.

One year ago: NATO broadened its attacks on Yugoslavia to target Serb military forces in Kosovo in the fifth straight night of airstrikes; thousands of refugees flooded into Albania and Macedonia from Kosovo. The Baltimore Orioles beat a Cuban all-star team 3-2 in Havana. Venus Williams beat kid sister Serena 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 to win the Lipton Championships in the first all-sister women's final in 115 years.

Horse Liniment Eases Arthritis Pain

OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

Developed by the Phillips Gulf Corporation, ARTH-Rx is a breakthrough in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more.

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SPORTS

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Hostile Herd steals three from Amarillo

Varsity and JV teams beat Randall and Palo Duro

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Going out of town for a home game is usually not a good way to finish the non-district season, but it worked out perfectly for the HHS baseball team.

Due to poor conditions at Whiteface Field on Saturday, the word was given to send the game north to Randall. The move didn't faze the team who kept rolling along crushing Randall 5-1.

The victory is the second consecutive win for the varsity team bringing their overall record to 8-6.

The familiar battery of junior catcher Toby Torres and senior pitcher George Castillo led the way for the Whitefaces. Castillo dominated the Raiders through five innings striking out four and allowing only one hit and no runs.

Randall's only run came on a Hereford error.

Torres also helped lead the team to the win scoring two of Hereford's runs.

In the fourth inning, Torres hit a solo homerun and gave some much needed insurance to the Herd by batting in one more in the fifth.

Castillo improved his record to 6-1 on the season.

The next game of the season will be Tuesday at 4:30 when the Hostile Herd will take on the Demons of Dumas in their first district match-up of the year.

On the other side of Amarillo, the JV teams took on Palo Duro.

During the first game, the first JV team defeated the Dons 9-2.

Roman Alanis pitched a complete game for the Herd giving up one earned run off of four hits. Alanis struck out

10 batters and walked three for the afternoon.

Hereford took an early 6-0 lead into the sixth inning when Palo Duro began to come alive.

The Dons pushed two runs across the plate, but Russell Carr halted the rally by gunning out a runner attempting to score.

Carr was named the "Player of the Game," because he led the team with three hits and two RBI's.

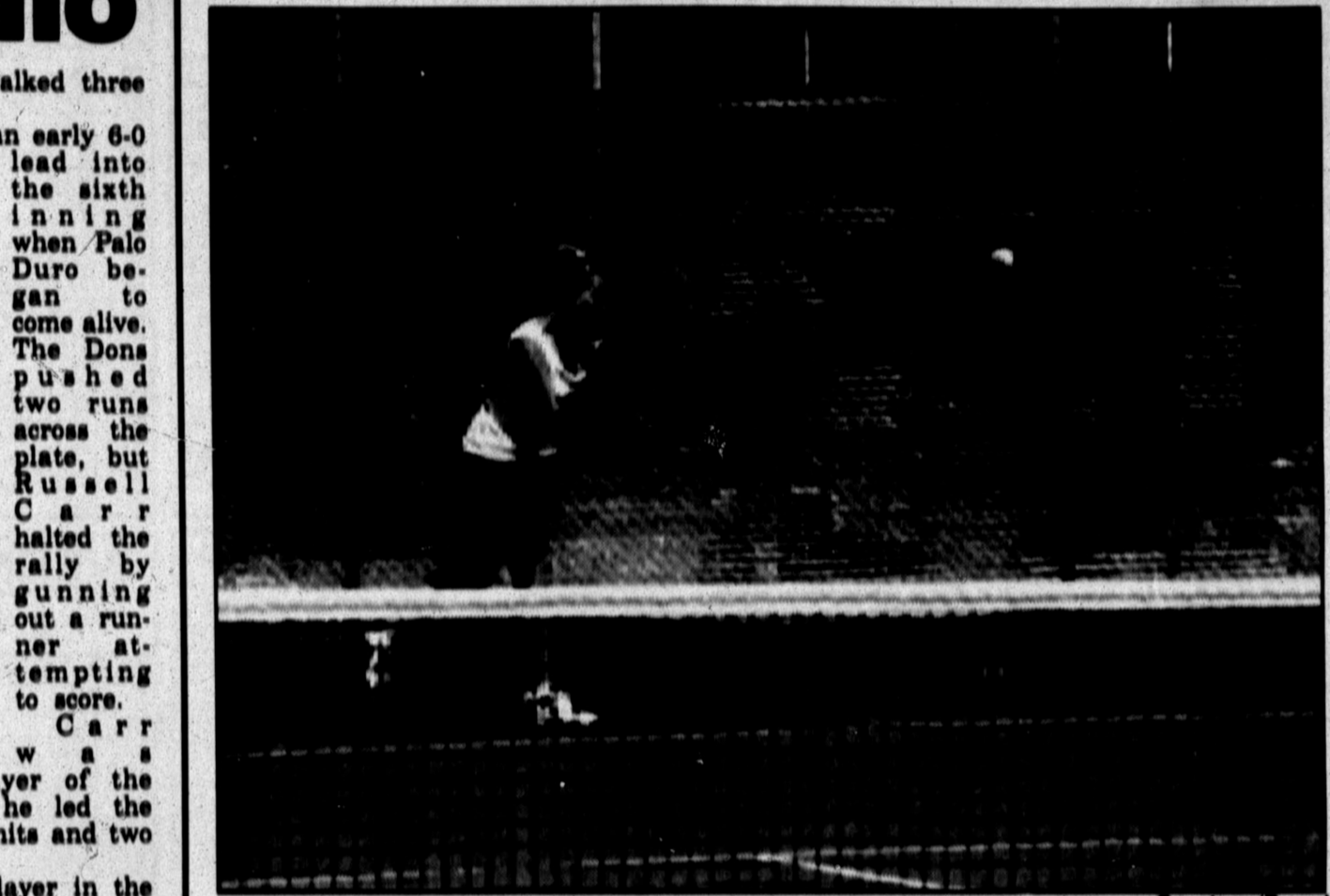
Another key player in the victory was first baseman Kyle Daniel. Daniel was moved up to the first JV team and went 2-4 with a double.

