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Smoke from fires in Mexico wafts farther into state

GALVESTON (AP) - There's no end in sight for the intensifying blanket of smoke that wafted farther over Texas on Thursday, irritating eyes, canceling activities and leaving millions longing for sunshine.

For more than a week, smoke has been flowing up the Gulf Coast from fires raging in southern Mexico and Central America. States all along the Gulf of Mexico have been sheathed in a gloomy fog.

A health warning issued to more than 50 Texas counties that was to have expired Friday has been extended to Monday. Anyone within 100 miles of the coast who suffers from respiratory problems is urged to cut back on physical activity and to stay indoors. Heart patients and the elderly are also cautioned to limit exertion.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission also has issued a health "watch" to the four-fifths of the state east of the Pecos River, urging people to use caution while outdoors.

"We're really not expecting anything to happen to wash it out," said National Weather Service meteorologist Krista Villarreal in Fort Worth. A high pressure system sitting over the region should keep the muck in place in the coming days, she said.

Radar showed the whitish smoke fouling air in parts of Texas usually free of visible pollution. Only the very far western and northern reaches of Texas were immune from the billowing smoke, Ms. Villarreal said.

CareFlight medical helicopters in North Texas were grounded Thursday morning because of haze-related visibility problems, forcing paramedics to take patients to hospitals by ambulance or airplane.

Chief pilot Joe Tate of the company's Grand Prairie office said five flights were canceled.

"In the wintertime, we may have fog or low visibility because clouds," he said. "For something this significant or this long-lasting, this is a first."

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm is urging President Clinton to deploy firefighting help south of the border to quash the smoke at its source.

"It seems clear that the governments of Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras are simply incapable of combating these huge blazes," the Republican wrote in a letter faxed to the media. "I believe it is in our best interest to offer all the help we can muster, and the sooner the better."

Late Thursday, a spokesman from Mexican Embassy in Washington confirmed that the United States has offered to help battle the blazes.

"At this point, we are trying to identify what resources offered us by the U.S. we can take advantage of to fight fires in Mexico," spokesman Jose Antonio Zabalgotia said.

Gov. George W. Bush said he was

AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
A look at what the smoke caused by forest fires in Mexico and Central America is having on various parts of Texas:

HOUSTON-UPPER GULF COAST: Visibility in some areas reduced to a mile on a day that otherwise would have been partly sunny. High school baseball and softball playoffs postponed and beaches practically deserted.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY: Haze so thick that at times folks fishing on a pier in Port Isabel couldn't see South Padre Island, just two miles away. "When you're outside, you do smell it. The sun looks like an orange ball when you can see it," said pier general manager George Higginbotham.

AUSTIN: University Interscholastic League officials said that if a health warning was extended to Austin because of the haze, state golf, tennis and track competitions scheduled for Friday could be delayed.

WEST TEXAS: Air that's normally among the clearest in Texas has become smoky. May not be as bad as other places, but seems like it to locals accustomed to a higher quality.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH: Grey skies prevented any sunlight from breaking through. Visibility reduced so low that several CareFlight helicopters were grounded.

FAR WEST TEXAS: The region's typically clear blue skies were hidden behind a thick layer of haze. A gray gloom obscured the sun on what otherwise would have been a bright afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: The haze blocked out the sun and reduced visibility to about three miles in Tyler. Residents reported that the air smelled like burning trees.

COASTAL BEND: In Corpus Christi, some runners in Saturday's Beach to Bay Marathon said they planned to wear breathing masks while they compete.

willing to send state forestry experts to Mexico to help fight the fires, but that his offer was caught up in red tape.

"I'm slightly frustrated," Bush said during a re-election campaign appearance in Houston. "I would have loved to have done it yesterday, but there are constraints as a result of this U.S. State Department diplomacy and all that stuff."

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was among lawmakers urging EPA Administrator Carol Browner not to count the imported smoke problems against the state's ability to meet federal clean air standards.

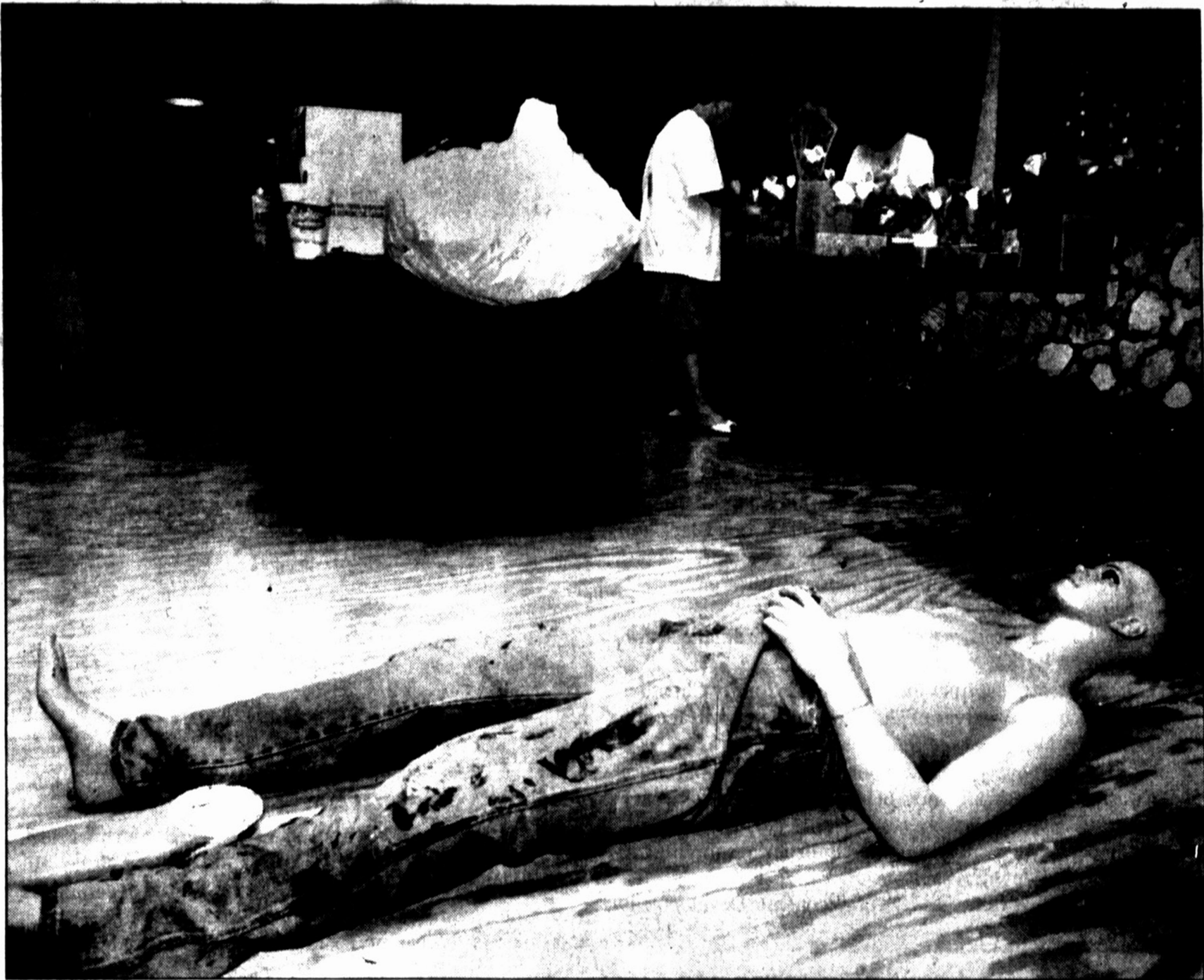


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Tuckered out

Even the mannequins were tired early this week as weary parents worked around the clock to complete this year's prom decorations for graduating seniors. The prom, set to begin at 8 p.m. Saturday

at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building will take seniors into the "Land of Oz." The general public can get an advance preview from 7 until 8 tonight.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Poll: Young believe government should protect retirees

WASHINGTON (AP) - Most young American adults think the government should be responsible for making sure people have enough money in retirement, a poll suggests.

