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## NEWS

### in brief

#### Clinton free of burden of trial; judge throws out Jones' case

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is free from the agony of a trial that would have placed his sexual conduct on display for all the world to see. But he still must confront a troublesome criminal investigation that tracks his behavior from his days as Arkansas governor to his relationship with a White House intern.

While Paula Jones' lawyers said an appeal was "very likely," their burden would be high for reversing a judge's ruling Wednesday that threw out her sexual harassment lawsuit and spared the president a sensational, probably months-long trial.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright's ruling in Little Rock, Ark., did not vindicate the president, but rather said Mrs. Jones' allegations fell "far short of the rigorous standards" for establishing her job discrimination claim under Arkansas law.

Clinton was in Senegal near the end of a 12-day African trip when he learned the news and quickly shared it with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. He didn't comment publicly, but his spokesman, Mike McCurry, said: "I think he believes that the court's ruling speaks more eloquently than he could on this matter. The president was pleased to hear the news."

Mrs. Jones' spokeswoman, Susan Carpenter McMillan, said, "I'd be less than honest if I didn't tell you I was completely blown away by this decision."

Although Mrs. Jones contended she was placed in a dead-end government job for refusing sex with Clinton on May 8, 1991, Wright said the former Arkansas government clerk "failed to demonstrate that she has a case worthy of submitting to a jury."

#### President closes out African trek with visit to slave monument

DAKAR, Senegal (AP) - President Clinton is closing out his trip to Africa by paying respects at a monument to the continent's horrid, slave-supplying past.

Clinton was visiting Goree Island on Senegal's western coast to tour a former slave house and deliver a speech that outlines his vision for future U.S.-African partnerships. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visited the island during her goodwill tour last year.

Aides said they were uncertain about what Clinton might say on Goree, noting that he has spoken extemporaneously and from the heart throughout his 12 days in Africa.

But they were quick to say the president would not issue an official apology for slavery, even though he came very close to it in Uganda by saying the United States wrongfully encouraged the slave trade with its demand for cheap labor.

#### House celebrates OK of highway bill, but must reconcile with Senate version

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House celebrated passage of a \$217 billion highway spending bill with the sobering reminder that time was running out to work out complex differences with the Senate-passed version.

In its legislative finale before taking off for a two-week vacation, the House approved the six-year highway and mass transit bill by a decisive 337-80 vote Wednesday.

The lopsided margin reflected a hugely popular measure that would bring road-building projects into almost every congressional district and create hundreds of thousands of jobs.

But there also was lingering unhappiness among conservatives about the bill's hefty price tag, which exceeded caps set in last year's balanced budget agreement by \$26 billion, and concerns among Democrats that the increased spending on highways would result in slashes in education and health programs.

"We are moving down the wrong highway," said Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga. "Are we prepared as a great nation to choose concrete over children, bridges over books, pavement over people?"

The White House said the spending "goes too far and could threaten both fiscal discipline and the commitment to education and other critical investments in our future."

## HRMC's market share drops off

By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

Hereford Regional Medical Center saw its share of the market drop from 1995 to 1996, according to a survey conducted by the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP).

In 1995, the HRMC inpatient market share was 51 percent. A year later, the market share had fallen to 39 percent.

According to the survey, the market share is the percentage of all admissions from the primary service area captured in the local hospital.

Primary care hospitals, such as HRMC, generally have the potential to capture 65-70 percent of admissions.

Community Health Improvement Partnership is a grassroots organization examining the health care delivery system in Deaf Smith County.

The organization is directed by community health organizer Pat Stone and includes 23 partners, who are representatives of all segments of the county population.

Since September, CHIP has been gathering information about the health care system in Deaf Smith County, with the goal of determining what improvements are needed. The group will make specific recommendations for improvements to the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors.

As part of the process, the partners conducted interviews with residents about their opinions of the strengths and weaknesses of health care in the county. The partners also conducted surveys of the physicians and employers.

The CHIP survey found HRMC had its highest market share in pulmonary services, capturing 72 percent in

1995 and 60 percent in 1996.

The Hereford hospital's market share in other services were:

- 1995
- Obstetrical services, 71 percent;
  - General medicine, 65 percent;
  - Nephrology/urology, 61 percent;
  - Women's health, 45 percent.

- 1996
- Obstetrical services, 60 percent;
  - Nephrology/urology, 55 percent;
  - Women's health, 50 percent;
  - General medicine, 45 percent.

HRMC follows the trend established by Deaf Smith County physicians, receiving payment primarily through

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Brand Photo

Many feet soon will be pounding the tarmac to help the American Cancer Society

## TIPOFF CLASSIC

Basketball game to kick off cancer society drive

By BECKY CAMP  
Lifestyles Editor

A basketball game will be the kickoff event for the Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Cancer Society's 2nd Annual Relay for Life.

The Tipoff Classic will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday and will feature a team made up of local officials, athletes and celebrities battling the "Lone Rangers," a squad comprised of members of the Amarillo media.

"So far, we have Police Chief David Wagner, Coach Brenda Kitten, Jan Reeve and Jerry Stevens committed to play in the game. KPAN's Captain Billy will serve as announcer," Adam Treff, Relay for Life publicity chairman, said.

During halftime, plans are to have slam-dunk and three-point contests for prizes, according to Treff.

The 2nd Annual Relay for Life will be June 5-6 at Whiteface Stadium. The relay, which will feature area residents of all ages walking around the stadium track for 24 hours, will start at 6 p.m. Friday with a ceremonial "Survivor's Walk."

"Last year we had more than 400 volunteers walking at our first 'Relay,' and we raised more than \$25,000 for the fight against cancer," Treff said. "We even broke a state record for towns our size, with 40 teams - something we're very proud of."

Treff said organizers hope to have 50 teams this year from local businesses, churches, schools and

organizations walking around the stadium track for the 24-hour relay. The goal is to raise \$35,000 for the fight against cancer.

"That means we'll have to do even more to get people to sign up for the event," Treff said. "More activities and games, better prizes and really great entertainment. We've almost doubled our event staff. Plus, we're working with some music industry people in Nashville to get up-and-coming artists like Shelly Streeter, Shawn Lancaster, Big House and, hopefully, Rodney Foster, or the Kentucky Headhunters performing during the event."

According to Treff, this year's event will start, as did last year's, with the "survivor's walk," which consists of local residents diagnosed with cancer, "but who may be doing a little better, thanks to the efforts of the American Cancer Society."

"There will also be a brief memorial service at 9 p.m. Friday to honor those lost to this terrible disease," Treff said. "During the ceremony, lighted luminaria candles will line the track, each with the name of a loved one we wish to remember."

Treff, who lost his mother to pancreatic cancer in 1992, said Luminaria candles are now on sale for \$5 each.

For more information about the Tip-Off Classic or the Relay for Life, contact Treff at 364-2536.

## Spring means time to guard against pests

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

Signs of spring are popping up all around the area, including one of the most destructive of all: termites, rodents and ticks.

Local pest control expert Marion Ginn said any home or building is susceptible to the damage and destruction caused by termites.

These blind insects' dens have been located more than 75 feet underground, with vast tunnels spread through blocks, acres and even miles, making the eradication of termites nearly impossible.

This vast network allows one mound to invade numerous structures.

"There's not a thing you can do to prevent them," said Ginn. "But you just have to stay on them and treat them regularly."

"They have to have wood, water and soil," said Ginn. "They can usually be found around plumbing fixtures or along cracks in the slab."

Terminix entomologist John Chapman estimates termites will damage more than three times the number of homes damaged by fire this year alone, costing more than \$1.5 billion in repairs and treatment and affecting more than 1.5 million homes.

Termites leave tell-tale signs wherever they invade. Little mud tunnels are a dead give-away, but one of the more common, yet little known, signs is the staining of carpets.

Ginn said the termites have to stay inside the mud tunnel and as they dig newer, longer tunnels in search of food they carry dirt with them.

When they drop the dirt for a particle of wood, moisture from the soil, wood and the termite transfers to the carpet

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## 3 incumbents file for hospital board

Three incumbents have filed for re-election to positions on the Deaf Smith County Hospital board. The deadline for candidates to submit petitions for a spot on the May 2 ballot is 5 p.m. today at the administration office of Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 E. 3rd.

Four positions, which are now held by Mark Collier, Dean Crofford, Karen Solomon and the Rev. Jeremy Grant, will be on the ballot. Solomon and Grant were appointed last fall to complete the terms of Larry Watts and Boyd Foster, who had resigned.

HRMC administrative assistant Carolan Garza said this morning petitions from Crofford, Solomon and Grant were submitted Wednesday. Garza said she expects Collier's petition will be submitted before the deadline.

## House sides with thrifts against banks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Credit unions would be allowed to continue drawing new customers from outside their basic membership pools under a bill overwhelmingly approved by the House.

By a 411-8 vote Wednesday, the House passed the bipartisan bill to supersede a recent Supreme Court ruling that had been sought by the banking industry. Under the measure, federal credit unions could continue to include more than one group in their memberships, within limits.

Six major banking industry groups issued a statement describing the House vote as "an unfortunate rush to judgment." They said the bill would allow "the unbridled expansion of large credit union conglomerates in an industry already subsidized by taxpayers to the tune of \$1 billion a year."

The legislation would let all current credit union customers keep their accounts. The Supreme Court decision in February restricting the credit unions' customer base had provoked worry among 20 million or so current members made ineligible because they are outside a credit union's immediate group.

(Hereford Federal Credit Union was not affected by the high court's ruling. The Hereford thrift was established under a community charter, which allows any resident or family member of a resident of Deaf Smith County and Castro County to join the credit union.)

The vote, coming as lawmakers pushed toward adjournment for a two-week spring break, culminated a feverish lobbying campaign by the credit union industry, which claims 70 million credit union members. Credit unions have been able to compete with banks by often providing lower-cost loans and other services at more favorable rates for their members.

"Credit unions represent democracy at work in the marketplace, and this legislation will go a long way toward ensuring they remain an integral part of the American way of life," Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said before the vote.

Some lawmakers rushed to the floor to recount their personal experiences with credit unions and to laud the alternative they offer to consumers.

"I love my credit union," declared Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, the House Democratic whip. "I got my washing machine, my dryer, my car, my kids' education, all from my credit union."

Although the Senate has yet to act on a similar bill, the House action likely will generate momentum there for the legislation, which also is supported by the Clinton administration.

"We are ready in position for victory in the Senate," Daniel Mica, president and chief executive officer of the Credit Union National Association, told reporters.

The easy passage was in stark contrast to Tuesday's failure by the House Republican leadership to win enough votes for sweeping legislation to overhaul the nation's Depression-era financial industry laws.

The GOP leaders had tried to boost that bill's chances for passage by tying the credit union bill to it.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey said Wednesday the Republicans planned to spend the next few weeks considering details of the financial overhaul legislation - an effort likely to include negotiations with the banking industry and other interest groups.