In the second game of the day, the second JV squad took care of business and won 6-2.

C.J. Berryman earned the win by striking out 12 batters and walking six.



GEORGE CASTILLO



Courtesy/Brand

Ivory Isaacson chases down a ball during the Hereford Tournament on Friday. Isaacson won her first two matches but lost in the semi-finals. The HHS tennis team will compete Friday in Dumas at the last tournament before district tournament.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Whitefaces again prevented a Palo Duro rally by getting out of a bases loaded jam. With the bases

loaded, first baseman Josh Coronado caught an errant throw near home plate to tag out a base runner down the third baseline ending the in-

ning. Coronado also was named "Player of the Game" finishing out a great afternoon.

Junior High track team wins at Frenship meet

Boys' teams earn second and third place

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Junior High made a good showing at the Frenship track meet.

In the eighth grade division, the boys' team came away with several first place finishes. In the shot put competition, Salvador Zamora placed first with a hurl of 41

feet .5 inches.

Ryan Artho placed first in the long jump with a distance of 17 feet. Jorge Chavez placed first in the triple jump with a jump of 35 feet 7.75 inches, and Chavez also placed first in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 18.87 seconds. Ryan Artho placed first in the 100 meter dash crossing the finish line at 11.46 seconds while Jaret Maes placed first in the 400 meter dash at 59.09 seconds. Maes also placed first in the 200 meter dash at 25.91 seconds.

The total number of points the team earned was 107 earning them third place overall.

In the seventh grade division, the boys' team placed second overall with a point total of 145.

Leading the way for the

junior high team was Jose Huerta who placed first in both the 2400 meter run and the 1600 meter run. Eufemio Garcia helped the team out with a second place finish in the 400 meter dash, and Philip Haffner placed second in the 300 meter low hurdles.

A.J. Perez won second place in the long jump reaching 16 feet 11.5 inches. Perez also placed second in the pole vault with a vault of 8 feet 6 inches.

Jose Pacheco placed second in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 19.52 seconds.

The next meet for the junior high boys' track team is scheduled for this Friday. The meet will take place in Hereford and begins at 4 p.m.

BORGER SLIPS

Hereford boys take golf to next level in an effort to better their standing against Borger.

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

After falling to third place in their first district match on March 21, the Hereford High men's golf team stormed back on Monday to grab a share of second place.

After March 21st the team found themselves 15 strokes away from first place after shooting a 319. On Monday, the team bettered that score by two firing a 317. They are currently tied for second place with Pampa at 636.

The team to beat in district this year had a horrid round at the Pampa Country Club. Borger shot a 304 on their home course at the previous district match, but the team had a terrible day in Pampa shooting a 329. Borger led the second place team by eleven after the first district round but that lead is down to 3 strokes.

The Whitefaces are now in a great position heading into Hereford's district match on Saturday. The Herd will have the advantage at their own course and could take the lead away from Borger.

Team leader Peyton Ward slipped a bit in the second round of district shooting an 81 bringing his total for two rounds to 155. Ward is still third in district, but he trails Jeremy West of Borger by only two strokes and Daniel Houston of Pampa by four strokes. Thomas Maldonado is currently in a tie for sixth place in the region after taking care of business with a 76. Maldonado led the Hereford team for the afternoon.

Tyler Keeling finished the day at 78 for the Herd, and Kevin Hoffman ended his round at 82. Brad Reinart finished up at 83.