"If they're the ones that are going to have to start to accept the fact that there's going to be a reduced role for the government in the future, how are they likely to react?" wondered pollster Mary McIntosh. "It's perhaps going to be a bit of a painful adjustment."

The study, released today, was commissioned by Americans Discuss Social Security, a group that studies public attitudes about the country's troubled retirement system.

Social Security, which provides monthly benefits to retirees, the disabled and the families of breadwinners who die, is expected to be swamped as baby boomers age. Some lawmakers have proposed a new retirement system that leaves more responsibility with individuals.

Young people would be most affected by any such change. In previous polls, most have said they support ideas like shifting some of the Social Security taxes deducted from workers' paychecks into private accounts people could invest for themselves.

However, in the new poll, nearly seven out of 10 Americans ages 18 to 29 said they think the government should make sure people don't retire in poverty, compared with only about half of those over age 45 who think so.

Young Americans were also more likely than their elders to say the government should take even greater responsibility, helping retirees maintain the standard of living they enjoyed during their working lives.

The poll found that young Americans' sentiments about the government's role in retirement security are closer to what people think in Europe - where social welfare programs are more generous and accepted - than to what their own parents and grandparents think.

One in eight Europeans think the government should protect against poverty in old age. Two-thirds think government should help maintain pre-retirement lifestyles.

Because Social Security was founded more than 60 years ago, young Americans, like most Europeans, have little conception of life without government-sponsored old-age pensions. Many older Americans, meanwhile, "actually remember a time ... when the government did not provide for people when they retired," said McIntosh.

For the U.S. portion of the poll, 2,001 adults were interviewed by phone between Oct. 14 and Nov. 16, 1997. The margin of error was plus or minus 2 percentage points.

About 1,000 adults each in France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom were interviewed by phone or in person in October and December. The margin of error for that portion of the poll was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Industrial production inches up

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's industrial output crept 0.1 percent higher in April, restrained by the impact of the Asian financial crisis and a slump in utility output.

The tiny increase in production at factories, mines and utilities, which was better than expected, followed a moderate 0.3 percent gain in March and drops of 0.3 percent in February and January, the Federal Reserve said today. The fluctuations left output just under its level at the end of 1997.

Asia's economic troubles are hurting American manufacturers in two ways. First, through a slump in sales to Asia, which accounts for roughly 30 percent of American exports. Second, the slump in the value of Asian currencies against the dollar mean U.S. manufacturers face stiff competition at home from low-priced Asian goods.

In April, at factories alone, output rose 0.3 percent, but that followed drops of 0.2 percent in March and 0.4 percent in February.

WEEKEND

Profile



Enjoying her job

Claudia Smith's in a position that a lot of people would like to be: She's doing what she loves and in her hometown. See Weekend Profile in Sunday's edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

REACTION

Legendary crooner Sinatra mourned by world

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A natural. The original. The ultimate.

Heaping nothing but praise on Frank Sinatra, fellow entertainers and the public today fondly recalled the man who came from a working class New Jersey family to lead the evolution from Big Band to vocal American music.

The 82-year-old "Chairman of the Board" died of a heart attack in Los Angeles late Thursday, his wife at his side. News of the loss spread quickly, from outside his Beverly Hills home to his hometown of Hoboken in England, where President Clinton offered his condolences as he prepared for an economic summit.

"The world has now lost one of the most precious commodities," said actor Ernest Borgnine, whose cruel Sgt. Fatso Judson kills Sinatra's character in the 1953 film "From Here to Eternity."

"In all memories, from childhood to romance to the mature years, Frank has been with us in all times," said Borgnine, who is filming in Texas. "He gave so much of himself and much more than people realized. It is a sad day today because Frank touched everyone in the world."

In Hoboken, home to Sinatra Drive and a plaque commemorating his birthplace, residents awoke to the news that their favorite son had died.

"If it wasn't for Frank, Hoboken would be a nowhere

town," said Ed Shirak, who wrote the Sinatra biography "Our Way" in 1994. "Frank put Hoboken on the map."

Actress Betty Garrett, who appeared with Sinatra in "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and "On the Town," was impressed with the man who hadn't taken a singing lesson.

"He just had a natural grace," she said. "He was kind of able to do anything."

An Oscar-winning film star, Sinatra's signature songs included "Night and Day," "Old Man River," "New York, New York," "Come Fly With Me," "Strangers in the Night" - and, of course, "My Way."

"Frank Sinatra was the alpha and omega of it all, the most influential singer and performer of all time," said singer Tony Orlando. "He will be sorely missed."

Entertainer Mel Torme called Sinatra the "ultimate balladeer."

"Frank Sinatra was a true original," he said. "He held the patent, the original blueprint on singing the popular song, a man who would have thousands of imitators but who, himself, would never be influenced by a single, solitary person."

Most special, Torme said, was Sinatra's role as "everyman," a singer whose style touched a chord in the broadest part of the American psyche.

Clinton said he was an "enormous admirer" of Sinatra: "I think every American would have to smile and say he really did do it his way."

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Local Roundup

Nielsen trial continues

Testimony continued today in the fourth day of the trial of Janet Gayle Nielsen on theft charges.

Nielsen was indicted on April 25, 1996, on the first of three charges of theft.

Nielsen, 38, has been charged on two separate counts of theft over \$20,000 and one count of theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000; however, the current trial involves only the latter charge, according to Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul.

According to information provided by Assistant District Attorney, Jim English, Nielsen had worked as bookkeeper for Custom Cleaners between 1982 and 1995.

English said that Dorman Smith, owner of Custom Cleaners, suspected problems with the company books and reported it to the police before an official audit could be ordered.

After the police investigation and an audit, Nielsen was arrested.

If convicted, Nielsen could face a maximum of two years state jail time, probated to five years probation with a maximum fine of \$10,000.

The minimum penalty could be 180-day state jail time, probated to two years and no fine.

English expects this trial to end early next week.

The remaining charges will be addressed in a later trial.

City commission

A new commissioner will be sworn in when the Hereford City Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the commission chamber of City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

Angie Alonzo, who was elected to the Place 2 seat on the commission, will join returning incumbents, Place 4 Commissioner Wayne Winget and at-large Commissioners Carey Black and Roger Eades, in taking the oath of office.

In other business, the commissioners will:

- Elect a mayor pro-tem;
- Hold the third reading of the franchise ordinance with Southwestern Bell Telephone;
- Consider a request from the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for a waiver of the garage sale permit fee for the 1998 City Wide Garage Sale;
- Consider a request to close a portion of Funston Avenue;
- Consider the re-appointment of members to the city's Board of Electrical Examiners;
- Consider approval of an agreement for aerial spraying for mosquito and fly control; and
- Receive a report from the Hereford Economic Development Corp.

School board announcements

During a special meeting of the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees three new principals, a new band director and the new Girls' Basketball Coach were named.

West Central Intermediate School will be headed by Steven Hudson. Hudson is currently the principal at Anson Elementary School in Anson. He has 15 years experience in education and has served for the last two years as campus principal.

Richard Saucedo, currently assistant principal at Hereford Jr. High will move to Bluebonnet Intermediate School as principal. Saucedo has had eight years experience in education and has been assistant principal at Hereford Jr. High since 1993.