## Study: Teen-agers big tobacco users

WASHINGTON (AP) - Forty-three percent of the nation's high school students either smoke cigarette or cigars or chew tobacco, and the number of teen-age smokers is steadily rising, the government says in a report likely to boost efforts to reduce teen smoking.

The 1997 figures come in a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Vice President Al Gore, Shalala and other Cabinet members planned to announce the figures during anti-smoking rallies in eight states today.

Among other findings of the CDC's survey of 16,000 students:

- 15.8 percent of teen-age boys and just 1.5 percent of girls use smokeless tobacco.
- One in five students had smoked cigars in the past month.
- White teens had the highest total tobacco use, at 46.8 percent. Almost 37 percent of Hispanic teens use some form of tobacco, followed by 29.4 percent of black teens.



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### Local Roundup

#### High school pre-registration

Hereford High School sophomores and freshmen will soon be pre-registering for next year.

Gayle Binder and Stacy Lea will be deliver a presentation on the necessary graduation requirements for their respective classes. Sophomore pre-registration will be April 15, and freshmen will pre-register on April 16. Interested parents are encouraged to attend.

#### Breakfast served

Hereford Area Promise Keepers breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at Hereford Church of the Nazarene. The breakfast is open to all men of the community.

#### Partly cloudy

A wind advisory is in effect until 6 p.m. Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy, low around 35.

Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid-60s, northwest to north wind 10-20 mph.

#### 3-DAY FORECAST

Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy, lows around 40, highs in the lower 70s.

#### WEDNESDAY RECAP

High, 74; low, 43; no precipitation.

## NEWS

### in brief

#### State Democratic Party chairman may resign

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas Democratic Party chairman Bill White hasn't decided whether to continue in the job, a party spokesman says.

White may not seek re-election when his two-year term expires in June, and he might even resign this month, party spokesman Rafe Bemporad told the *Houston Chronicle* on Wednesday.

White is weighing his party leadership role against the demands of his family and business, the spokesman said.

White did not return calls seeking comment, the newspaper reported today.

"He's trying to balance a number of considerations," Bemporad said.

#### Highway bill contains billions of dollars for Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas is on track to receive a multibillion-dollar boost in federal highway allowance now that both houses of Congress are on record favoring dramatic increases in federal spending for roads, bridges, buses and trains.

Wednesday night, the House overwhelmingly endorsed a six-year \$217 billion highway spending bill that would hike Texas' share from an average \$1.1 billion annually to \$1.9 billion. The Senate earlier approved legislation that gave Texas nearly as much, raising its stake by some \$700 million yearly.

Now, House and Senate negotiators must sit down in conference committee and hammer out differences in their respective bills.

# Regulators look at UP & SP merger

WASHINGTON (AP) - Willingness by federal regulators to take another look at their 1996 decision to allow Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads to merge is being greeted with mixed reactions by shippers and officials in states plagued by persistent rail gridlock.

In interviews Wednesday, some hailed the Surface Transportation Board's decision to solicit proposals for ending the rail congestion that has dealt a serious blow to Texas' economy and disrupted rail traffic throughout the western United States.

Others predicted the STB

ultimately would do little to solve the nearly year-old gridlock that began in the Houston area and quickly rippled throughout Union Pacific's 36,000-mile network. While much of the congestion has lessened elsewhere in the system, Texas' problems remain intractable.

Acknowledging the "virtual shutdown" of rail service in the Houston and Gulf Coast area, the STB agreed Tuesday to a request by Kansas City Southern Railway Co. and the Texas Mexican Railway Co. to consider new remedies.

Kansas City Southern and Tex

Mex want the regulators to order Union Pacific to divest itself of some trackage in the Houston and Gulf Coast area, which the STB can order but only as a last recourse.

Disgruntled shippers and Texas officials blame Union Pacific's clumsy merger with Southern Pacific for the clogged routes, particularly in Houston, where the rail giant controls 85 percent of the infrastructure.

Charles Matthews, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission and a persistent critic of Union Pacific and the STB, said he is "pretty pessimistic" about the regulators' decision to

solicit new proposals.

"I'm still not sure that the STB is up to the job of remedying the crisis," Matthews said. He noted emergency measures the agency directed Union Pacific to take five months ago have yet to unclog Texas' tracks.

The regulators' actions "have just been disastrous for Texas," Matthews said, citing a study showing the rail troubles have cost Texas more than \$1 billion.

Under the regulators' timetable, which would not allow a decision before September, the state stands to lose hundreds of millions of dollars more in the interim, Matthews said. "The Texas economy is just taking a severe whipping, and the STB has certainly not moved with any sort of speed," he said.

The Chemical Manufacturers Association, which represents dozens of companies aggrieved by the Union Pacific woes, viewed the STB's decision in a more positive light.

"We look on this as a very, very good sign and pretty significant because it's the first time that STB has actually ... said, 'We might have to make permanent changes to the merger decision,'" said association spokesman Tom Gilroy.

At Kansas City Southern, which initiated the request, spokesman Bill Galligan said, "We think it's pretty significant." But Galligan said it is premature to even think that the STB will force divestiture.

A spokesman for Union Pacific, a division of Dallas-based Union Pacific Corp., said the railroad welcomes the hearings.

"I think the board having hearings to address this issue puts the criticism concerning our congestion issue on the table in a proper forum where ... we can put the facts on the table," said Mark Davis.



#### Chamber group recognizes H&R Manufacturing

The business retention committee of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce visited H&R Manufacturing Tuesday morning to recognize the local firm for its many contributions to the community. H&R staff members, including Ruth, Herschel and Carey Black, are flanked by the C of C committee members. H&R produces personalized jackets, caps, T-shirts and other items for clubs, businesses and organizations locally and over a wide area of the United States. The high-tech sewing plant is located at 210 Ross St.

# More chemical leaks at Sterling plant

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) - A line at a Sterling Chemicals Inc. plant ruptured Wednesday, releasing benzene and other chemicals into the air and forcing 40,000 residents to seek shelter indoors until the leak was contained about an hour later.

No one was seriously injured, although three plant employees were treated for sore throats and more than a dozen residents were treated for breathing problems caused by the

fumes.

At 9:45 a.m., a line on the plant's alkylated liquor system began leaking an unknown amount of benzene, ethyl benzene, polyethyl benzene and a small amount of hydrochloric acid into the air, said plant manager Paul Saunders.

The chemicals are used to manufacture styrene, which other companies use to make plastics.

Although he did not know what caused the leak, Saunders said the line was under about 90 pounds of pressure, adding, "The pressure bleeds down on the system fairly

rapidly."

The plant's on-site fire department doused the vapors with high-pressure water, and the runoff was diverted into a pond at the plant, where it was immersed and diluted, said Texas City Fire Department Capt. Mike Mummy.

The spill was contained in a little more than an hour.

Plant officials spent the afternoon cleaning up, using vacuum trucks to suck up the chemicals, said plant spokeswoman Laura Naumann. The plant has begun an investigation into the cause, she said.

Benzene and ethyl benzene are flammable substances that can cause irritations if inhaled. Its fumes also may cause dizziness or fainting. Hydrochloric acid can cause corrosive burns and eye and nose irritations, said Michael Ellis, director of the Southeast Texas Poison Control Center.

Of those people who suffered breathing problems, six were transported to the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. One patient, 70-year-old Annie Small, was admitted after suffering dizziness, shortness of breath and nausea.

Last year, the state investigated a July 30 chemical release at the plant that sent seven workers to the hospital. In that incident, carbon monoxide gas came into contact with a nickel catalyst and reacted to produce nickel carbonyl.

More than 750 people were sent to area hospitals in May 1994 when an estimated 3,000 pounds of ammonia gas escaped the plant. Warning systems failed to alert nearby residents of the leak, which occurred when a worker operated a valve incorrectly that controlled the flow of hot water to an ammonia vaporizer.

Several lawsuits followed that incident. Cases brought by about 3,500 residents were settled in arbitration. Total compensation reportedly amounted to \$2.3 million. A lawsuit brought by another 39 residents resulted in a \$120,000 judgment against Sterling last year.



#### Burning torch

Hereford fire department responded to a call one mile south on South Main to a burning acetylene torch. The fire was under control in less than 20 minutes.

#### Hawks sighted North of Rio Grande

McALLEN, Texas - Heading north from their seasonal stay in South America, hawks are once again making their spring appearance in the skies above the Rio Grande Valley.

Volunteers at the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge have been conducting a month-long "Hawk Watch," which ends April 15, to track the number and variety of species flying through the Valley where two major flyways converge.

But more than the pure pleasure of seeing a soaring hawk above, scientists are interested in the numbers because they indicate environmental changes and even possible hazards.

Raptors or birds of prey which include hawks, falcons and kites have been indicators of environmental hazards such as pesticide abuse because the toxins are found in their system.

Raptors are an indicator species because many of the toxic chemicals in the environment tend to be biologically amplified as they move up the food chain," David Blankinship, wildlife biologist for the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuges said.

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### Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 1, 1998, include the following:

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue I and charged with aggravated assault.

-- A 43-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue H and charged with assault, domestic violence.

-- A 37-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue C and charged with assault domestic violence.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

-- A theft by check was reported in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

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-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Elm.

-- An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.

-- An animal bite was reported in the 100 block of West Eighth.

#### COUNTY SHERIFF Arrests

-- A 24-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated.

-- A 17-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant.

-- A 21-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation on a theft charge.

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
-- 9:34 a.m., firefighters responded to a structure fire one mile south on South Main. When they arrived they found an acetylene torch on fire.

## THE HEREFORD BRAND

### Obituaries



MARTIN REID MOORE II  
March 30, 1998

Memorial services for Martin Reid Moore II, 59, of Amarillo, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore died Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital. He was born June 18, 1938 in Hereford to Troy and Lois Sowell Moore.

He was an apartment complex manager, a member of the First Christian Church and a former member of the United States Air Force National Guard.

Survivors include his mother, Lois Moore, of Hereford; one son Benny Royce Moore of Channing; one brother, Troy Don Moore, of Hereford; one sister, Sharon Swanson of Newport beach Calif.; three grandchildren.

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#### ALBERTO MATA

April 1, 1998

Evangeline Mata and he attended San Jose Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evangeline of Hereford; one daughter Melissa Mata, of Clovis; five sons, Tony Aranda and Juan Mata, both of Hereford, Danny Mata of Corpus Christi, Gabriel Mata and Rudy Villarreal both of Amarillo; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Mata, Sr.; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Alberto Mata, 52, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Friday, in the San Jose Church with the deacon Jessie Guerrero officiating. Rosary will 7 p.m., Thursday in Rix Chapel. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mr. Mata has lived in Hereford since 1962. He was married to

#### ELIZABETH KORN WALVOORD

March 31, 1998

Memorial services for Elizabeth Korn Walvoord, 95, of Amarillo will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, with Murry Gossett and Jeremy Grant officiating. Burial will be in memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Walvoord died Tuesday at West Gate Nursing home. She was born near Abilene, Kan., Aug. 2, 1902, to David and Mary Anna (Imig) Korn.