The team seems to be finding some consistency in their golfing. If the team can stay

consistent they could make a run at the district title.

The JV team finished the afternoon with a total score of 352. Wesley Reinart and James Stow led the JV by shooting an 86. Drew Denison helped out by contributing an 89 for the day, and Tim Dudley shot a 91.

The tournament will begin on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The Hereford tournament will be the third district match out of five.

For all the golf news subscribe to the Brand: 364-2030



McNutt, Hodgeses receive basketball honors

Basketball coaches give local team members high praise

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Cody Hodges has been selected to the class 4-A and 5-A Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains basketball team. Cody Hodges' brother Slade Hodges has also been named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains basketball team by way of Honorable Mention.

Cody Hodges was also named to the class 1-4A All-Region team. The team is selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC).

Hodges also received the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce basketball Player of the Month award for the month of February.

The brothers played for the HHS varsity basketball team that made it all the way to the region semi-finals and compiled a record of 23-11. The final state basketball rankings slated the Herd at 16 at the end of the season.

Another HHS basketball team member who is receiving an honor is senior Eric McNutt.

McNutt will play in the 29th Annual Texas Golden

Spread High School All-Star Game held at the Cal-Farley coliseum in Amarillo on April 6-8.

McNutt averaged 7.4 points per game for the Whiteface basketball team that went undefeated for the year in district play.

Teams of the North, South, East and West teams will be coached by volunteers. Participants will represent the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties and the counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas.

Games are scheduled at 6 and 8 p.m. on April 6-7. On the 8th, games are scheduled for 1, 3, 6 and 8 p.m.

Included in the games will be a three-point shooting contest and slam-dunk competition. Any senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible for these competitions.

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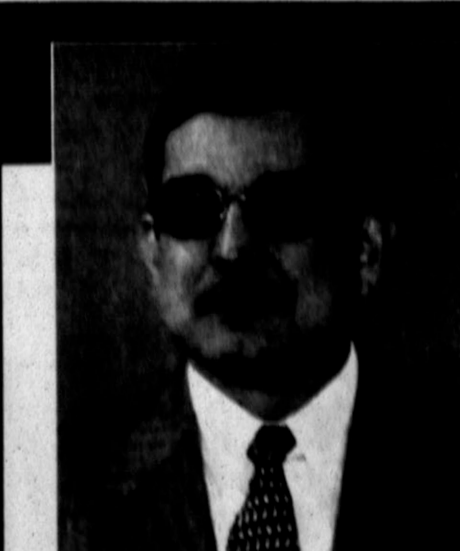
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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Scientific Frontiers	Surviving the Good Times	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Boos?	Boos?	Return to Lonesome Dove	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Hidden Secrets of Magic	700 Club	Boos?			
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	God, Devil	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
Movie: Kiki's Delivery Service	Movie: Voices of Kristin Dunst	Movie: And You Thought Parents Were	Movie: R. Runo in the Family	PG	Zorro					
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: Sleepwalkers	(1992) Brian Krauss	(:05) Movie: More Attracta!	(1998) Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close	(:05) Movie: The Borrowers PG	Movie: Naked City: A Killer Christmas	(:38) Movie: Hard Rain Morgan Freeman	Movie News	Movie: You Can Thank
News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Charms	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	JAG	City of Angels	Judging Amy	News	(:38) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	'70s Show	Family Guy	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frazier	Cops	Real TV
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Movie: The Borrowers PG	Movie: Naked City: A Killer Christmas	(:38) Movie: Hard Rain Morgan Freeman	Movie News	Movie: You Can Thank						
Movie: Milk	Movie: Paternity Burt Reynolds	(:05) PG	Movie: Lost & Found David Spade	(:05) PG-13	Sopranos					
(:5-0) Movie: Cocktail R	Movie: Interview With the Vampire Tom Cruise	(:05) R	Movie: In Her Defense Michael Dudikoff	Movie: Erotic House						
(:5-15) Movie: The Pirate	Movie: Gigi (1958) Maurice Chevalier	(:05) R	(:15) Movie: The Music Man (1962) Robert Preston	(:05) R						
Matt Houston	Magnificent Seven	Championship Reader	Matt Houston	Outdoor						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	New Detectives	FBI Files	On the Inside	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Inside Story	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Harmful Intent (1993) Tim Matheson	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
Geniuses	Last Word	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News	Geniuses					
ER	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Sacramento Kings	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Trail Blazers								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocko	Rocko	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Black Rain (1989) Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia	(:05) R	Crash	Friends					
Sonadoras	Huano Te Ovidios	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto Hoc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Cannibalism	Nazi: A Warning	Stealth Technology	Haunted History: San	Cannibalism					
Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	PostgreSQL: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th					
Full House	Full House	Movie: Passed Away (1992) Bob Hoskins	(:05) R	News	MacGyver					