The current Tierra Blanca, assistant principal Sharon Hodges, has been named to replace the retiring Tommy Rosson. She has at least 25 years experience in education and has been assistant principal at Tierra Blanca for seven years.

The position of band director will be filled by 31-year education veteran, Bill Nelson. Nelson has worked in several West Texas Towns with more than 15 years experience as band director.

Key Harrison has been promoted from assistant boys basketball coach to head girls' basketball coach. He has 10 years experience in education and coaching.

Class of 1949 to meet

The Hereford High School Class of 1949 will hold a reunion planning meeting at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Community Center. Anyone interested in helping with the 50 year reunion is encouraged to attend.

Sports association meeting

The Hereford Sports Association will hold a general board meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 18 in the HISD Administration Building. A report from the 6th Annual Cuby Kitchens Classic will be given. All coaches and parents are encouraged to attend.

FCE Council will meet

The May meeting of the Family Community Education Council will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. This month's regular meeting date has been changed due to the Memorial Day observance. Summer plans and activities will be discussed in addition to regular business items.

Deadline extended

The Junior Historians have extended the deadline for entries in the "Design A T-Shirt" contest for the 100th Birthday of Hereford. All entries should be delivered to Hereford Junior High by 4 p.m. Monday, May 18. Prizes are \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place.

Clear

Tonight, clear with a low near 50.
 Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 80s.
Extended forecast
 Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows 55 to 60, highs around 90.
Thursday recap
 High, 88; low, 50; no precipitation.

Shrimpers lose with bycatch devices

ARANSAS PASS, Texas (AP) - Shrimpers and federal officials continued to square off over bycatch reduction devices Thursday - the day a federal regulation made the devices' use mandatory.

Bycatch reduction devices are attached to nets and allow some fish, particularly young red snapper, to escape. Shrimpers argue that along with the fish go their shrimp - and their profits.

"This is going to kill us," Leo Ray, a 70-year-old Rockport shrimper who's been in the business since he was 13, told the Corpus Christi-Caller Times.

"It's costing us more to operate than we can overcome. We already have to break the law to survive. I have a 12-year-old in school to support and I've got \$300,000 invested in this boat. What am I going to do, go on welfare? I'm too old to start over and I can't afford to retire."

On Thursday, a regulation went into effect requiring gulf shrimpers to install the devices on shrimp trawl nets used in federal waters from Cape San Blas, Fla. to the Texas-Mexico border. Shrimpers in state waters are exempt.

Chris Smith, spokesman for the National Marine Fisheries Service in St. Petersburg, Fla., said the new rules are beneficial for the shrimp industry because it reduces the amount of unwanted fish caught in shrimp nets.

The unwanted fish and other creatures - called bycatch - can weigh down on and damage the shrimp and also create a time-consuming cleaning process for shrimpers, Smith said.

"We're going to minimize that bycatch so the shrimpers are going to have a much better product," he said.

Not all gulf shrimpers agree that the devices are beneficial. They are already required to use turtle excluder devices on their nets - which they believe has led to their losing more than 10 percent of their shrimp catch.

The bycatch reduction devices will mean even more loss, they believe, although Smith says tests have shown that when used properly, the devices will account for no more than a 5 percent loss of shrimp.

Several groups, including the Texas Shrimp Association, have filed a federal suit against the National Marine Fisheries Service, accusing the government of violating federal law and the procedure for imposing regulations in mandating the devices.

On Thursday, the Texas Shrimp Association continued to assert their position that the federal government has overestimated the efficiency of the devices and the impact of

shrimpers on the red snapper population while underestimating the economic effects.

Wilma Anderson, executive director of the Texas Shrimp Association, has said that the Gulf of Mexico shrimping industry will lose \$100 million each year by using the devices. Government officials put those numbers closer to \$40 million.

"All the evidence shows that these things work," said Larry McEachron, science director for the Coastal Fisheries Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"The industry has known this is coming for a long time. A lot of shrimpers even helped develop the device. That was a key issue."

The first two weeks of enforcement will involve mainly education and community outreach, Smith said, and no citations will be issued through May 29.

Smithsonian promotes Latino art in Texas gallery

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The Smithsonian Institution and the Hispanic cultural organization Centro Alameda Inc. on Thursday celebrated their plans to jointly promote Latino arts, music and education.

Centro Alameda is becoming the first formal affiliate of the Washington-based Smithsonian.

That means the two organizations will sponsor programs together and that Centro Alameda can request long-term loans of Smithsonian artifacts and the help of Smithsonian services.

"The Alameda's affiliation is unique because of its scope," said Henry Munoz, board president of Centro Alameda, explaining that the group intends to create a national center for Latino arts and culture in San Antonio.

The initial joint project with the Smithsonian is a conference titled "Image of Devotion, Icon of Identity: The Virgin Mary in the Americas." Writers, artists and scholars from

the United States, Mexico, South America and Spain are participating in the conference, which began Thursday and runs through Saturday.

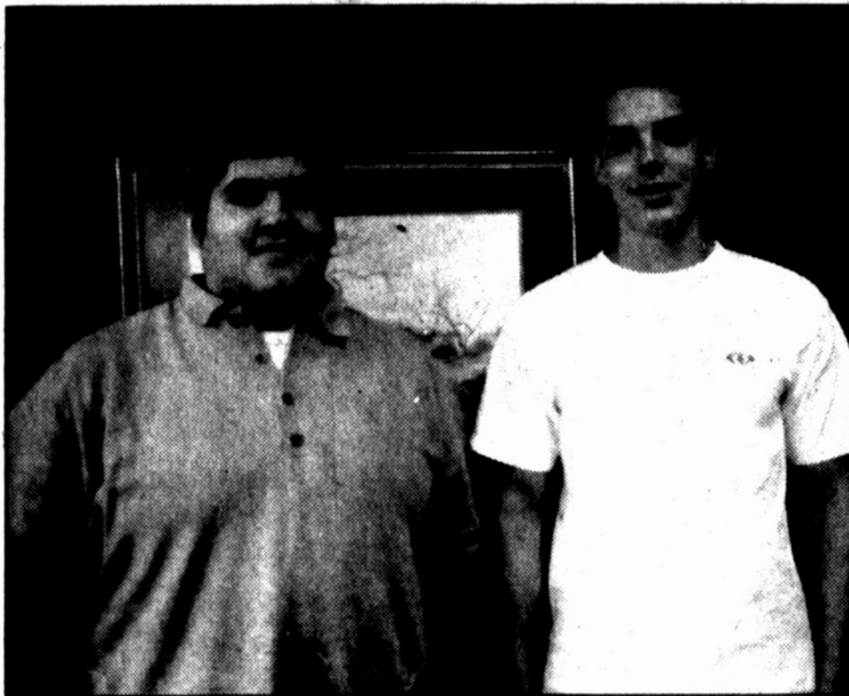
Centro Alameda was established in 1995 to create a Latino cultural zone in a part of downtown that once was a vibrant Mexican-American business district.

One of the organization's first missions is the restoration of the Alameda Theater. The first phase of exterior restoration is going on now.

Spanish-language entertainers lit up the stage and screen in the heyday of the Alameda Theater, which opened in 1949 with its bold art-deco design.