She married Randall Walvoord on June 28, 1927 in Waukesha, Wis.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Dziuk of Hereford, Betty Jo Dillon of Marshall; four sons, David Walvoord of Amarillo, John Walvoord of Carrollton, Randy Walvoord of Coral Springs, Fla., and Gary Walvoord of Oklahoma City; 15 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and two great-great-grandsons.

Memorials should be made to Kings Manor Westgate Retirement Home.

**LOTTO TEXAS**

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 12-14-16-32-49-50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$12 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-2-8

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# Lifestyles



## Winners

Senior art students at Hereford High School who were scholarship winners in the portfolio judging recently at West Texas A&M University are, above from left, Matt Cosby, WTAMU and Amarillo Fine Arts scholarship; Carlos Martinez, WTAMU scholarship and Honorable Mention Amarillo Fine Arts; Vickie Hernandez, WTAMU and Amarillo Fine Arts scholarship; and Crissey Barrick, WTAMU scholarship. Christi Duggan, photo at right, received an Amarillo College scholarship.



## Make-A-Wish

### Hereford entry goes into space

Linzy Woodard, a Hereford resident, has had her wish for the universe selected to be sent into space.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Panhandle and 81 other chapters of the foundation submitted

entries for the "My Wish for the Universe" project.

The project was sponsored by NASA. An advisory board selected 82 entries to be sent on the space shuttle which was scheduled for lift off today. The entry submitted by

Woodard was included in this selection. Five of the entries will be read by the astronauts.

Woodard received a wish from the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains in October 1993. She and her family went to Disney World.

## Ann Landers

### 'Heroine' gets no medals

Dear Ann Landers: This is for the woman who cared for her parents for four years while her siblings did nothing. Her complaint sounds like the five years I spent caring for my mother in my home with no help from my sister.

After three years of 'round-the-clock duty, I thought it would be a nice break if I could take a bus trip with fellow church members. I asked my sister if she would take care of Mom in my absence. Her reply was "Absolutely not. I can't do it. Too much stress." She refused to discuss the matter any further and hung up on me. I cried for two days and canceled my trip. I knew then that I would have to take care of my mother for the rest of her life and I couldn't look to anyone to help me.

Two years later, my health failed, and I collapsed from exhaustion and depression. I was advised by my doctor to put Mom in a nursing home immediately. Fortunately, I found one that would take her.

Almost two years have passed, and it has taken me this long to feel like a normal person again. I am now 75 years old. My mother is 98 and still going strong.

Please tell that woman who wrote to you to get help -- and get it now -- or her mother may outlast her, which is what might happen to me. -- No Way Out in Memphis

Dear Memphis: There are no medals for "heroines" like you. Telling you what you should have done years ago will not help now, but spelling it out might help others who may soon be in your shoes. Thanks for writing. The letter that follows is from a remarkable woman. Her timing was perfect.

Dear Ann Landers: I wrote this letter to my children and decided to send it to you with the hope that you would print it. It might help other seniors and make life a great deal easier for their children. Thanks, Ann, for so many years of good advice. -- Longtime Reader in Alpena, Mich.

Dear Alpena Reader: Your letter to your children is beautiful. What a fabulous lady you are! I hope a great many seniors will clip it out and follow your splendid example. Here

it is: "My dear children: I love you very much, and I know you love me. This is the way I have planned the rest of my life, and I hope you will honor my wishes."

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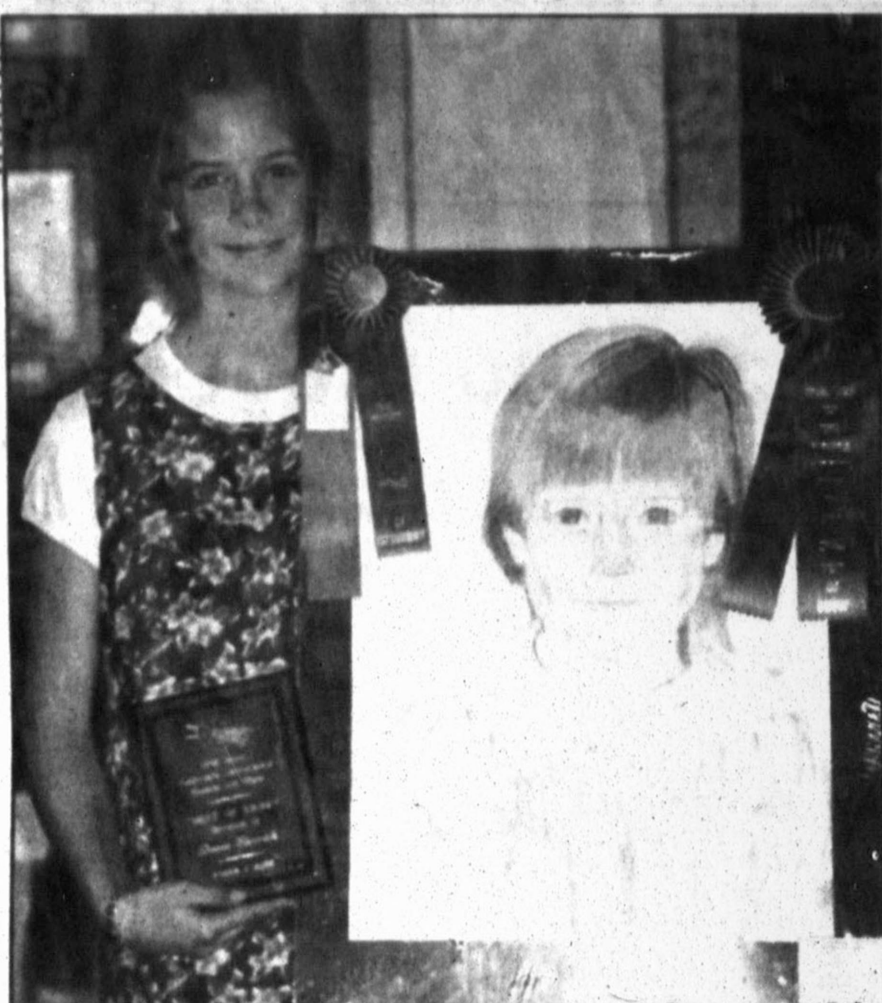
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### Commissioner extends discounts to metal roofs

AUSTIN (AP) - Homeowners with metal roofs now can enjoy similar insurance discounts as other homeowners, but they could have to give up some protection.

Beginning May 1, insurance companies will be required to offer discounts of up to 35 percent to homeowners who install metal roofs that pass hail-resistance tests under a Texas Department of Insurance order released Wednesday. The discounts vary based on where the homeowner lives and the rating the roofing material receives.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer earlier this year approved similar discounts for homeowners who install nonmetal, hail-resistant roofs. Those discounts became effective Feb. 17.

Discounts for new metal roofs take effect May 1.



### Lions honor Billingsley

Hereford Lions Club President Pete Holcombe, left, presented a \$100 check to a Boy Scout memorial for the late Gary Billingsley at the club meeting Wednesday. David Bailey, BSA senior executive of the Longhorn District, accepted the contribution. Billingsley was a longtime Scoutmaster for the troop sponsored by the Lions. The memorial will be used to provide camper-ships for Scouts.

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Thursday, April 2, the 92nd day of 1998. There are 273 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On April 2, 1917, President Wilson asked Congress to declare war against Germany, saying, "The world must be made safe for democracy."

#### On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon landed in Florida.

In 1792, Congress passed the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

In 1860, the first Italian Parliament met at Turin.

In 1865, Confederate President Davis and most of his Cabinet fled the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

In 1932, aviator Charles A. Lindbergh and Dr. John F. Condon turned over \$50,000 in ransom to an unidentified man in a New York City cemetery in exchange for Lindbergh's kidnapped son. Not released, the infant was found dead the following month.

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his orchestra recorded "American Patrol" at the RCA Victor studios in Hollywood.

In 1974, French president Georges Pompidou died in Paris.

In 1982, several thousand troops from Argentina seized the disputed Falkland Islands, located in the south Atlantic, from Britain. Britain seized the islands back the following June.

In 1986, four American passengers were killed when a bomb exploded aboard a TWA jetliner en route from Rome to Athens, Greece.

In 1992, mob boss John Gotti was convicted in New York City of

murder and racketeering. He was later sentenced to life in prison.

In 1995, baseball owners accepted the players' union offer to play without a contract, ending the longest and costliest strike in the history of professional sports.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State George P. Shultz briefed Pope John Paul II on his Middle East peace proposals during a private audience at the Vatican.

Five years ago: The Bosnian Serb parliament rejected a peace plan drafted by U.N. and European mediators and already approved by Bosnian Muslims and Croats. President Clinton presided at a daylong conference in Portland, Ore., on how much logging should be allowed on federal land.

One year ago: The White House released documents showing how eager it had been to exploit the money-drawing powers of President Clinton and Vice President Gore during the 1996 campaign while coordinating with the Democratic Party's fund-raising machine.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Buddy Ebsen is 90. Actor Sir Alec Guinness is 84. Actor Dabbs Greer is 81. Actress Sharon Acker is 63. Singer Leon Russell is 57. Jazz musician Larry Coryell is 55. Actress Linda Hunt is 53. Singer Emmylou Harris is 51. Actress Pamela Reed is 49. Rock musician Leon Wilkerson (Lynyrd Skynyrd) is 46. Actress Debralee Scott is 45. Actor Ron Palillo is 44. Country singer Billy Dean is 36.

**Thought for Today:** "The only sure thing about luck is that it will change." - Bret Harte, American author and journalist (1836-1902).

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Bimbo Cereal Foods, Inc. ha hecho solicitud a la Comisión de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para el permiso Num. 37806 para construir un Molino de Harina de Maíz en Dawn, condado de Deaf Smith, Tejas. La dirección de la feilidat propuesta es aproximadamente a 5.5 millas al norte de Dawn, en la Carretera 809, condado de Deaf Smith, Texas. Mas informacion con respecto a esta solicitud se encuentra en la seccion de avisos publicos de esta publicacion. Este aviso se publicara en 1 de Abril y en 2 de Abril.

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# Sports

## Hereford will add varsity wrestling in '98

By BOB VARMETTE  
Sports Writer

Wanted: Hereford Independent School District seeks head wrestling coach, experience preferred.

Hereford will join much of the Panhandle and begin wrestling under the auspices of the University Interscholastic League in Fall 1998, according to Hereford High School Athletic Director Craig Yenzer.

"We're actively seeking a coach for our program," Yenzer said. "We're real excited about the prospects of getting more of our students involved, in a competitive sense, during the winter months."

Currently, the plan is to only add a varsity wrestling program. Sub-varsity programs may be added in the future, should sufficient interest be shown, Yenzer said.

"We did a survey," he said. "The survey showed maybe 30 to 40 students interested in (wrestling), and I would think we would be in that range."

The school district conducted the survey in Spring 1997, according to Yenzer.

Yenzer added because of the differences in athleticism required by wrestling and basketball, he doesn't foresee a conflict for athletes. And he said he has no problem with football players wrestling.