WEDNESDAY

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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Neddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Kids	Mary Kate	Itzy Bitzy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boos?	Itzy Bitzy	Itzy Bitzy	Storytime	Bobby	
Today				Later Today						
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bz	Beer	Rolie Polie	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bz	Beer	Rolie Polie
DIYWorld	DIYWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock					
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View					
Early Show				Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right					
Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robeson	Mathis			
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
Movie: The Secret Kingdom	Bay O. PG	(:45) Movie: Dancing on the Moon Natalie Vanner	NR	Movie: Animated Adv.	(:45) Movie: Sea People					
Movie: In the Line of Duty: Kidnapped	Movie: Honkytonk Man Clint Eastwood	(:05) PG	Movie: Cousins (1989) Ted Danson, Isabella Rossellini							
(:45) Movie: Betty's Wedding Alan Alda	Movie: The Hollywood Knights a R	Movie: Gloria (1999) Sharon Stone, Jean-Luke Figueroa	Movie: The Stranger (1946) (:05) R	(:45) Movie: Smart Money (1931) (:05) R	(:15) Movie: Five Star Final (1931) (:05) R	(:45) Movie: Star Witness				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazard	Bloopers-Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Aleane's Creative Living	Waltons				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
Athletes	Nazi Door	Designing	Designing	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Liva	Movie:			
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Daily Sports Source	Baseball		
CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Havana (1990) Robert Redford, Lena Olin	(:05) R						
Garfield	Garfield	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Hearts Alive	Almost	Nad-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Fozworthy	
(:00) Despierta America				Maite	Querida	Comas del Amor	Infierno-Par			
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	History			
Mummies	Ghostbusters	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlanders: The Series	Twilight Z.			
Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cooby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News			

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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Blue	Paint	My Studio	Neddy	Reading	Arthur	Waltons	Zoom	Arthur	Crustaceans	Waltons
Bad Dog	Menster	Candy	Kids	Angels	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge	
Days-Lives	Passions	Denny & Marie	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey						
Madeline	Marmalade	Dustbuns	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Set	Turtles	Gross-Pains	Gross-Pains	Smart Guy
Hunter	Movie: Perry Mason: Heartbroken Bride	Cooby Show	Cooby Show	Full House	Full House	Recess	Recess			
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rocky O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood Texas	News	CBS News				
Mathis	Forghis or Forget	Divorce	Recess	Magis Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Hanny	Groove Under	
Tennis: Ericsson Open	Recess	Horse	Snowmobile Racing	NHL-Shots	Up Class	Sportscenter				
(:11:45) Movie: Sea People	Movie: Loverboy Patrick Dempsey	(:15) Movie: The Tiger Woods Story Khalil Kan	PG-13	(:05) Movie: Mrs. Dalloway						
Movie: Spies World Melonie Brown	(:15) Movie: A Cool, Dry Place Vince Vaughn	PG-13	Movie: Blue Chips Not Nobs	PG-13	Movie:					
(:11:50) Movie: Wyatt Earp (1994) Kevin Costner, Dianne Wiest	PG-13	Movie: Loverboy Patrick Dempsey	(:05) R	Movie: Sphere Dustin Hoffman	(:05) R					
Movie: The Divorced (1930) (:05) R	Movie: A Free Bird (1931) Norma Shearer	(:05) R	Movie: Boom Town (1940) (:05) R							
Waltons	Dukes of Hazard	McCoy's	Alice	McCoy's	Alice	Waltons	Cagney & Lacey			
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chats	Gimme Shelter	Year Now House					
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law				
(:12:30) Movie: Miracle Landing (1990)	Movie: Hidden in Silence (1996) Kelli Martin	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing				
(:12:00) Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. New York Mets	Aggie	Texas Tech	WMTV	XSTV	Baseball	FOX Sports				
Movie: Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night						
Kipper	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocky's Life	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	
Movie: Black Rain (1989) Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia	(:05) R	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Crash	Friends					
Infierno-Par	El Niño que Vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Pasa	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera Noticiero					
History	20th Century	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	History's Greatest			
Twilight Z.	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Sentinel	Hercules-Jmys	Bilders					
News	MacGyver	Caroline	Caroline	Buzzi	Fam. Mat.	Cooby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.	