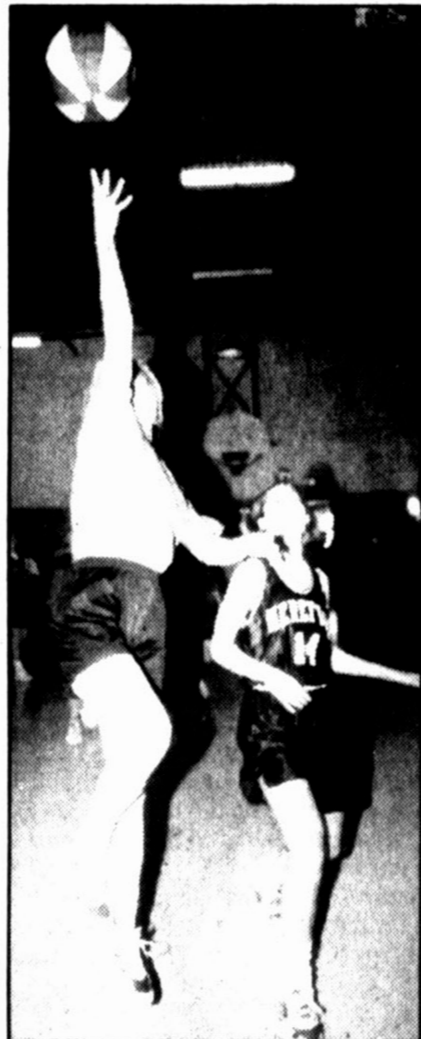
Centro Alameda also plans to let students at the downtown campus of the University of Texas at San Antonio use renovated theater space for a new theater arts degree program and for convocation space.

Refurbishment of the nearby city-owned Centro de Artes building also is in the works. The building will be used as a museum gallery.



UIL art winners

Two Hereford High School students, Carlos Martinez, left, and Jacob Finhouse, earned a UIL 3 and 4 rating at the UIL State Competition recently in Arlington. Martinez earned the next highest rating with a multi-colored collage of a cactus and Finhouse earned highest rating with a pencil drawing of a skateboarder in the midst of a jump.



Teachers and students at Aikmen Elementary School got into the fun of the upcoming Relay for Life cancer walk with a game of basketball between competing teachers. Students participated with money for concessions going to the walk.

Bush examines food stamp roles Immigrants may be re-enrolled

WASHINGTON (AP) - A coalition of Texas immigrant advocacy groups is calling on Gov. George W. Bush to weigh in as Congress debates whether to restore food stamps for some of the 935,000 noncitizens who were dropped from the federal rolls last year.

Over the strong objection of Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, the Senate this week voted overwhelmingly to restore aid to 250,000 elderly, disabled and young noncitizens.

But the Texas advocates remain concerned that the restoration drive will stumble in the House, where conservatives could renew Gramm's complaint that such an action would fly in the face of the massive welfare policy changes approved by Congress in 1996.

Appealing to Bush, the Texas Immigration and Refugee Coalition is asking the governor to make public his support for food stamp restoration.

"Governor, please show compassion and join Texas in the fight to restore food stamps to proud legal immigrants who have greatly contributed historically in making this state and nation great," the coalition's state director, Silvia Reveles, wrote Bush on Thursday.

Bush decried the 1996 cuts, which affected both immigrants already in the United States as well as those who come here in the future.

"Governor Bush has consistently

well as those under 18, who were living here prior to the welfare law's August 1996 enactment. The \$818 million in assistance over five years would be paid from savings in the administration of the overall food stamp program.

Gramm for weeks blocked Senate consideration of the legislation, which was included in a broader bill that funds agriculture research and guarantees crop insurance for farmers.

"The biggest problem with this bill is it puts a great big neon sign at the border of the United States of America, 'Come and get welfare,'" Gramm said as the Senate debated the bill this week. "I want people to come to America to go to work."

said that food stamp benefits should not be retroactively denied for those elderly and disabled immigrants who came to this country legally, worked and contributed, but are now old and sick and cannot work," spokeswoman Linda Edwards said Thursday.

Bush "believes Texans want to help those who are in this country

legally but truly can no longer support themselves," she added.

Texas is among 16 states that are providing some measure of state help to make up for the federal cuts. The Texas assistance is reaching 15,000 elderly and disabled immigrants. Some 121,000 noncitizens living in Texas were removed from the federal rolls last year.

The proposed federal aid would restore food stamp eligibility for elderly and disabled immigrants, as

Lawyer subpoenaed in probe of tobacco case payment

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston attorney Joe Jamail has been subpoenaed by a group of Texas legislators who want to know the "terms and conditions" that Attorney General Dan Morales may have offered lawyers to represent Texas against the tobacco industry.

Morales considered Jamail as one of the attorneys assisting Texas in the state's lawsuit against the tobacco industry. The lawsuit was settled earlier this year for \$15.3 billion.

Jamail didn't get the job, and seven legislators want to talk to him. The lawmakers are fighting a federal judge's award of \$2.3 billion in fees to the team of lawyers that Morales ended up with. The legislators contend the fees are excessive.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 14, 1998, include the following:

- POLICE DEPARTMENT**
- Incidents**
- A pay telephone was stolen in the 100 block of Kingwood. Value is estimated at \$1,200
 - A brown and white pit bull dog was stolen from a residence in the 400 block of Avenue G.
 - A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of Campbell.
 - Domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Irving. No charges.
 - A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
 - Loud music was reported in the

100 block of Lake. Officers did issue a warning.

Accidents

- An accident was reported in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries.
- An accident was reported in the 900 block of East Third. No injuries.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 29-year-old man was arrested for surrender of surety.
- A 21-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 7:12 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 10 1/2 miles west on Harrison Highway.
- 8:28 p.m. Firefighters responded as a Mutual Aid to Vega, to a CRP grass fire, two miles south of Adrian.

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Obituaries

MARGIE PARSONS
 May 14, 1998

Funeral services for Margie Parsons, 68, of Dimmitt will be Monday at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Rusty Dickerson officiating. Burial will be in the Castro Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parsons died Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She was born Nov. 12, 1929 in Plainview. She married Sandy Parsons on March 12, 1972, in Dalhart. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday school and was active with the youth group.

Survivors include her husband Sandy Parsons; two sons, Sandy Parsons, IV, of Amarillo and Paul Parsons of Lubbock; four daughters, Sherry McGowan of New Port Richey, Fla., Donna Hathaway of Hereford; Decanne Morgan of Dimmitt, and Vicki Aljoe of Dimmitt; two brothers, Wayne Newton of Sulphur Springs, and Ray Newton of Gentry, Ark.; two sisters Clea Kirby of San Jose, Calif., Wanda Bradley of Clayton, N.M.

LOTTO
 TEXAS LOTTERY
 AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 15-21-26-38-39
 AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-4-5

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Lifestyles

Xi Epsilon Alpha members take armchair trip to London via video

"Armchair Traveler to London" was Sharon Bodner's program when Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in her home. She transported chapter members, via video, to various sites in and around London, England. Historical castles, ghosts, moats, pageantry and modern day life were highlighted as Bodner guided members on their English "tour." She is planning to go there next month. Bodner and co-hostess Kim Hollingsworth served tea and

crumpets (cookies) to members. The business meeting began as president Diane Kreig led Opening Ritual. Kreig expressed her thanks to the chapter for being selected "Girl of the Year" at the recent Founder's Day dinner. In other business, plans were discussed for the "Relay for Life" cancer walk to be held June 5-6. Service committee chairman Susan Shaw asked members to consider who will be recipient of the annual chapter

donation. It was announced that the final meeting of the 1997-1998 year will be May 19 at Westway Cafe. A lasagna dinner will be served and identities of Secret Sisters will be revealed as gifts are exchanged. Installation of new officers concluded the meeting. Attending were Linda Arellano, Holly Bixler, Melinda Henson, Peggy Hyer, Gaye Reily, Kay Williams, Shelley Lewis, Kreig, Bodner, Hollingsworth and Shaw.