"You have to compete," Yenzer said, "and competition makes you raise yourself to another level. . . . That's what I want our philosophy to be."

The incipient Hereford wrestling program will have some experience to draw upon. According to Yenzer, the Hereford YMCA currently offers wrestling to about "10 to 15 kids."

But next season will be Hereford's first season of interscholastic wrestling. Many

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**-- Craig Yenzer**

Panhandle schools the compete against will have the head start of having previously wrestled in the Texas Interscholastic Wrestling Association.

That comes with its own set of challenges. Wrestling, while it has been around for years in some Panhandle cities, isn't widely offered as a sport in the rest of Texas, except in El Paso, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston.

Hereford will only hire one wrestling coach, according to Yenzer. Any assistants the wrestling program receives will be "shifted" from other responsibilities, Yenzer said.

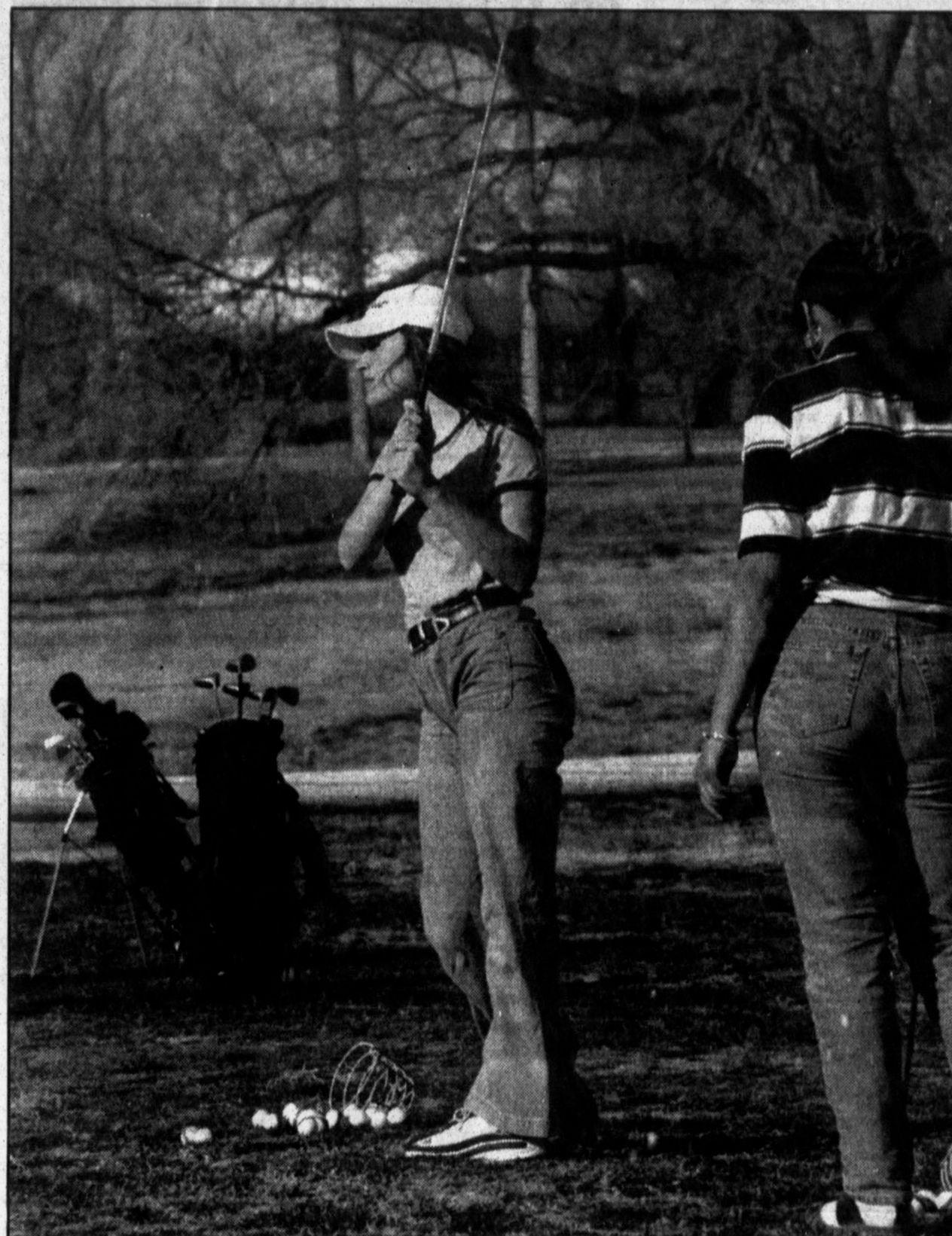
"There's no expertise," he added. "That's what you get into when you start a sport that's pretty new to the area."

"The big thing is right now we need someone that's knowledgeable of the sport . . . to give us some direction, someone with a simplistic approach, not teaching too much, too soon. Let's let the program grow."

When Hereford moves to the new District 3-4A beginning with the 1998-99 school year,

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## OUT ON THE RANGE



Hereford's Michelle Bixler practices on the driving range recently at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course while Crystal Luna waits her turn to hit. Both Hereford boys and girls golf teams begin District 1-4A play today in Borger. The girls will play at Phillips Country Club and the boys at Huber Municipal Golf Course.

## Astros edge Giants

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON -- It was an evening of firsts for the Houston Astros. Trevor Miller got his first career pitching victory and Brad Ausmus got his first hit of the season.

Ausmus singled home the tying run, and the winning run scored on a passed ball as the Astros rallied in the eighth inning Wednesday night to beat the San Francisco Giants 7-6.

The Astros trailed 6-5 when Carl Everett singled off Rich Rodriguez to start the eighth. Ricky Gutierrez and Ausmus singled against Julian Tavarez (0-1), tying the score.

"I knew that I got enough of it (for a hit)," Ausmus said. "I know we're one of the best running teams in the league so I knew we had a chance."

He was right. With pinch-hitter Jack Howell at the plate, a passed ball by Brent Mayne allowed Gutierrez to score the go-ahead run.

"This is a big confidence booster for us to win a close game because we've been struggling a little," Gutierrez said. "It should help us to come back and win a close one."

Mayne called his passed ball a miscommunication. "That's all I'm going to say about it," Maynes said.

Tavarez took the blame. "I was supposed to throw a slider and I threw a fast ball, it was my fault," he said. "I missed the sign."

Miller (1-0) pitched two hitless innings for the win, and Billy Wagner worked the ninth for a save. Houston won a day after losing the season opener to the Giants 9-4 in 13 innings.

"I had butterflies, but I was like a kid at Christmas wanting to open those gifts," Miller said.

Miller gave up a double to Bill Mueller, the first batter he faced in the seventh inning.

"I don't think that was so bad for me," he said. "It reminded me that I had to keep the ball down. You can't make mistakes up here and win like you can in the minors."

The Houston comeback prevented Orel Hershiser from winning in his Giants debut. Charlie Hayes homered and drove in four runs for San Francisco.

"In the first inning, I hit a batter and walked a batter," Hershiser said. "Then, they jumped on me. I didn't get us off to a real good start. The only good grade I should get in this game is that I didn't give up."

"I was too calm if anything. I was relaxed and all of a sudden I was in trouble."

Moises Alou hit a three-run homer off Hershiser, and a wild pitch enabled another run to score as the Astros took a 4-0 lead in the first inning. Alou hit his first homer since being traded from Florida to Houston in the offseason.

"It was good to see Moises strike a big blow to get himself going with this club," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

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## Drivers still not happy with Fort Worth track

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH -- The first crash at Texas Motor Speedway came on the first turn of the first lap of the first Winston Cup race.

How fitting. Nothing seemed to go as planned last April during the debut weekend at the speedway -- either on or off the track.

With the stock cars coming back this weekend, speedway general manager Eddie Gossage is expecting a much better show, though some drivers say there haven't been enough changes. The action begins Saturday with the Busch series Coca-Cola 300, followed Sunday by the Texas 500, the Winston Cup feature.

"A year ago, we knew we were trying to avoid a disaster," Gossage said. "This year, we're putting on a sporting spectacle."

Looking back, Gossage admits "we were not prepared" when NASCAR returned to Texas for the

first time since 1981.

Record rains in the preceding months were partly to blame, keeping crews from finishing some roads and turning fields that were supposed to be parking lots into mud bogs. The result was a traffic nightmare, with nearly 200,000 people spending up to four hours to get in with nowhere to park once they did.

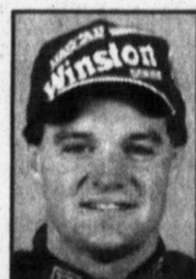
Rains also washed out several test sessions, practice days and qualifying, preventing drivers from becoming familiar with the 1.5-mile quad oval. Those who did make it around found several dangerous spots.

The lack of practice combined with the tricky areas caused quite a mess. The event, then sponsored by Interstate Batteries, was marred by 10 caution flags, the first for Darrell Waltrip's first-turn crash.

Crash victim Rusty Wallace was so upset that he said a "total reconstruction" was needed. Fallout from his quotes lingered,



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overshadowing Jeff Burton's initial career victory.

"Last year, we had our dry run in front of 200,000 friends. That's such a tough, tough chore," Gossage said. "But we weathered it."

Since then, Gossage and his crew have been hard at work.

The speedway spent \$6.5 million to improve roads and used another \$4.5 million to pave more parking spaces. Some 400 acres of gravel aisles were added to keep grass parking lots from flooding. They also can be used as parking

spots in case of heavy rain.

"We now have more parking than Walt Disney World," Gossage said.

As for the track itself, \$517,000 was spent to fix up spots drivers complained about.

Five feet of pavement was added last summer to the exit of turn four along the infield grass, and the exit has been milled to ease the transition from the 24-degree banked curve to the 8-degree front stretch.

Drivers who have tested the track in recent weeks appreciate the work -- but they say it's still not enough.

"It's identical," Kenny Wallace said. "I don't see any difference at all."

"It goes flat so quick you're still sliding out to the wall. It kind of tosses the car out there like a rock. You can't be on the outside of somebody coming off turn four. If you are, you're meat."

Todd Bodine said he wanted to

be politically correct in his assessment of the changes, then called it "the same track it was last year."

Gossage dismisses the drivers' complaints, and points to other areas where the speedway has been a hit.

For instance, Sunday's crowd -- another 200,000-plus sellout -- will be the season's second largest, behind only the Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis.

And the purse will be just over \$4 million, up about \$400,000 from last year and third to the Daytona 500 and the Brickyard.

All things considered, Gossage feels good about his speedway and the races. He's been around stock cars and tracks long enough to know that the first-year fiasco will be forgotten, and that the speedway can still become the gem owner Bruton Smith envisioned when he built it for \$130 million.

"We're just a 1-year-old infant," Gossage said.

## Coaching

Hereford assistant softball coach Claudia Ramirez (right) talks to first baseman Valerie Guzman during a recent practice as Salina Hastings stands on first base. The Lady Whitefaces will take on the Borger Lady Bulldogs at 5 p.m. today at the Kids Incorporated Complex.