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 29

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Live From Lincoln Center	Charlie Rose	NewsHour							
Boos?	Boos?	Movie: A Mother's Gift (1995) Nancy McKeon	Higher Ground	700 Club	Boos?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Computer Wars Shows	(:45) Movie: Trushouse Hostage a 1/2 PG	Movie: Wilda	(:30) Movie: Slope Cindy Williams	PG	Zorro					
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW				
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Then Came	Ozzy Caray	Spin City	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	City of Angels	Movie: Fathers' Day (1997) Robin Williams	(:05) R	News	(:38) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Game Show	Got Real	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frazier	Cops	Real TV		
High School Basketball	High School Basketball McDonald's All-American	High School Basketball	Sportscenter							
Movie: Mrs. Dalloway	Movie: Elizabeth (1998) Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush	(:05) Movie: Stagemom Julia Roberts	PG-13	Burgers						
(:5-45) Movie: Crocodile Dundee II PG	Movie: Romeo Must Supranos	On	Movie: Pushing Tin John Cusack	R						
(:4-05) Movie: Sphere	Movie: Doctor Dolittle Eddie Murphy	(:05) R	Movie: In Dreams Annette Bening	(:05) R	Shallan O'Neil	Passion	Movie: 3			
Movie: Forbidden	Movie: High Noon (1952) (:05) R	Movie: Last Horizon (1937) Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt	(:05) R	Movie: Yale						
Matt Houston	Dead Man's Gun	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnum Seven	Matt Houston	Basemaster					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Shipwreck!	Shipwreck!	On the Inside	Shipwreck!					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Final Descent (1997) Robert Ulrich	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Florida Panthers	Finals in Indianapolis	FOX Sports News	Geniuses							
ER	Movie: Sudden Impact (1983) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke	(:05) R	Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer	(:05) R						
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Backdraft (1991) Kurt Russell, William Baldwin	(:05) R	Stalking						
Sonadoras	Huano Te Ovidios	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med					
20th Century	Mystery-Stranahane	Nazi: A Warning	Earth Movers: The Power	Great Ships	Shorehenge					
Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	PostgreSQL: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th			
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By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



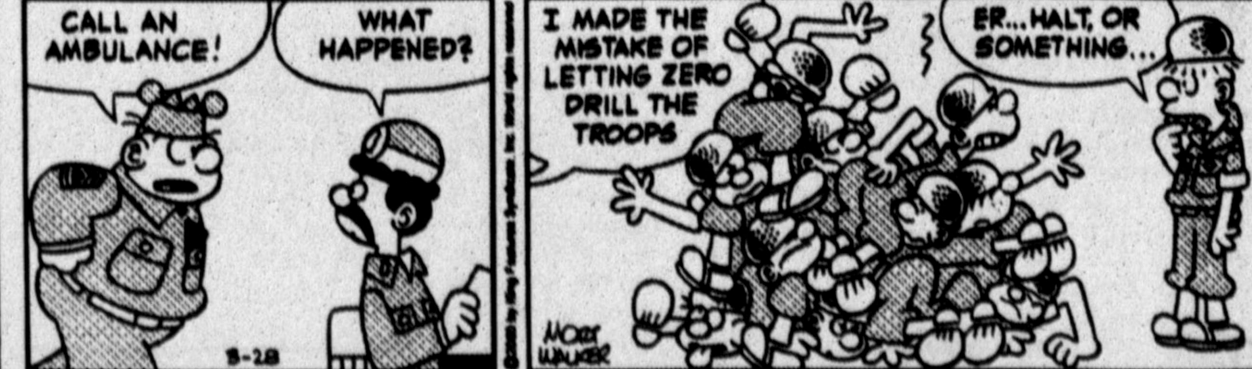
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FOR SALE! 3020 John Deere Propane Tractor. New rear tires. \$5,500 firm. Call 258-7720.

FOR SALE! 1 savage 12 gauge automatic shot gun, 1 large sofa, 1 small desk, 2 recliners (almost new), exercise bicycle, 1 set Britannica Encyclopedia Books (26 books) with chest. 515 Westhaven or call 364-2231.

FOR SALE! Chrome Grill Gaurd for '88 & up Chevy pickup. Asking \$150.00. Can be seen at 901 Cherokee.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 37 "To a Mouse" poet
 40 "Oklahoma!" aunt

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BUSY OFFICE Needs office clerk. Experience in bookkeeping, payroll & computer helpful, but willing to train right person. Send resume to: P.O. Box 673-CN, Hereford, Texas 79045.

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The following jobs at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course have been posted by the City of Hereford:
Part Time Pro Shop Clerk
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Maintenance Worker I
 Salary: \$1,330/month
 Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at the City Hall, 224 N. Lee, Hereford. Applications will be accepted until jobs are filled.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

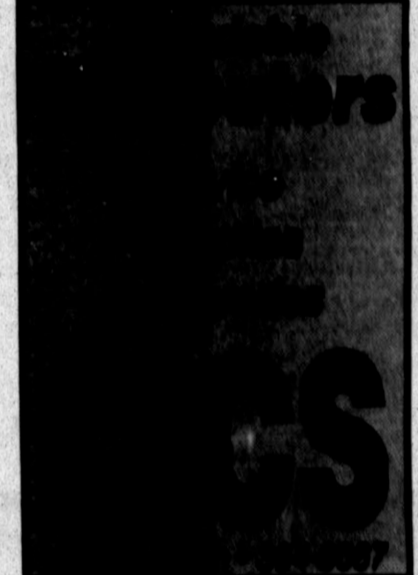
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ROOFING, SMALL Hot ROOFS and general roofing repairs. Call Weldon Toews at 364-5643.