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have some bad news for "Single and Proud in Nebraska." The single life is a lot less fun when you get older. I'm an authority on the subject. When I was her age, I felt like she does, describing myself as "successfully single" and bragging that I could spend whole weekends by myself, enjoying the freedom and independence and not having to cater to anyone. But now that I'm nearly 50, invitations are few and far between. I'm starting to feel as if life is passing me by. The emptiness in my heart is beginning to feel an awful lot like loneliness. I hate to admit it, but that's the way it is. I go out frequently and find myself surrounded by happy couples. Afterward, I go home to my empty apartment and fall asleep, wishing there was some big, warm guy to hold me in his arms. It's like an ache I've never felt before. I realize now that I always believed eventually the right guy would come along if I didn't worry about it too much. But that right guy hasn't shown up yet, and I never seem to meet anyone who is interesting and interested at the same time. I don't want to be bitter, but I'm beginning to feel shortchanged by life, and there is no one to blame but myself. Maybe I shouldn't have been so arrogant and picky when I was younger and better-looking, because

I'm afraid it's all downhill from here. -- Vancouver, Canada Dear Vancouver: Deep-six that negative attitude. It won't get you anywhere but further down in the dumps. Stop hanging out with couples. Check out organizations and places where single people go. Take some classes, and plan some group-travel trips. Volunteer for work at a hospital. The possibilities are endless if you get off your duff and look around. And please let me know when you meet Mr. Wonderful. I'm betting it will happen. Dear Ann Landers: The seventh-grader from El Segundo whose teacher has 16 pet pythons listed the advantages of having a python rather than a cat or a dog. She said pythons need to be fed only once a week or every 10 days. But she neglected to mention what they eat, which may cause a few animal lovers to decide against having a pet python. A number of years ago, our daughter worked near a pet shop and enjoyed visiting with the baby animals on her lunch hour. One day, as she was petting a fluffy little rabbit, she met our church pastor. When she asked him what he was doing there, he hesitated to tell her. Finally, he was forced to explain when one of the clerks came over holding a baby rabbit and said, "Your son's python is going to have a real gourmet meal."

Our daughter was appalled and asked, "You do kill the rabbit first, don't you?" The clerk replied, "No, the snakes won't eat it unless it is alive." She said, almost in tears, "Oh, the poor little thing!" The pastor was quite embarrassed and apologetic. Our daughter had several pet rabbits when she was growing up, and she never again went into that pet shop. Rabbits, incidentally, also make good pets. They do not bark and can be trained to use a litter box. But I would not recommend allowing them to roam the house, however, since they enjoy chewing on woodwork as well as tables and chairs and can do a tremendous amount of damage. -- L.M. in Ojai, Calif. Dear L.M.: As I said in a recent column to a reader who extolled the virtue of snakes as pets, I'd rather have a canary. When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" has all the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.) To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1998

Hereford CattleWomen

Hereford CattleWomen operated a booth at Homeland recently where they gave out beef recipes and registered customers to win beef cookbooks and a basket of ingredients for a beef recipe. The regular meeting of Hereford CattleWomen will be held at noon Tuesday at Hereford Country Club. Lucinda Pullen, from the Texas Beef Council will present a program about current topics related to the beef industry.

College Report

Edgar Gallegos from Hereford has been named an honor student for the recently completed spring semester at Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee. He earned a 3.0 grade average on a 4.0 system throughout the 15-week semester. Gallegos is enrolled in electronics engineering technology.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 15: Isabel Alejandro, Lilia G. Arredondo, Raymond Bean, Domingo Diaz, Francisco Gomez, Kyla Holland, Louise G. Kinsey, Lucy Maldonado, Dorothy Martinez and infant boy Martinez, Mozelle Neill, Dora L. Paschel, Barbara S. Rodriguez, Manuel Valdez.

Alzheimer's support group will meet

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21 at Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a combined effort to

better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Resource person for Thursday's meeting will be Sheila West, the executive director of the Panhandle Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. She also serves as facilitator for support groups for family caregivers in the Amarillo area. Following a brief presentation on resources for respite, care, Ms. West will participate in the

group process of sharing feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns. Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to say with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long. Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast
MONDAY-Waffle stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.
WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, rosey applesauce, milk choice.
THURSDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered

toast, orange wedges, milk choice.
FRIDAY-Football donuts; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.
Lunch
MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots with catsup, vegetarian beans, Bluebell frozen fruit choice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey and dressing supreme with gravy, candied yams, green beans, cantaloupe, cranberry sauce, hot roll, peanut butter cookie, milk choice.
THURSDAY-Crispy tacos with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, sliced pears, cinnamon roll, milk choice.
FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, burger salad, oven fried with catsup, fresh fruit choice, gingerbread, milk choice.

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Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on "He Will Baptize You With the Holy Spirit". The scriptures are Old Testament Joel 2:28-29; New Testament I Corinthians 12:1-13 and John 7:37-39.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for your married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

A 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodies and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for a reservation.

There will be no LOGOS program for the summer.

Women's Luncheon will be at 12 noon Wednesday.

Adult choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Ascension Day Prayer meeting is at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Hwy. 69
The public is invited to attend all of the church services.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

After the worship service we will have our business meeting.

The Bible Study is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

May is the month of Mothers Day and also the memory of all who have gone before us, Memorial Day.

At Westway we will share a time of thanksgiving for our mothers and all those who have given us the desire to come into the house of worship.

Our services are Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Evening worship is at 6. Wednesday prayer service is at 7 p.m.

Each week on Wednesday is time to join in prayer. If you have a need let us know so you may be prayed for. We encourage you to join us as each need is addressed.

Memorial Day will be a time of recalling what many others have given for us. The memories will cause us to rejoice and be glad in them.

We encourage you to join with us during this month as we worship together.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

On this, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, FOB will enjoy the preaching (and fine, melodious, bass voice) of Bill Devers. He is a vital part of the life of the Fellowship of Believers.

The church values his input and insights. On Sunday, he will preach a sermon entitled, "The Critical Inch". The sermon will be a reflection on Luke 9:24-25. Devers is an industrious, local businessman who brings a rich history of life's experiences to all that he has to share.

During FOB's version of Sunday School called "Forum", Bill will dialogue with the people about death: it's personal, theological, philosophical and biblical meanings. Forum is an opportunity for open and honest conversation about whatever.

Coffee and delectables are served at 9:15 mixed with neighborly conversation. Forum follows at 9:30 or so. At 10:15, those who find singing to be helpful expression of faith and a source of joy, will gather around the piano to sing with Bettye Owen's leadership and Cindy Cassels' keyboard artistry. Worship begins at 10:30 and ends no later than 11:30.

FOB is a church filled with honest searchers, curious learners, satisfied seniors, burned-out church-goers and some who just like to hang out around church-folks to see what's real and what's not real.

For transportation to the services, please phone 364-0359. The church is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center. A supervised nursery is available at all services.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. for our morning worship service. His sermon will be "The Biggest Problem You Will Ever Face."

You won't want to miss coming

to one of our great Sunday School classes that begin at 9:30 a.m. The combined group of teenagers and parents will meet again in the NCA library with Virgil Sientz and Jim Pope leading the discussion on "Why my teenager does what he does."

Won't you join us for prayer, praise and fasting service Sunday evening at 6. Wednesday evenings at 7, Pastor Ted will teach on "Moral Dilemmas" including gambling (this week), cloning, homosexuality, assisted suicide, divorce and wealth.

The church is offering a Grief Recovery Group for anyone who is interested at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in Jacob's Well (upstairs NCA on left). The class is led by Stan and Karen Solomon and is open to the community.