## Shorthanded goal by Flames burns Stars

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) -- Joel Bouchard had a shorthanded goal and an assist to lead the Calgary Flames to a 3-1 victory over the Dallas Stars on Wednesday night.

Bouchard's goal at 3:41 of the second period gave the Flames a 2-0 lead. Using Jason Wiemer as a decoy, Bouchard fired a wrist shot from the faceoff circle that beat Dallas goaltender Roman Turek high on the glove side.

It was Calgary's league-leading 15th shorthanded goal of the season and just the seventh given up by the Stars this season.

Cory Stillman and Jim Dowd had the other goals for the Flames.

Calgary went into Wednesday night's game seven points behind Phoenix and Edmonton for the final playoff spot in the Western Confer-

ence. The Flames are 9-1-1 in their last 11 home games.

Sergei Zubov had the Dallas goal.

The loss cost the Stars (43-19-11) an opportunity to move into a tie for first place overall in the NHL with the New Jersey Devils, who lost 4-0 at home to Carolina.

Calgary opened the scoring at 12:06 of the first period when Stillman blasted a slap shot past Turek with the Flames enjoying a two-man advantage.

After Calgary went ahead 2-0 on Bouchard's goal, Dowd converted a perfect feed from Marty McInnis on a 2-and-1 later in the second period to make it a three-goal lead.

Zubov scored on Flames goaltender Dwayne Roloson with 10:46 left in the third period.

Roloson finished with 33 saves.



## Wrestling

every school in the district will have a wrestling program in place.

But district assignments may not be quite that simple, according to Mark Cousins, assistant to the Athletic Director of the UIL.

"We're in the process of putting things together right now as we speak," Cousins said. "There'll be one classification for wrestling... 103 pounds is 103 pounds whether it's 1A or 5A."

Cousins said the UIL hopes to have district assignments made by May 1. Practice can start the first day of school, and the first day of competition will be Nov. 9.

"We're hoping to have a smooth transition," Cousins said. "It should not affect much the programs already in place. The TIWA did a good job of making sure the schools were complying with all the UIL eligibility rules."

The process of finding a wrestling coach under way, and Yenzler has already talked to several candidates, but Yenzler added there have been some challenges in finding qualified applicants.

"There's not an overabundance of wrestling coaches in Texas. They're few and far between, right now," Yenzler said.

Yenzler grew up in Oklahoma, where wrestling is arguably the most popular winter sport, and he's

using some of his contacts in Oklahoma to help in the search for a head coach.

HISD hopes to have Hereford's first wrestling coach hired by early June, according to Yenzler.

"We've really hadn't put a time frame on it," he said. "I would like to have a guy, certainly, by the time summer hits."

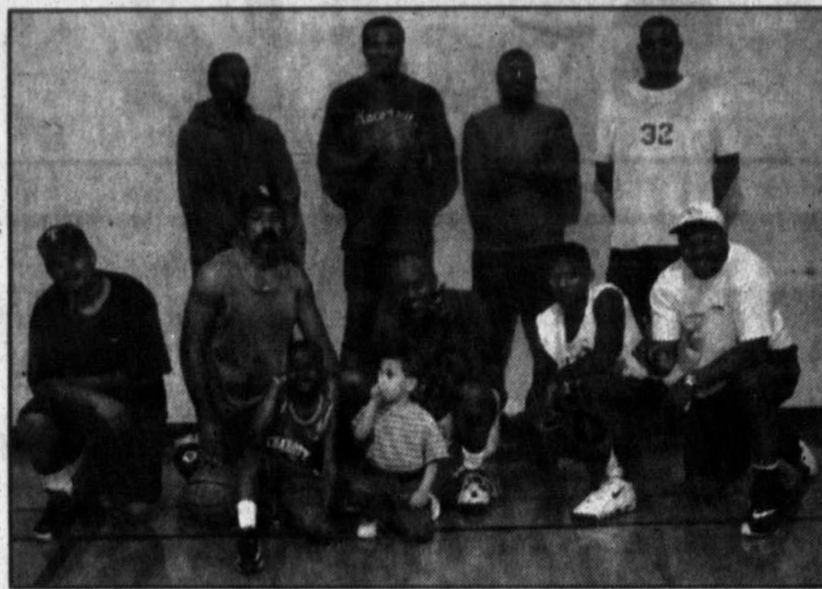
Once a coach is hired, the school district will start doing all the things necessary to start a wrestling program. Yenzler said very little of the work is under way at this time because he wants the new coach to have significant input.

Some of the details to be decided will include acquiring a wrestling mat, or mats, uniforms, and finding a place to practice and schedule matches.

A schedule is another thing yet to be done. That can't start until the UIL releases its district assignments.

Once wrestlers actually hit the mats, Yenzler believes the sport will gain a following in Hereford.

"I think our community will really grab hold of wrestling," he said. "It's an exciting sport. I have watched it. Being an Oklahoma State grad, I think it's one of the requirements of going to school there -- you have to go the wrestling matches."



Courtesy Photo

## YMCA Men's Champs

The team 4-Deep defeated Dawg Pound 61-56 March 22 for the men's basketball championship. Team members of 4-Deep are (left to right), back row, Tony Swindle, Greg Merritt, Rck Cunningham and James Dawn; middle row, Esau Lindsey, Larry Lindsey, Semager Smith, Jordan Miller and Rodney Smith; front row, Brandon Cunningham and Henry Gardner. Not pictured is Charles Cunningham.

## Astros

"Sometimes it's tough to break the ice with a new team."

Hersher, signed after leaving Cleveland in the offseason, pitched six innings. He gave up five hits and five runs, and departed with

a 6-5 lead.

Hayes came into the game with a career .529 average against Astros starter Mike Hampton. Hampton gave up six runs and eight hits in six innings.

## Rodeo Leaders

By The Associated Press Through March 30

### STEER WRESTLING

1. Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$32,288. 2. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La., \$19,954. 3. Ripe Myers, Van, Texas, \$18,705. 4. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$18,580. 5. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$16,049. 6. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$14,809. 7. Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D., \$14,709. 8. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$14,124. 9. Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$12,291. 10. Kirby Kaul, Hereford, Texas, \$11,891. 11. Tom Duval, Henryetta, Okla., \$11,614. 12. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$10,974. 13. Marty Melvin, Keller, Texas, \$10,973. 14. Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$10,887. 15. Bob Barthel, San Antonio, Fla., \$10,846. 16. Clint Hixon, Deerfield, La., \$9,981. 17. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$9,949. 18. Sid Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$9,720. 19. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$9,288. 20. Robbin Peterson, Bakersfield, Calif., \$9,261.

### TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$24,502. 2. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$21,437. 3. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$18,417. 4. J.P. Wickett, Muldrow, Okla., \$14,782. 5. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$13,788. 6. Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, \$13,700. 7. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$13,179. 8. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$12,033. 9. Larry Harris, Springer, N.M., \$10,343. 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$10,089.

11. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$9,821. 12. Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash., \$9,626. 13. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$9,259. 14. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$9,005. 15. Lance Brooks, Shandon, Calif., \$7,911. 16. Charly Brett Crawford, Canby, Ore., \$7,866. 17. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$7,163. 18. Brady Wren, Kerville, Texas, \$6,442. 19. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$6,347. 20. Walt Rodman, Galt, Calif., \$5,961.

### STEER ROPING

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$10,442. 2. Mark Freeman, Freedom, Okla., \$6,306. 3. Bucky Helmer, Chelsea, Okla., \$6,255. 4. Buster Reeder Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$5,576. 5. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$5,545. 6. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$5,389. 7. De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$5,281. 8. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$5,207. 9. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$4,057. 10. Russ Gray, Lovington, N.M., \$3,884. 11. Grady Potter, Arkansas City, Kan., \$3,689. 12. C.A. Lauer, Buffalo, Okla., \$3,538. 13. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$3,491. 14. Todd Casebolt, Henrietta, Texas, \$2,814. 15. Colby Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, \$2,649. 16. Jimmy Smith, Denton, Texas, \$2,551. 17. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$2,423. 18. Lawson Plemons, Adell, Texas, \$2,418. 19. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$2,227. 20. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$2,039.

## Colorado blanks Arizona, 6-0

PHOENIX (AP) -- Vinny Castilla hit his third home run of the season and John Thomson pitched eight strong innings as the Colorado Rockies kept the expansion Arizona Diamondbacks winless with a 6-0

victory Wednesday night. Dante Bichette drove in three runs with four hits, making him 8-for-10 in two games. Larry Walker scored three times and had two of Colorado's 16 hits.

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## Adrian announces senior class volleyball tournament

ADRIAN -- The Adrian High School senior class announced the 1998 Adrian Senior Volleyball Tournament, in a release Monday. The tournament will be April 30-May 2 at Adrian High School. For more information, or to obtain an entry form, call Adrian High School at 538-6203. Entry forms are due by April 17.

## Clemens wins opener against Twins

TORONTO (AP) -- Roger Young Award, Clemens allowed only two hits in seven innings and pitched the Toronto Blue Jays past the Minnesota Twins 3-2 Wednesday night in a season opener.

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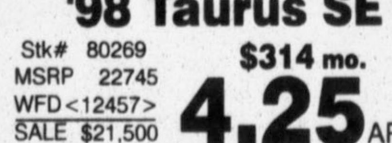
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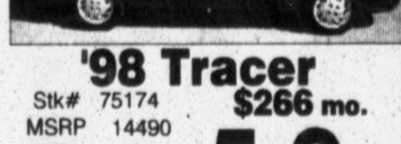
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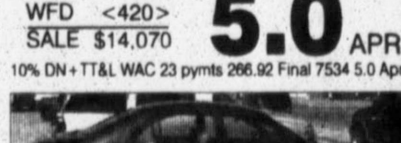
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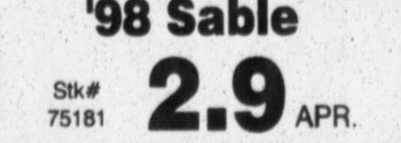
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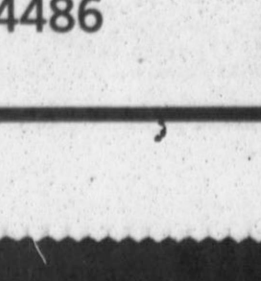
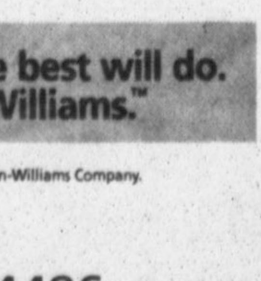
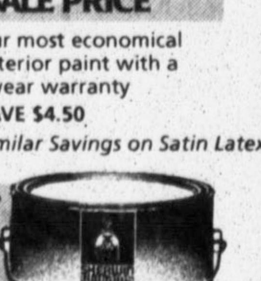
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# Names in the news

## DILBERT'S WORLD

NEW YORK (AP) - Dilbert's World sure beats a muffin and lukewarm coffee.