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CLASSIFIEDS

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- Approved a resolution renewing county support of the Texas Narcotics Control program was approved. The cost of the renewal is \$3,000, which will be taken from the Sheriff's Department budget;
- Received a report from Rogers about the status of the county law library. Rogers said after several months of organizing and straightening, the law library is "up and running";
- Precinct 3 Commissioner Troy Don Moore announced the Women and Children's Crisis Center has donated used car parts for auction. The parts are in storage Beavers Machine Inc. owned by Terry Beavers. Moore asked the commissioners to vote on moving the car parts to the Bull Barn, where the auction will take place. The item will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting;
- Granted permission for installation of a gas line across a county road in Precinct 1; and
- Approved payment of monthly bills.

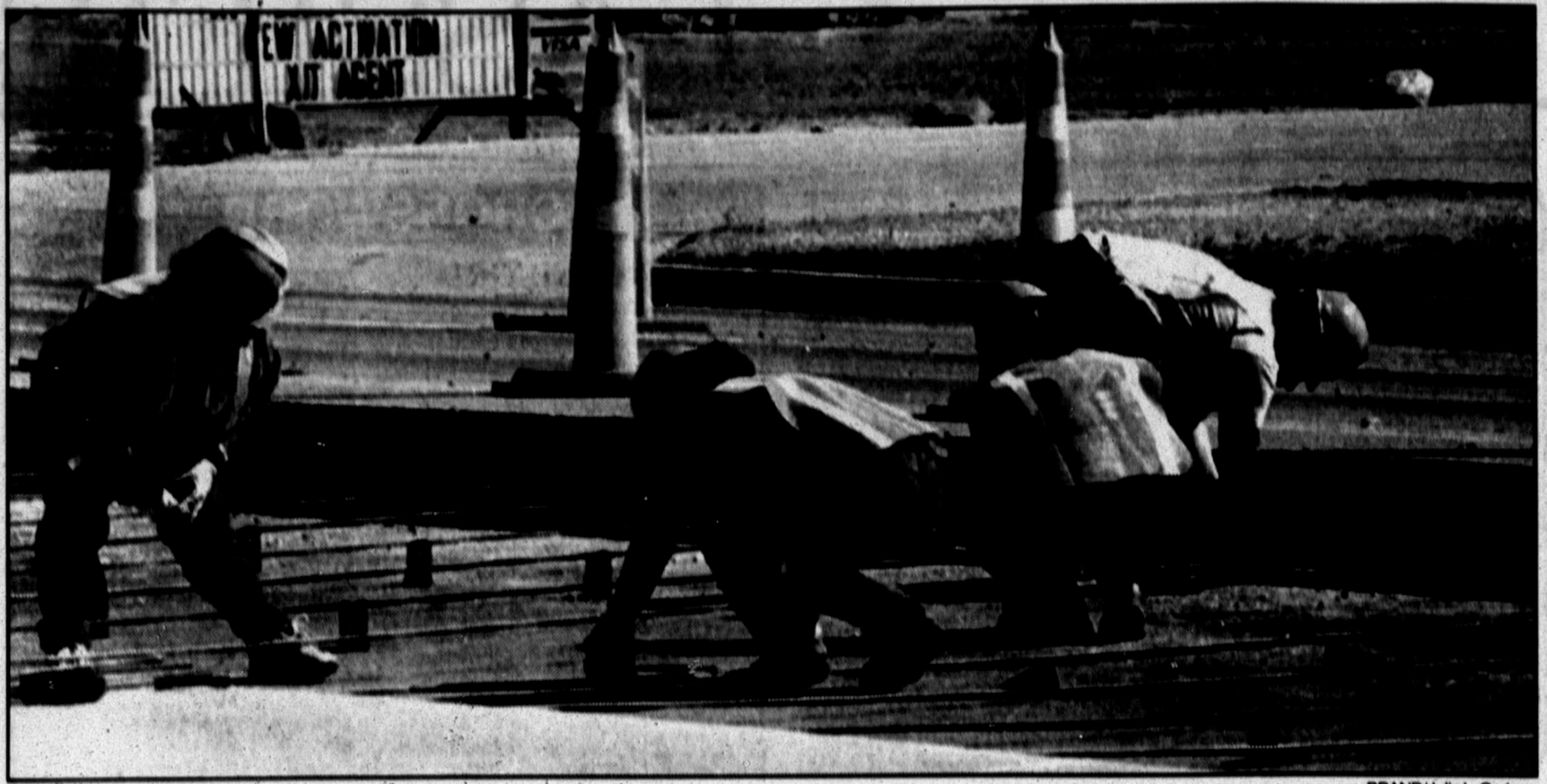
Clinton plans press session

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton plans to hold a press conference at 1 p.m. CST Wednesday and will begin the session by sketching his agenda for moving several popular initiatives through Congress this spring, the White House said today.