For Children Church Sunday, Pastor Carol will teach on "The Power of Prayer" based on Acts 4:30. There will be no Heavenbound Choir this Sunday. Kid Venture end-of-the-year party is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Ladies Bible Study with Susie Merrick is adjourning for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Teen Care Groups meet at 5 p.m. Sunday followed by Sunday Night Live at Taco Bell. Wednesday night at Club Paradise at 7 p.m. the great debate "Science vs. Religion" continues.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

"Sunday evening" praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Bible Baptist Church and Pastor Travis Curry invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for the preaching of God's Word. We also invite you to our Sunday night service at 6 and our Wednesday Prayer Service at 7 p.m.

Come help us exalt Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3102, 364-5157 or 364-3729.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services.

Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking on the Ten Commandments.

For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday services are Sunday school-9:45 a.m.; morning worship-10:50 a.m.; evening worship-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday activities include fellowship dinner-5:30 p.m.; children's choir-6:50 p.m.; prayer meeting-6:15-7 p.m.; Hang Time for youth-7 p.m.; choir practice-7:10 p.m.-8 p.m.

Paul Humphries has been called to serve as interim music minister. Paul is currently serving as assistant choir director at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. He grew up in Dumas where his mother still resides. Paul has a degree in church music. Come worship with us and welcome Paul to Hereford.

Our First Baptist Kindergarten graduation will be next Friday, May 22.

If you are seeking a strong Bible based education program for your child ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite you to consider AWANA's which meets at 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays. Please call the church office for further information.

Volunteers are always welcome in the AWANA program and the Bluewater Gardens ministry which meets on Thursday evenings. For more information about this ministry contact Kayle Dean at 364-2229.

First Baptist church offers a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and Christian fellowship. We urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Keeping His Word" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Sixth Sunday of Easter. It is based on John 14:23-29, the Gospel reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service. Supervised nursery care is provided during the education and worship hours.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School room in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the readings in the Sunday Eucharist.

Adults meet in the Ruth Warner Room for "Spring Potpourri," a miscellany of topics during the Easter season. This session will be a presentation on personality styles by Emily Neece Wilson, M.Ed., L.P.C., Supervisor of the Counseling Division of Catholic Family Service in Amarillo.

The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ will be celebrated on Thursday at 7 p.m. with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II. Please note that there is no Wednesday service this week.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A sermon series on the life and teaching of Simon Peter by Dr. Tom Fuller will begin this week with the title "Into the Deep End." The morning worship will include the anthem "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" sung by the sanctuary choir. A mixed ensemble will present "Have You Seen Jesus My Lord" as the offertory.

The Sunday schedule includes the early worship service at 8:30, followed by church school classes for all ages at 9:30. The second service will begin at 10:45.

The Sanctuary Choir will host a spaghetti dinner in Fellowship Hall after the 10:45 service. Monies will be used to complete the newly renovated choir room.

The annual acolyte training session will be held in the sanctuary following the 10:45 service for children who will be in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the fall. They

will adjourn in time to attend the spaghetti dinner.

Leslie Woodard will present a program of vocal music at the 2:30 p.m. Tuesday meeting of the Alice Ward Circle at King's Manor.

Parents are urged to sign up their children for various camping experiences to be held during the summer. The church will pay one-half the registration fee for young people classes begin at 9:45 with worship at 10:45.

The Council on Ministries will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the church library for its regular monthly meeting.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Readings from Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23, and John 14:23-29 are scriptures for this weekend at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, as we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Wednesday night at 7:30 and Thursday morning at 7:15 and 8:30 we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven.

Basic deposits of \$150 for the trip to Rome Nov. 16-17 are due in to Francie Farr by May 15.

All liturgical ministers of the parish are encouraged to attend a continuing formation session at 8:30 p.m. May 20 following the Feast of the Ascension vigil liturgy.

Winner of the CYO raffled big screen TV was Alfonso Brorman of Vega.

Graymoor will celebrate their 100th anniversary in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on Sept. 20. Contact the office if you are to be the "personal carrier of our congratulations" from Texas, the Diocese of Amarillo and our local faith community.

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day and not liturgy will be celebrated.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The members and pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 Avenue B, invite you to celebrate the love of God with us this Sunday with Sunday School and Bible classes beginning at 9:15 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m.

The worship theme is based on Acts 1, Christ's ascension into heaven, "Jesus Prepares a Place in Heaven for Us."

The Festival of Christ's Ascension will be observed on Thursday, 40 days after Easter.

Other Scriptures include Acts 14 and Revelation 21.

Holy Communion and a children's message are planned in the worship celebration.

Family fellowship is included before and after the services.

Youth confirmation class and office appointments are included on the Wednesday afternoon schedule. Bible study and discussion of Revelation 2 and 3 continues at 7:30 p.m. for anyone interested. Join us for this exciting hour of God's Word.

Improvement projects continue on the Sunday School Annex Building and church parsonage.

For further information, please call the church office at 364-1668. We are located across from Dameron Park. Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo serves as interim pastor.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.

Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

Also on the first Sunday of each month the Methodist Men meet at 9 a.m. for food, fun and fellowship.

The youth meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday.

Wednesday evenings are for committee meetings, women's U.M.W. or choir practice at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy any of these happenings with us.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.

When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. Ray Sanders is the pastor.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invites all men and boys to come have breakfast with them at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. There will be good food and fellowship.

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist invite everyone to worship with us Sunday morning. The Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 with worship at 10:45.

The evening activities begin with Discipleship Training and TeamKIDS at 5:45. Worship begins at 7. The pastor will preach at morning and evening services.

Mid-week prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. After our prayer service will be study the Bible. The Sanctuary Choir meets with John Curtis at 7:45 p.m.

On May 24 we will have a Gideon speaker in our morning service. He is Robert W. Dunstan of the Amarillo Gideon Camp.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Isidore Feast Day is celebrated May 15, today. We will have an outdoor liturgy at 7:30 p.m. with Fr. Joe Bixenman as the presider and Dcn. Jessie Guerrero. This celebration will be held at the home of Elias and Inez Reyna, Coronado Acres.

Bring water, soil and seeds to be blessed during the liturgy. We will have a convivencia after the celebration and ask that you please bring a covered dish.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bill Austin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Sunday evening worship begins at 6.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30. Come and bring a friend.

Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9. He invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. Call the church office, 364-1564, if you have a prayer request.

Some positive and exciting events are happening at Avenue Baptist Church. We invite you to join us if you are looking for a church where the Bible is taught and preached.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs. Congregational participation is welcomed with open sharing and ministry by the people as well as the pastor.

If you don't presently have a church home or feel like you are dying on the vine then Pastor Rick Anderson invites you to come join us for praise, worship and sharing God's word Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Sunday evenings at 6. Wednesday nights at 7 there is a prayer meeting that currently goes from home to home.

Feel free to contact us at the church at 364-5882 or call 364-2599, 364-0974 or 364-2284 for more information.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

606 E. 15th
Pastor Mike Sullivan and the congregation of First Assembly would like to extend a warm welcome to worship and experience the Lord with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday Morning worship is at 10:45. The evening service begins at 6.

On Tuesdays at 7 p.m., we have Royal Rangers and Missionettes for the boys and girls. Our Youth

Service, as well as the Mid-Week Adult Bible Study, is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

Men's Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For the ladies, Joy Fellowship is on the third Thursday at 7 p.m.

If you are looking for a place to help in God's work, or just want to enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit, come by and see us.

For more information about the church or if you just need prayer, please call Pastor Sullivan at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Templo El Calvario is located at 137 Avenue G. Josue Daniel Garza is senior pastor and Ben Gonzales is minister of youth.