Business fliers found out for themselves Wednesday with free pints of Ben & Jerry's newest flavor, "Dilbert's World: Totally Nuts," a nut-laden, butter almond concoction named for the flat-headed comic strip character Dilbert.

Promoters for the ice cream company passed out samples - and \$300 checks - to 82 passengers boarding a United Airlines flight from New York's La Guardia Airport to Chicago.

Dilbert has gained a following making digs at 1990s corporate culture and even inspired its own lingo - to be "Dilberted" is to be exploited and/or oppressed by the boss.

Why launch the new "Dilbert" flavor at the airport? "Dilbert is the workplace hero, so we wanted to surprise commuters in what is normally a business setting," said Mary Lou Kelley, a spokeswoman for the South Burlington, Vt., company.

## WHITNEY HOUSTON

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Whitney Houston will get back to her gospel music roots this month with a performance at the Dove Awards ceremony.

Houston said she will sing "I Go to the Rock" - a Dove nominee - during the April 23 show, to be broadcast live on The Nashville Network. The Dove Awards are the Christian music industry's version of the Grammy Awards.

Houston boycotted this year's Grammy Awards because her movie soundtrack album "The Preacher's Wife" was nominated in the rhythm and blues category instead of gospel. On Wednesday, she said she was honored to receive a nomination from the gospel community.

"I Go to the Rock," which is from "The Preacher's Wife," is nominated for a Dove Award for best traditional gospel recorded song.

John Tesh and Naomi Judd will be the hosts of the Dove Awards ceremony.

## ALEX BALDWIN

CORTLAND, N.Y. (AP) - Alec Baldwin's politics aside, he was the star at a youthful political rally attended mostly by young women who roared their approval.

Baldwin, who has been coy about his political ambitions, was among the speakers at a Democratic rally at the State University of New York at Cortland.

The audience of more than 1,000 people seemed more interested in his movie star status than his latest activism message Tuesday.

"We decided we needed to see him in person," sophomore Jennifer Duby said. "It's probably the only time in my whole life I'll have that chance."

"It was definitely an enticement that he was here," added student Kelly Palmer.

Students dutifully applauded other speakers - and roared when Baldwin stepped onstage.

"Now that my wife won an Oscar, I can retire," Baldwin kidded about his wife, actress Kim Basinger, who last month won a supporting actress Academy Award for "L.A. Confidential."

Baldwin went on to criticize Gov. George Pataki, who cut higher education spending in his previous three budget proposals.

## RICHARD GERE

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - Richard Gere teamed up with two Indian film stars to launch an AIDS awareness program in a country where the disease has taken hold with a vengeance.

Gere, known for his pro-Tibet campaigns, joined former Indian superstar and current member of parliament Vinod Khanna and actress Shabana Azmi at a news conference Wednesday in New Delhi to launch the program, Press Trust of India reported.

"It is a critical situation in India - according to a Harvard University study, there are 5 million HIV positive people in India and in 10 years it will be twice as much," PTI quoted Gere as saying.

According to the government's National AIDS Control Organization, about 3 million people were HIV positive in India in 1996, when the last official count was taken. Estimates by the United Nations and Indian health campaigners are much higher.

## HUNTER TYLO

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A judge ruled that Hunter Tylo gets to keep the \$4.9 million judgment she was awarded for being fired from "Melrose Place" - and then some.

Television producer Aaron Spelling's companies also must pay Ms. Tylo's legal fees of nearly \$1 million, Superior Court Judge Fumiko Wasserman ruled Wednesday in upholding her \$4.9 million judgment.

"She's very happy that the jury found in her favor and that the judge has reaffirmed the jury's decision," said the actress' attorney, Gloria Allred.

# 'Ellen,' '60 Minutes' honored

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) - The coming-out "Puppy Episode" of the ABC series "Ellen" earned a 1997 Peabody Award for broadcast and cable excellence.

The awards, administered by the University of Georgia's Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communications, were announced today.

Among the 34 awards chosen from more than 1,300 entries were honors to the CBS News programs "Sunday Morning" and "60 Minutes" for ongoing excellence.

The recently canceled ABC series "Nothing Sacred" was cited by Peabody judges as providing "an honest portrayal of the complexity of faith in the modern era." NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street" received its third Peabody in five years.

Turner Broadcasting System founder Ted Turner and Chicago newswoman Carol Marin were given personal Peabody awards. The judges called Turner

a "titanic figure in modern electronic communication. Ms. Marin, who quit her job to protest the hiring of talk show host Jerry Springer as a commentator, was cited for her "personal commitment to ethics and integrity in local broadcast journalism."

WGBH-TV in Boston received three awards: for the Masterpiece Theatre production of "The Tenant of Wildfell Hall," for "The American Experience: The Presidents Series" and "The American Experience: Troublesome Creek - a Midwestern."

The British Broadcasting Corp. was honored for its participation in "The Tenant of Wildfell Hall" and for what the judges called a "surprisingly new and informative expose" on the Third Reich, "The Nazis: A Warning from History."

Judging is done by a 15-member board that includes TV critics, broadcast and cable industry executives and experts in culture and the arts.

## Television

### THURSDAY

APRIL 2

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Easter	Easter Bunny Is Coming	Movie: An American Tail	(35) Movie: The Sword in the Stone 'G'	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronica's	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
5	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Eyewitness	World	Mystery!		America on Wheels	Charlie Rose	NewsHour			
6	Griffith	(35) Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves			(35) Movie: Maximum Overdrive (1986)	Pat Hingle *					
7	News	Fortune	Figure Skating World Championships		General Hospital	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
8	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Coach	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers		News	Heat				
9	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
10	Mad-You	Simpsons	Wildest Police Videos	New York Undercover	Earth: Final Conflict	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
11	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines	Oshkosh Fly-In	X Games	X Games	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball			
12	Waltons	Rescue 911	Movie: Stand by Your Man (1981)	Annette O'Toole. **	700 Club	Bonanza					
13	Movie: StreetFighter II	Movie: 3 Ninjas Victor Wong. **	PG	Movie: Street Gun Justin Page. 'R'	(15) Stargate SG-1	Movie:					
14	(15) Movie: Superlights	Movie: The Substitute 2: School's Out	Movie: No Way Back Russell Crowe. 'R'	Shock Video 4	Movie:						
15	Movie: Dragonslayer 'PG'	Movie: All the King's Men Broderick Crawford. ***	Movie: Skeletons Ron Silver. 'R'	Movie: Watch Me (1995) *							
16	(5:00) Movie: White Heat	Movie: I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang (1932)	Movie: Public Enemy (1931) ***	Movie: Little Caesar (1930)							
17	Dallas	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas	Dukes					
18	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Animal X	Movie Magic	Wings	Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
19	Law & Order	Biography	Titanic: Death of a Dream	Law & Order	Biography						
20	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Rockabye (1986)	Valerie Bertinelli. **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
21	Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Houston Rockets	Major League Baseball						
22	Babylon 5	Movie: The Devil's Brigade (1968)	William Holden, Clint Robertson. **		Warner Bros. Story	Movie:					
23	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
24	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Naked Gun (1988)	Leslie Nielsen. ***	Silk Stalkings	Highlander					
25	Esmeralda	Maria Isabel	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Bluenivados	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo				
26	Air Combat	Oracle at Delphi	Empire of Industry	History Undercover	World at War	Oracle					
27	RPM 2Night	Bloopers	College Hockey NCAA Division I Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night					

### FRIDAY

APRIL 3

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
3	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives		
4	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Katzen	
5	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Matlock	Movie: Perry			
6	Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News			
7	ChanniUm	Captain	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	MeninBick	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News		
8	This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
9	C-Bear	Casper	101Dalmits	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Judge Judy
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			Sportscenter	Tennis Family Circle Cup - Quarterfinal	Tennis				
11	Rescue 911	Waltons			700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder	Home			
12	Movie: The Woman in Red Gene Wilder.	Movie: Quicksilver (1986)	Kevin Bacon, Jami Gertz. 'PG'	Movie: In the Presence of Mine Enemies	Movie:						
13	Movie: Dear God (1996)	Greg Kinnear, Laurie Metcalf.	City Dump-CCNY Scandal	Movie: The Boy in the Plastic Bubble **	Movie: One Crazy Summer						
14	Movie: W.W. and the Dixie Dancekings	Movie: Who Is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe? 'PG'	Movie: Daffy Duck's Quackbusters 'G'	Movie:							
15	Movie: She's Working Her Way Through College (1952)	(20) Movie: The Beggar's Opera (1953)	Movie: Trouble Along the Way (1953)								
16	(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleane's Crafts	Am. Country					
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home				
18	McMillan and Wife			Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order				
19	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters	L.A. Law	Thirtysomething	Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court			
20	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Instructional	Fit TV		
21	CHiPs	CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: Moving (1988)	Richard Pryor. **				
22	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
23	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Sins of the Mind (1997)			
24	(6:00) Despierta America				Malte	Agujetas de Color de Rosa	Leonela				
25	Classroom		History Showcase	Movie: Don't Look Back: Story of Satchel Paige	High Points in History						
26	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	NBA 2Night

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
3	Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News		
4	Body Elec.	Painting	Time Goes	Government	Perspective	Perspective	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus	
5	Movie: Perry Mason: Fatal Fashion	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
6	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
7	News	(10) Major League Baseball Montreal Expos at Chicago Cubs		Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	News	CBS News		
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am. Journal	Editorial	News	CBS News			
9	Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Casper	Sam & Max	Rangers	Turtles	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne		
10	(12:00) Tennis Davis Cup First Round - Russia at United States			Senior PGA Golf The Tradition - Second Round			Up Close	Sportsctr.			
11	(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	Burnett	Burnett				
12	Movie: ** Return to the Blue Lagoon	Movie: Late for Dinner Brian Wimmer.	(45) Movie: Hidden in America Beau Bridges. 'PG-13'	Movie: Past							
13	Movie: One Crazy Summer	Movie: A Little Princess Eleanor Bron. 'G'	(15) Movie: Short Circuit Ally Sheedy. **	PG	Movie: Dear God (1996)						
14	Movie: Ethan Frome 'PG'	(45) Movie: Father Hood Patrick Swayze. **	PG-13	Movie: Splash (1984)	Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah. 'PG'	Movie:					
15	Movie: I Died a Thousand Times (1955) **			Movie: Critic's Choice (1963)	Bob Hope, Lucille Ball. **	Movie: Story-W. Rogers					
16	(12:00) America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dukes of Hazzard	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard						
17	Home	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
18	Law & Order	McMillan and Wife		Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure					
19	Night Court	Movie: Nobody's Child (1986)	Mario Thomas. **	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkrt	Debt		
20	Fit TV	Musclesport USA	PBA Bowling	Sports	Last Word	Big 12 Show	Baseball	Sports	Pennant		
21	Movie: 3 Godfathers (1948)	John Wayne. ***	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Yung Fu: Legend	Rocke's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon			
22	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
23	Movie: Sins	Movie: The Naked Gun (1988)	Leslie Nielsen. ***	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch				
24	Leonela	Amor Mio		Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero				
25	High Points	Road to Infamy: Cntdown	Movie: Don't Look Back: Story of Satchel Paige	High Points in History							
26	NBA Finals	Utl. Softball	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand Nat'l	ESPN	ESPN	Sportaman	Rev It Up			