Clinton is pressing the Republican-led Congress for new gun control laws, an overhaul of the Medicare system, a raise in the minimum wage and other issues. Clinton and congressional Democrats hope to use election-year politics to pressure Republicans to compromise, or risk handing Democrats an election issue for the fall.

After the question-and-answer session, Clinton plans a fund-raising trip to South Carolina and New York.

The White House press conference will be Clinton's second this year. At a session Feb. 15, he took questions on presidential politics with relish, even as he said he is trying to stay above the day-to-day political fray.



BRAND/Julie L. Carlson

Getting ready — Construction workers prepare the work site on North 25 Mile Avenue (U.S. Highway 385) for pouring concrete. The Texas Department of Transportation is having the length of U.S. Hwy. 385 through Hereford rehabilitated.

SPENDING

House GOP bids to add billions to budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top House Republicans are supporting a drive to add \$4 billion for the Pentagon to a \$9 billion bill for U.S. efforts in Colombia and Kosovo, despite criticism by the Senate GOP leader that the measure already is too expensive.

House leaders will let pro-defense lawmakers try adding the money when the chamber debates the spending bill on Wednesday, House GOP aides speaking on condition of anonymity said on Monday.

The leaders, including Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., will support the amendment, and both it and the overall bill are expected to be approved, the aides said. The bill covers expenses for fiscal 2000, which

runs through Sept. 30.

The extra military funds are aimed at mollifying pro-defense legislators. Last week, they lost a behind-the-scenes effort to add \$15 billion to the \$307 billion set aside for the Pentagon in the House's fiscal 2001 federal budget.

With the support of those lawmakers, that GOP-written budget passed the House by 211-207. The \$307 billion it contains for defense is about \$17 billion more than this year.

Adding \$4 billion to the spending bill would please Pentagon supporters, but run exactly counter to what Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., wants. The bill faces an uncertain fate in the Senate because Lott considers even

the \$9 billion price tag too high.

Lott has said he would support the spending bill if it is "quick and clean," said spokesman John Czwartacki, "and it ain't getting any cleaner."

Many House conservatives also say the bill is too expensive and would oppose the added defense spending.

"I'm voting no on this," said conservative Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich. "It's out of character with what I expect the Republican Party in the House to do."

House leaders want to plow ahead anyway in hopes of reaching agreement with the Senate, if even for a pared-down bill, aides said. The extra defense money could be a chit

for such negotiations.

The extra money is to be for Pentagon readiness and health-care expenses, an aide said. Additional details were not immediately available.

For the Pentagon, the bill already contains \$2 billion for costs of U.S. peacekeepers in Kosovo; \$1.6 billion for the military's higher-than-expected fuel bill; and \$854 million for the Pentagon's embattled health-insurance system.

The bill also has \$2.2 billion for recovery costs from last autumn's Hurricane Floyd and other domestic natural disasters; \$1.7 billion to help the Colombian government's battle against drug traffickers and its left- and right-wing allies; and other items.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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3-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Elian's Miami relatives lash out at INS

News digest

MIAMI — In an escalating war of words, the U.S. government said it will swiftly end Elian Gonzalez's right to remain in the United States unless his Miami relatives promise to surrender the 6-year-old boy if they lose their court fight to keep him out of Cuba.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service said the boy's parole would end at 9 a.m. Thursday unless the family provides a written guarantee to give up Elian.

The agency, which made the demand in a letter delivered to family attorneys late Monday, said the commitment is required by law as a condition of the parole that allows Elian to remain in the United States under the care of his great-uncle.

INS officials and the relatives were scheduled to meet today to discuss the next step.

Theon to return Elian to Cuba. The court has scheduled oral arguments for the week of May 8, which could complicate any steps by the government.

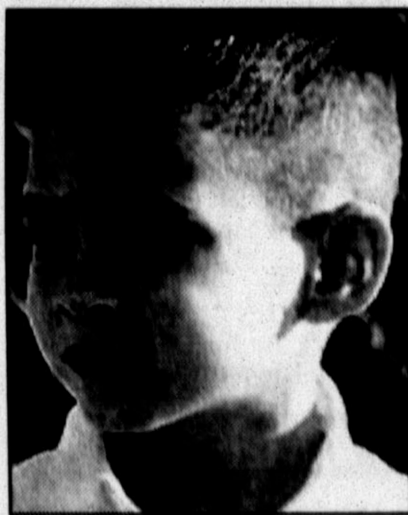
There was no immediate reaction to the INS demand from Elian's Miami relatives or from the crowd of about 50 people gathered outside the boy's Little Havana home.