Bilingual services are held. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.

There is a children's service during the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services.

A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 364-5686.

BARN CHURCH

Changes are happening at Barn Church. God has provided a full-time pastor, Randy Bird. This caring, spirit-filled servant of God will minister to the cowboy, western culture in our area and across the U.S. We feel privileged to have Randy and Linda Bird come to part of our lives.

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side.

Barn Church meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at B Bar S Arena.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

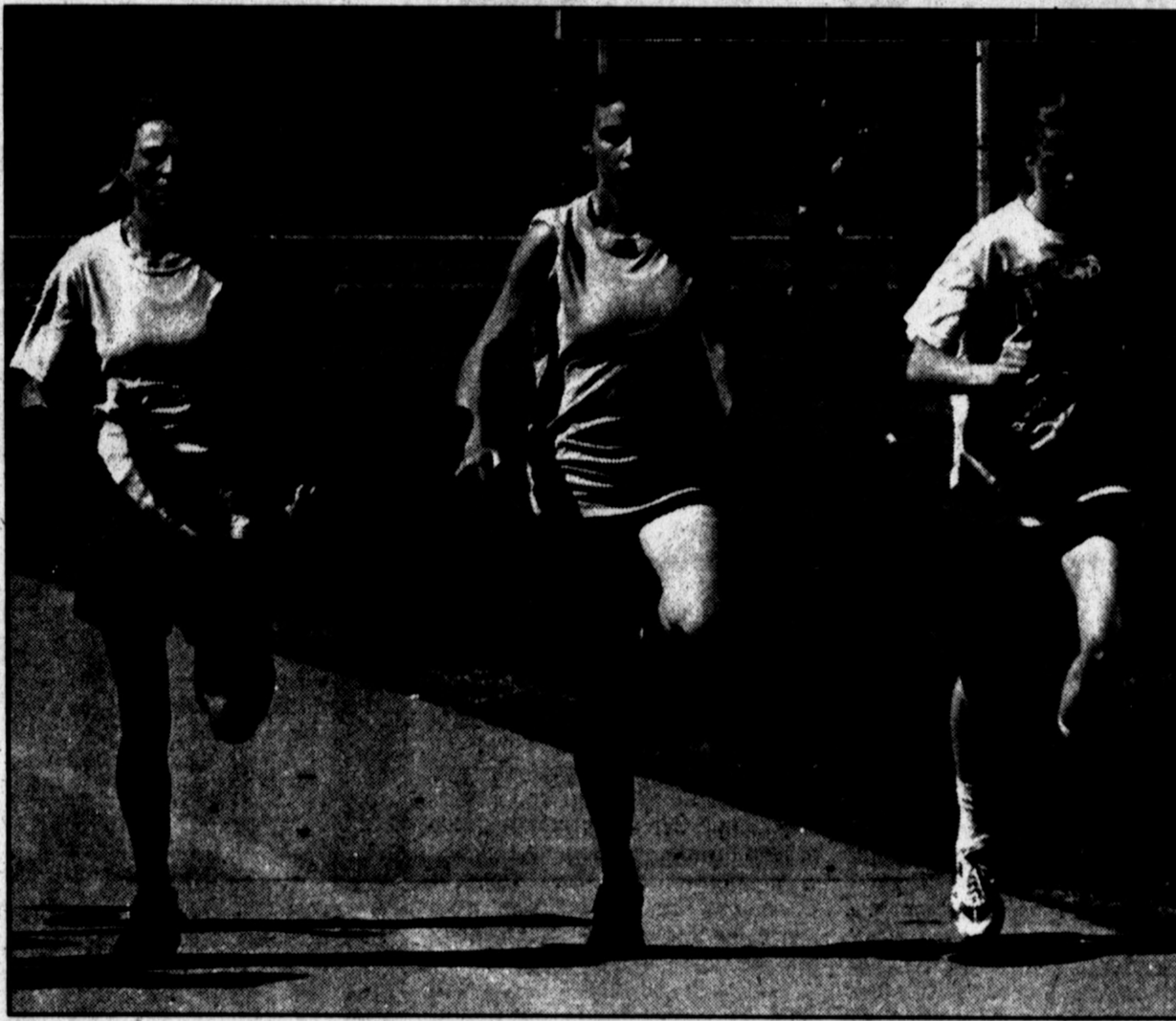
FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at

Sports

CLASS 4A TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Hereford's Toni Eicke (left), Kristin Fangman (middle) and Amy Perrin warm up prior to a recent practice at Whiteface Stadium.

SHOWTIME!!!

Lady Whitefaces to go after titles in four events at Class 4A meet

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Hereford head girls track coach Ray Baca knows the numbers don't favor the Lady Whitefaces bringing back the Class 4A team championship. But he also knows a misstep here or a stumble there, and Hereford could bring back a team title from the state Track and Field Championships today and Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

"Somebody's going to have to help us out," Baca said. "If we run as well as we're capable

of, and other teams slip up, yeah, we're capable of winning it."

Hereford has the candidates to win -- the Lady Whitefaces qualified in four events -- although only freshman Brienne Yosten in the 3,200 meters could be classified as the favorite in her event.

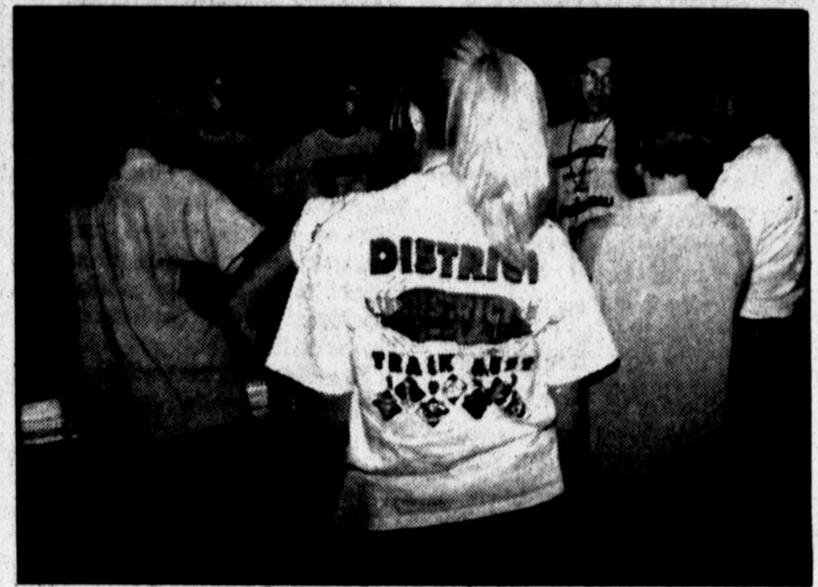
Yosten qualified for the 3,200 meters by winning the Region I-4A title in San Angelo with a time of 10:55.84. That puts her about 15 seconds ahead of her next fastest competitor -- Katie Hulstrom of

Keller Fossil Ridge, who took second at the Region I-4A meet.

"We know what Katie Hulstrom is going to do," Baca said. "She's going to push the pace, that helps us. We won't worry about sitting back. We know she'll push the pace, she'll go right off the front."

In the 800 meters, Yosten will simply have to run faster than she has this year to win. Yosten's fastest time to date in the event is a 2:16.60, run in

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Key Harrison talks to the Hereford girls basketball team at Whiteface Gymnasium Thursday team after his first day as their head coach.

Harrison named HHS girls coach

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Key Harrison was named Hereford's head girls basketball coach Thursday, according to Hereford girls athletic director Brenda Kitten.

Harrison replaces Eddie Fortenberry who resigned to take a similar position at Class 2A Paradise.