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Bambi (1942) 'G'	(10) Movie: Jungle 2 Jungle Tim Allen. ** 'PG'					Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Players	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News	(35) Tonight Show				
4	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Trailside	Travels	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
5	Griffith	(35) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					(35) Movie: The Golden Child (1986) Eddie Murphy. **				
6	News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Hillier-Diller	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
7	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Play Misty for Me (1971) Clint Eastwood. ***	Honeyymnr	Honeyymnr	News	Honeyymnr	Heat			
8	News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
9	Mad-You	Simpsons	Beyond Belief	Millennium	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
10	Sportsctr.	Figure Skating World Championships					Baseball	Sportscnter	Baseball		
11	Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder			Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza			
12	(5:30) Movie: ** The Pest	Boxing Felix Trinidad vs. Mahenge Zulu			Stargate	(45) Outer Limits	Hunger	Pottergeist			
13	(5:00) Movie: ** Dear God	Movie: Fools Rush In Matthew Perry. ** 'PG-13'			Movie: Hostile Waters Ruger Hauer. 'PG'	Dennis M.	Comedy				
14	(5:30) Movie: Space Jam	Movie: Fathers' Day (1997) Robin Williams, Billy Crystal.			Movie: Thinner Robert John Burke. ** 'R'	Movie: Booty Call (1997)					
15	Movie: Story-W.Rogers	Movie: A Streetcar Named Desire (1951) Vivien Leigh. ****	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause (1955) ***								
16	Dallas	Auto Racing Monster Truck Challenge IV					Dallas	Auto Racing			
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	News	Storm	Raging Planet	Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
18	Law & Order	Biography	Titanic: The Legend Lives On			Law & Order	Biography				
19	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Through Naked Eyes (1983) David Soul. **			Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
20	Wooden	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Houston Astros			FOX Sports News	Sports				
21	Babylon 5	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Cleveland Cavaliers					Inside-NBA	Movie: Which Way Is Up? (1977) **			
22	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
23	Highlander: The Series	Movie: The Age of Innocence (1993) Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer. ***	Movie: Suspect (1987) Chr. **								
24	Esmeralda	Maria Isabel	Pueblo Chico, Inferno		El Balcon de Veronica	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo			
25	Road to Infamy: Cntdown	Trojan City	Movie: Triple Cross (1967) Christopher Plummer, Yul Brynner. **								
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## 1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: Red Cross Bldg., 224 South Main, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 6. RAISING FUNDS FOR DISASTER RELIEF. 36081

Garage Sale: 134 Juniper, 4-3-98, 9 to 1 and 4-4-98, 9 to 12. Women's, Men, Children and Teens Clothes & things. 36086

Garage Sale: 431 Long, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 7. Clothes (all sizes), dishes, toys, tools, stove & miscellaneous. 36089

Estate Sale: 500 West 3rd St., Friday 1 to 6, Saturday & Sunday 8:30 to 6. Grandfather Clock, T. V., Bedroom Furniture, ETC. 36073

Garage Sale: 616 Ave. I, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. Sofa's, foot rest, coffee table, twin beds, bed, sheets, towels & miscellaneous. 36080

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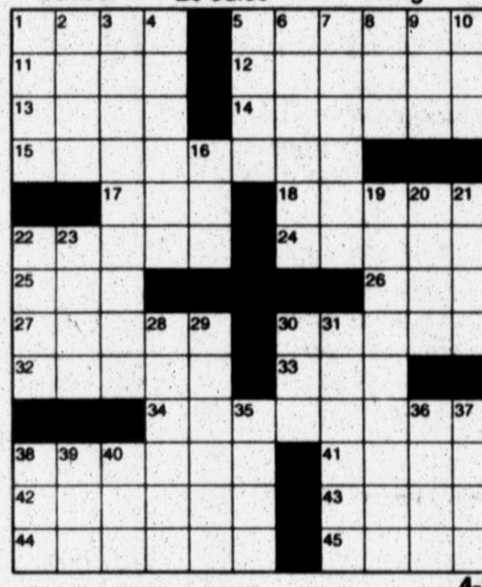
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Lawn Mowing Service. Call: Janice Vasek, 364-6298. 36066

## 8. HELP WANTED

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

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Are you earning \$25,000 or plus a year & still not making ends meet? Call 1-888-528-6527. 36047

Experienced sheet metal shop worker & installer needed. Come by 102 16th St., Hereford. 36055

Experienced HVAC service technician needed. Freon certification required. Come by 102 16th St., Hereford. 36056

BROOKE Vinyl fence is seeking a sales manager. Must have own transportation. Must be highly motivated, will be working Texas Panhandle area. 28 - 35K. If interested please send resume, P.O. Box 1073, Hereford, Tx. 79045 Attn: Guy Brooke. 36065

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Part-time Water Operator, experience necessary. For more information, call 364-7220 or come by 116 Domingo (Labor Camp). Ask for Tasha. 36074

Part-time Help needed---people person. Apply at Inkahoots, 342 Miles. 36075

T&G Service Co. is now hiring full time employees for positions on 3rd shift clean up crew at Excel Corporation. Apply in person at 1304 West 9th, Friona, TX. or call for appointment at 247-3144. 36077

Local Agribusiness accepting applications for bookkeeper. Experience or degree required. Send resume to Box 2662, Hereford, Tx. 36083

Welders needed at Allied Millwrights, Holly Sugar Road. Go by to apply. 36088

## OTR DRIVER

Local Company. Home weekly; must be 25 years old, have one year long haul experience and good driving record. Good equipment and benefits. Apply at Texas Employment Commission or call 806 364-0730.

PAYROLL CLERK/HUMAN RESOURCES, Medicare-Medicaid Billing, Admissions Coordinator. Experience required. Mail resume to Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673 WJ, Hereford, Texas 79045.

TECHNICIAN needed to service Dynamic Computer Software & Feedlot setting for Texas territory of National Animal Health Distribution Company. Agricultural & Computer background is necessary. DOS & Windows 95 experience a plus. Related degree and animal health experience desired. Send resume and salary requirements to P. O. Box 895, Garden City, Kansas, 67846. BOE.

## 9. CHILD CARE

Experience Child Care openings for infants & toddlers under 5 years. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664. 35298

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--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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## ATTENTION Crafters & Flea Marketers

If you are interested in renting space for our April show and sale, call Janice McConnell 364-0773



Italy is the leading lemon-growing country in the world. The U.S. ranks second.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Bimbo Cereal Foods, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 37806 to authorize construction of a Corn Flour Processing Facility located approximately 5.5 miles north on Highway 809 from Dawn, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The proposed new facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter and products of combustion associated with the burning of natural gas (unburned hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, and nitrogen oxides). A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

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 applicant's name and permit 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 property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on April 1st and April 2nd.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the 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.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith County Hospital District, d.b.a. Hereford Regional Medical Center of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, will receive bids for the following:

Employee Health and Basic Life Insurance for twelve month period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. Two sealed bids will be received until 10 AM April 13, 1998 in the Administration Office of Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 East 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Rodney Bailey, CFO at 806-364-2141, ext. 209. The hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities for the best interest of the Hospital District.

## 13. LOST & FOUND

Lost little black dog by car wash. He's wearing leather collar. Name is Spur! Please call 276-5377, 276-5381 (home) or 364-0560 (work).

## SURVEY

From Page 1  
Medicare (39 percent) and Medicaid (26 percent).

Of the patients treated by the hospital, nearly 28 percent are conducted in the outpatient or same-day setting, significantly lower than the national figure of about 50 percent.

The most frequently performed ambulatory outpatient procedures at HRMC were operations on the digestive system, which accounted for 449 of the total 2,088 procedures. Operations on the eye were second, accounting for 343 procedures.

Also, more residents of Deaf Smith County use the emergency room than do their regional and national counterparts. In 1997, the use of the HRMC emergency room was 40.6 per 100 population, well above the national average of 34.2 and the regional figure of 35.7.

In 1997, HRMC had 8,149 visits to the emergency room, well above the national norm of 6,931 annual visits.

On a per-capita basis, the most frequent visitors to the HRMC emergency room are over 75 years old, with 54.2 per-100 residents visiting the ER.

Ambulance runs, however, seem to be appropriate for the county's population, with the Hereford-based ambulance making 902 runs, slightly above the national norm of 859 runs.

Ambulances were called most frequently for patients age 80 and over, with a total of 201 runs. The 70-79 age group had 183 runs, while the 20 and under group had 106 runs. The fewest runs were for patients in the 65-69 age group, with just 45 runs.

## AVISO DE SOLICITUD

Bimbo Cereal Food, Inc. ha solicitado de la Comision de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) el Permiso de Calidad de Aire Número 37806 para autorizar la construcción de un Molino de Harina de Maiz localizado aproximadamente a 5.5 millas de norte de Dawn, en la Carretera 809, condado de Deaf Smith, Texas. La facilidad propuesta va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: materia en partículas y productos asociados con la combustión de gas natural (hidrocarburos sin quemar, monóxido de carbono, dióxido de azufre y óxidos de nitrógeno). Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la facilidad propuesta puede solicitar una audiencia.

Si el solicitante demuestra que la facilidad propuesta va a cumplir con todos requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, el solicitante cualificará para recibir el permiso. El objeto de la audiencia será limitado a los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, que no incluyen asuntos tales como calidad de agua, ruido, seguridad de tráfico o zonas municipales. Si se celebra una audiencia, esta será un proceso legal semejante a un juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal.

Para solicitar una audiencia, usted deberá proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal, número de teléfono durante el día, y número de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el número del permiso; (3) la oración en inglés "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) una descripción breve y específica de como y por que las emisiones de la facilidad propuesta le perjudicarán a usted de una manera que no es comun con los miembros del publico en general; y (5) la localización de su propiedad en relacion a la facilidad propuesta.

Peticiones de audiencia o comentarios sobre la solicitud deberán recibirse por escrito en la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, dentro de 30 dias despues de la segunda publicacion de este aviso. Este aviso se publicara en April 1st and April 2nd.

La solicitud y el analisis preliminar del TNRCC pueden ser revisados o copiados en el TNRCC, Oficina de Calidad de Aire, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Edificio C, Austin, Texas 78753. Los documentos de la solicitud, los archivos del cumplimiento de las leyes de la facilidad, si existen, e informacion adicional pueden obtenerse de TNRCC Amarillo, Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Miembros individuales del publico que deseen inquirir sobre la informacion contenida en este aviso, o inquirir sobre otras solicitudes de permisos o procesos de permisos de la agencia, deberan telefonar a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica del TNRCC, libre de cargos, al 1-800-687-4040.

## AG may be the winner

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Attorney General Bob Butterworth, key architect of a multi-state lawsuit accusing American Family Publishers of deceptive advertising, may be the next \$10 million winner.