Earlier, Linda Osberg-Braun, an attorney for the relatives, insisted the family has complied with government demands and would continue to obey the law.

Gore hopes offense is his best defense

WASHINGTON — Scarred by his own fund-raising past, Al Gore is trying to overcome the issue of what he did with a promise of what he will do on campaign funding if voters take him at his word and entrust him with the presidency.

The vice president combined his confession of a role in



Elian Gonzalez

conduct in 1996 "that pushed the system to the breaking point and fueled further cynicism" with a vow to push for changes in 2001.

It was an attempt to deflect an issue that Gov. George W. Bush has used against Gore since they won primary campaigns in which reform became a catchword. As the likely Republican nominee, Bush won't let it go and, as the presumptive Democrat, Gore can't afford to be a standing target.

So he moved Monday to claim the issue, which required him to concede that he is an "imperfect messenger" because of his own excesses and missteps in raising campaign money.

"I've got the scars to prove it," he said.

Hot dogs recalled for possible listeria

WASHINGTON — Some 34,500 pounds of Ball Park-brand hot dogs have been recalled by the Sara Lee Corp. because they might be contaminated with bacteria that can cause life-threatening infections.

A military laboratory found listeria monocytogenes in a package of the hot dogs that had been distributed to an Army commissary, Sara Lee spokeswoman Theresa Herlevsen said Monday. No illnesses have been reported in connection with the meat.

An outbreak of listeria poisoning in 1998 that killed 15 people and sickened at least 100 others was traced to meat processed at a Sara Lee plant

in Zeeland, Mich. Some 15 million pounds of hot dogs and lunch meats were recalled by the company.

The hot dogs involved in the latest recall were packaged Jan. 25 at a plant in Philadelphia and distributed to commissaries and retail establishments in Florida, Missouri, New York, Virginia, Ohio, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Delaware, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maryland.

The packages bear the code "APRO3 EST 12PAB."

Listeria can cause fever, severe headaches, stiffness, nausea and diarrhea. Healthy people recover quickly, but listeria can cause serious, sometimes fatal, infections in children, the elderly and people with weak immune systems, and is especially dangerous for pregnant women. It can cause miscarriages and stillbirths even if the mother experiences no symptoms.

Reform Party leader pursuing stability

WASHINGTON — With his chairmanship of the Reform Party upheld by a federal judge, Pat Choate is moving to stabilize the fractured third party with plans to raise \$1 million in the next several months and to reach out to his vanquished rival.

"The door is open," Choate said after Monday's ruling. "Our goals are the same."

But there was no sign that Jack Gargan, who fought Choate for the chairmanship, would accept the gesture. In an interview minutes after U.S. District Judge Norman K. Moon ordered a halt to his activities, Gargan vowed to leave the party and take his supporters with him.

"This is no party, this is somebody's little fiefdom," said Gargan, an ally of Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura, who recently quit the party. "There will be a huge exodus from the party at this point."

Moon's ruling Monday that the chairmanship belongs to Choate, Ross Perot's 1996 presidential running mate, ended a tug-of-war that had weakened the party's standing in the 2000 campaign.

"This will now allow us to go forth and mount a competitive race for the White House this

fall," Choate said after the ruling in Lynchburg, Va.

'Baby boomlet' ends decline in U.S. births

WASHINGTON — Propelled by a strong economy and more women of childbearing age, total U.S. births rose 2 percent in 1998, the first increase since 1990, the government reported today.

Many of the women who had babies were on their own — births to unwed mothers reached an all-time high. But researchers said it wasn't teenagers fueling the baby boomlet; it was twenty- and thirtysomething daughters of baby boomers who had their own kids but didn't always get married first.

"As the economy gets better, people have more children," said Dr. Gabriel Escobar, a perinatal researcher with Kaiser Permanente, a health maintenance organization. "But most of the increase is because there are more people entering the childbearing years."

There were 3.94 million births in 1998, or about 14.6 for every 1,000 females, the report by the National Center for Health Statistics showed. In 1997, 3.88 million children were born and the rate of births was slightly lower at 14.5 per 1,000.

The increase was the first since 1990, when 4.1 million children were born. Between 1990 and 1997, the number of births fell 7 percent as women waited longer to have children and teen births declined amid the availability of more reliable contraceptives, an emphasis on abstinence and fears about AIDS.

Nearly one-third of the 1998 babies were born to unmarried women, the report said. Some 1.29 million babies were born to single women in 1998, up 3 percent from the prior year and the highest number reported since the government started collecting birth data in the early 1900s.

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