"Attorney General, you will definitely win the cash or merchandise prize that appears on your prize claim number label," the message signed by Ed McMahon and Dick Clark said in large, bold letters. "Please act quickly!"

In smaller type, the letter says Butterworth must have and return the winning entry in order to collect the prize.

"I believe it's either an April Fools' joke or a prime candidate for a segment on Dick Clark's bloopers show," Butterworth said. "It has to be official. It has their picture on it."

The New Jersey-based sweepstakes promoter said the letter, which Butterworth received on Wednesday - April Fools' Day - was the real thing.

"I can assure you we are certain it is a legitimate spring mailing sent to subscribers of other magazines," spokeswoman Jeanne Meyer said. "It is absolutely not meant to be any kind of prank or April Fools' Day joke."

Butterworth sued American Family Publishers and their famous pitch men in February after dozens of people around the country, mostly seniors, flew to a sweepstakes processing center in Tampa with the false belief they had won.

## ALCO's sales up

Special to The Brand  
ABILENE, Kan. - Duckwall-ALCO Stores Inc. reported sales of \$323.3 million for the year ending Feb. 1. The figure represents a 16 percent increase over the previous year.

Net income was \$7.5 million, up from \$6.1 million the previous year. Annual earnings per share growth has been 16.3 percent over the last four years, according to a company press release. The Fiscal 1998 earnings per share were adversely affected by a secondary public offering of stock in October 1996, which increased the outstanding shares for the year to 5.1 million, up from 4.3 million the previous year.

Duckwall-ALCO Stores Inc. is a leading regional retailer which operates 236 full-line discount and hometown variety stores under the names "ALCO" and "Duckwall," respectively.

## SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE

202 Acres More or Less  
Castro County, Texas

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell 202 acres of farm real estate at a trustee's foreclosure sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the foyer of the Castro County Courthouse located in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas on Tuesday, April 7, 1998. The minimum FSA bid is \$33,620.00. The sale will be subject to a first lien deed of trust held by the FSA, in the approximate amount of \$36,200. For specific information contact Edward C. Luebken, Ag Credit Manager, 114 West Belsher, Dimmitt, Texas, phone number (806)647-5141.

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## PESTS

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"Lots of times people think the stained carpet is from a plumbing leak. That may tip them off, but the real cause could be termites," said Ginn.

Termites don't eat the wood in its entirety, but only the cellulose which binds the wood together. Wood, infested by termites, usually appears grayish with a powdery coating.

However, termites don't stop with just the cellulose in beams, rafters and flooring. They also consume the glue on wall tile, wall paper and flooring materials.

According to Ginn, the glue used on these items is higher in glucose, which is ultimately what the termites need, and so makes an excellent meal for the destructive little insects.

Ginn said there are five classes of termites: workers, soldiers, swarmers, and the king and queen.

"In April and May, they swarm," said Ginn. "These are the breeding termites and they swarm when their dens get to crowded."

Only a few breeding pairs will find themselves back in the soil to start a new colony. The rest die.

"The swarms are a sign that the den has been established for at least four years," said Ginn. "Termites are active all year round, this is just the time when most people notice them."

Even though termites can't be completely abolished, there are things homeowners can do to make their homes

less termite appealing.

- Although termites are not brought into a home with firewood, experts recommend stacking the wood away from the home.

"Once the termites get away from their mud tunnels they die, because they can't survive outside the den," said Ginn.

- Gutters and downspouts should be kept clean and in good repair so moisture runs away from the structure.

- Wooden posts and supports should be set on concrete pads to avoid direct contact with the soil and all wood should be pressure treated to discourage pests.

Ginn said most of the rodent problem is past for right now, with the worst rodent population being reported in the cold rainy winter months.

"What we're looking at in the coming weeks, though, is an early infestation of fleas and especially ticks. They're going to be really bad this year."

He advises that homeowners and pet owners spray their yard and dip their animals at the same time.

He said these blood-sucking insects hitch a ride on an animal or a pet long enough to grab a meal, drop off and wait for their next meal to arrive.

Due to the constant wanderings of animals the ticks and fleas are continually spread.

Some people blame the early incidence of insects on the wet year, but Ginn, said "each species comes in cycles. No explanation as to why. It just happens."

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IS LONGFELLOW

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.

4-2 CRYPTOQUOTE  
KSNQ SJ CDQ FPC UN  
GPFVSXZ JWNNSXSQC  
EUXEKWJSUXJ NPUA  
SXJWNNSXSQC HPQASJQJ.  
JFAWQK LWCKQP  
Yesterday's Cryptquote: APRIL FOOLS HAVE A DAY ALL THEIR OWN, BUT THE REST OF US HAVE TO MUDDLE ALONG WITHOUT ANY RECOGNITION.—ANON

## Orders to factories show drop

WASHINGTON (AP) - Orders to American factories fell sharply in February, pulled down by a large decline in demand for aircraft, but the prospects for American workers remained bright through March.

The 0.9 percent drop in factory orders, slightly more than expected by economists, followed a 0.6 percent increase in January and brought orders to a seasonally adjusted \$334.8 billion, the Commerce Department said today.

U.S. manufacturers have been hurt by slack demand in Asian countries undergoing financial turmoil. However, the weakness hasn't rippled through the U.S. economy generally.

The number of applications filed at state

offices for unemployment benefits fell to a seasonally adjusted 309,000 last week - a decrease of 5,000 from the week before, the Labor Department said. The level signals strong demand for labor.

A four-week average of benefit claims, which smooths weekly fluctuations, rose 1,000 to 308,250. It was the average's eighth consecutive week below 310,000, the lowest such stretch in 10 years.

Factory orders for durable goods fell 1.1 percent in February. That's an improvement over an initial estimate last week of a 1.7 percent drop.

That encompassed a 7.8 percent drop in transportation equipment.

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## CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FUTURES (CME) \$5000 BULLY, cents per lb.					
Apr 72.48 72.76 72.88 72.96 73.04 73.12	May 72.56 72.84 72.96 73.04 73.12 73.20	Jun 72.64 72.92 73.04 73.12 73.20 73.28	Jul 72.72 73.00 73.12 73.20 73.28 73.36	Aug 72.80 73.08 73.20 73.28 73.36 73.44	Sep 72.88 73.16 73.28 73.36 73.44 73.52
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Est vol 15,000; vol Tu 15,000; open int 15,000; -100.					

## GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBOT) \$5000 BULLY, cents per bu.					
May 29 29.24 29.36 29.48 29.60 29.72	Jun 29 29.32 29.44 29.56 29.68 29.80	Jul 29 29.40 29.52 29.64 29.76 29.88	Aug 29 29.48 29.60 29.72 29.84 29.96	Sep 29 29.56 29.68 29.80 29.92 30.04	Oct 29 29.64 29.76 29.88 30.00 30.12
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Est vol 15,000; vol Tu 15,000; open int 15,000; -100.					

## METAL FUTURES

GOLD (COMEX) \$1000 BULLY, \$ per oz.					
Apr 320.00 320.50 321.00 321.50 322.00	May 320.25 320.75 321.25 321.75 322.25	Jun 320.50 321.00 321.50 322.00 322.50	Jul 320.75 321.25 321.75 322.25 322.75	Aug 321.00 321.50 322.00 322.50 323.00	Sep 321.25 321.75 322.25 322.75 323.25
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Est vol 15,000; vol Tu 15,000; open int 15,000; -100.					

SILVER (COMEX) \$1000 BULLY, \$ per oz.					
Apr 16.00 16.10 16.20 16.30 16.40	May 16.05 16.15 16.25 16.35 16.45	Jun 16.10 16.20 16.30 16.40 16.50	Jul 16.15 16.25 16.35 16.45 16.55	Aug 16.20 16.30 16.40 16.50 16.60	Sep 16.25 16.35 16.45 16.55 16.65
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Est vol 15,000; vol Tu 15,000; open int 15,000; -100.					

## FUTURES OPTIONS

SPRINT (CME) \$1000 BULLY, \$ per contract					
Apr 1.00 1.05 1.10 1.15 1.20	May 1.02 1.07 1.12 1.17 1.22	Jun 1.04 1.09 1.14 1.19 1.24	Jul 1.06 1.11 1.16 1.21 1.26	Aug 1.08 1.13 1.18 1.23 1.28	Sep 1.10 1.15 1.20 1.25 1.30
Oct 1.12 1.17 1.22 1.27 1.32	Nov 1.14 1.19 1.24 1.29 1.34	Dec 1.16 1.21 1.26 1.31 1.36	Jan 1.18 1.23 1.28 1.33 1.38	Feb 1.20 1.25 1.30 1.35 1.40	Mar 1.22 1.27 1.32 1.37 1.42
Est vol 15,000; vol Tu 15,000; open int 15,000; -100.					

CORN (CBOT) \$5000 BULLY, cents per bu.					
May 29 29.24 29.36 29.48 29.60 29.72	Jun 29 29.32 29.44 29.56 29.68 29.80	Jul 29 29.40 29.52 29.64 29.76 29.88	Aug 29 29.48 29.60 29.72 29.84 29.96	Sep 29 29.56 29.68 29.80 29.92 30.04	Oct 29 29.64 29.76 29.88 30.00 30.12
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LETTUCE  
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Price  
SAVE  
50¢  
**49¢**  
EA.

HONEY DEW  
MELONS

SAVE  
40¢  
**39¢**  
LB.

COLORADO  
RUSSET  
POTATOES

10 LBS. SAVE  
\$1.00  
**99¢**

LARGE TOMATOES OR ROMA TOMATOES

**79¢**  
LB.

SMALL  
NAVEL  
ORANGES

15/ **\$1.00**

GREEN  
ONIONS

SAVE  
56¢  
4/ **\$1.00**

### MEAT SPECIALS

Packer Trim  
BRISKETS



SAVE  
71¢

**98¢**  
lb.

COUNTRY  
STYLE  
SPARE  
RIBS



SAVE  
50¢

**98¢**  
lb.

FAMILY PACK  
PORK  
STEAKS



SAVE  
71¢

**98¢**  
lb.

PORK SPARE  
RIBS



SAVE  
50¢

**\$1.29**  
lb.

FAMILY PACK  
GROUND  
BEEF



SAVE  
81¢

**98¢**  
lb.

FAMILY  
PACK  
GROUND  
CHUCK

SAVE  
50¢

**\$1.49**  
lb.

### GROCERY SPECIALS

COORS BEER

**\$7.99**

SAVE  
\$4.00

Reg. or Light  
18 pack  
While Supplies Last

BEST CHOICE  
EGGS

SAVE  
\$4.00

**2/\$5.00**  
30 CT.

Pepsi,  
Diet Pepsi,

7-up & Mountain Dew

SAVE  
\$1.58

**2/\$3.00**  
12 oz Cans  
6 pk.

PANHANDLE  
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SAVE  
20¢

**79¢**  
5 LBS.

BEST CHOICE  
SUGAR

SAVE  
78¢

**2/\$3.00**  
4 LB.