"I looked at what coach Fortenberry had started here," Harrison said. "He'd started a good foundation and I'd seen some talent in the younger grades... and I just think it's a great opportunity. I guess I was getting to that point where as a varsity assistant I wanted to run my own program."

Harrison is a 1986 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Harrison has been an assistant in the Hereford system for 11 years, most recently as varsity assistant boys basketball coach under Randy Dean.

"I think being a varsity assistant under coach Dean probably helped me get the job," Harrison said. "He does a tremendous job and that probably

carried a lot of weight, considering the fact I didn't have any varsity experience."

Harrison said after his first off-season practice with his new team he hadn't yet determined whether he would make any changes.

"I don't know if I'm in a position to say that right now. Just having them one day, I don't know what kind of personnel we have," Harrison said. "You have to program you offense and your defense to what you're capable of doing."

Harrison hopes to model the girls team on Hereford's boys team, at least to some extent, he said. And that means an emphasis upon man-to-man defense.

"I don't think it's a secret, I think he's one of the best defensive coaches in high school basketball that I've been around," Harrison said. "I've seen a lot of teams play and defensively, he puts a strong team out, year in and year out. . . . I hope we can emulate something that looks like what he puts out there."

The naming of Harrison culminated a short search to

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Pollution concern for UIL officials

By CHIP BROWN
AP Sports Writer
AUSTIN -- University Interscholastic League officials were monitoring smoke and air pollution reaching Austin from fires in Mexico as state golf, tennis and track competition was scheduled for Friday.

UIL athletic director Charles Breithaupt said Thursday that competition was expected to go on as planned. But he said that if a health warning was extended to Austin because of the haze, there was a chance athletic competition could be delayed.

Breithaupt said he was advised on Thursday by some health officials that the haze was supposed to clear in the Austin area on Friday.

"We are going to have to depend on the health experts," said Breithaupt, who has consulted with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the state health department.

"We are not going to jeopardize the health of our athletes and spectators. If any city is health conscious it's Austin. But we have no official word that we are not supposed to run the track meet," he said.

"We are going to continue to check with the proper officials, but until I hear differently, we are going to go on as scheduled."

On Friday, the track meet begins for all classes; Class 5A golf wraps up its second and final round; and classes 1A, 2A and 3A play quarterfinals and semifinals in the state tennis tournament.

Breithaupt said no state track meet has been canceled outright since it began in 1911.

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Greer's 6 RBI leads Texas past Yankees in 13 innings

NEW YORK (AP) -- Rusty Greer drove in six runs, hitting a game-tying single in the ninth and a two-run homer in the 13th as the Texas Rangers overcame a five-run deficit and beat the New York Yankees 7-5 Thursday night.

New York, which had been 11-1 at home this season, led 5-0 in the eighth inning before the bullpen faltered, allowing a three-run homer to Greer, who matches his career high for RBI.

Hideki Irabu, making his first home start this season, allowed three hits in seven scoreless innings, lowering his ERA to 1.11. The Yankees lost for just the

fourth time in 29 games, and Mariano Rivera blew a save chance for only the second time in 10 chances. Texas won for only the fourth time in its last 20 games at Yankee Stadium since 1994.

Greer hit a three-run homer off Mike Stanton in the eighth. Jeff Nelson then gave up a double to Juan Gonzalez and consecutive bloop singles to Will Clark and Ivan Rodriguez that pulled Texas to 5-4.

Pinch-hitter Luis Alica singled off Rivera leading off the ninth, was sacrificed to second and scored

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Friend fires 63 to lead Nelson by 1 shot

By RON SIRAK
AP Golf Writer

IRVING -- Twenty years ago, Bob Friend decided he wanted to be a pro golfer while walking inside the ropes with Tom Watson during a practice round at the PGA Championship.

On Thursday, Friend shot a 63 at the Four Season Club and Resort to take a one-stroke lead over Watson and Harrison Frazer after one round of the GTE Byron Nelson Classic.

Tiger Woods, who is trying to win for the second consecutive week, was two strokes back, at 65, along with Blaine McCallister, Frank Lickliter, Scott Gump and Ben Bates.

Phil Mickelson, Fred Couples and Jim Furyk were in a large knot of players at 4-under-par 66.

Friend has still never played with Watson, but that could happen this

weekend. Suddenly, a career that seemed unlikely to Friend two years ago when he quit trying to make it as a competitor is taking shape nicely.

It was at the PGA Championship on his home course at Oakmont in 1978 that Friend, the son of former major league pitcher Bob Friend, got to caddie in a group in which Watson played.

"I was 14, right down there being inside the ropes with Watson," Friend said. "I decided then and there that's what I wanted to do."

The dream almost never got off the ground.

Friend, 34, quit trying to make it as a competitive player in 1996 and taught golf for a season. He lost his PGA Tour card and needed a near-impossible final round to get his playing privileges back.

"I needed a 63 to get my card by a shot," he said about Qualifying School in December. "And I got it with a bogey on the last hole."

Friend was just as hot on Thursday as he turned the front nine in 30 and was 7-under par after 13 holes.

"The putter was somewhat warm today," Friend said. "I never came close to making a bogey."

Five of his seven birdies came on putts of 8 feet or less.

"And on 16, 17 and 18, I was inside 15 feet on all three birdie putts, but they were all big-time swingers," he said.

After his struggles, a seventh-place finish at the Honda Classic in March and his round on Thursday make it look like he just might be a late bloomer.

Playing before a smaller gallery,

fewer media and much lighter security than last year when the Byron Nelson was his first tournament after winning the Masters, Woods could have been a lot lower except for a balky putter.

Watson, who at 48 seems to have rediscovered the putting stroke that deserted him nearly a decade ago, had seven birdies, a bogey and two good up-and-down par saves.

"My round was characterized by great putting," Watson said. "I missed one makeable putt."

That miss came from 6 feet on No. 15 hole as he made his only bogey of the day. None of his birdie putts were longer than 20 feet.

That's what Watson was doing 20 years ago when he won this tournament four times in six years, including three straight in 1978-80.

Study: Female athletes less likely to get pregnant

The Associated Press
DALLAS -- A new study concludes girls who play high school sports delay becoming sexually active and are less likely to get pregnant than those who don't.

"The Women's Sports Foundation Report: Sport and Teen Pregnancy" is the first systematic study of data to support the long-suspected conclusion, Paula Hunt, spokeswoman for the New York-based foundation, told The Dallas Morning News for Thursday's editions.

The study found that girls who played sports are:
-- Less than half as likely to get pregnant as girls who didn't.
-- More likely to begin sex later in adolescence.

-- More likely to have fewer partners.
-- More likely to use contraceptives.

The private, nonprofit foundation promotes the participation of women and girls in sports, distributes money and lobbies for women's sports issues.

The findings were based on a national study of youth risk behavior among 11,000 students in grades 9 through 12 by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The report also relied on a study of 699 families from western New York by the New York State Research Institute on Addiction.

While the study focused mainly on girls, it found no consistent differences in sexual behavior

"Most of my friends are in athletics, and I know for a fact that being pregnant is not in any of these athletes' lives. You just wouldn't want that to be part of your life because you're having too much fun doing sports."

-- Robyn Anders

between male athletes and non-athletes.

Some Dallas-area coaches, parents and athletes told The News that the findings are no surprise. They said they long have noticed a

link between sports and diminished sexual behavior.

"I've seen it time and time again, not just with my daughter but with girls you'd think would end up a little on the wild side."

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the Region I-4A finals. That puts her a little more than two seconds behind Shannon Spaulding of Rockport-Fulton (2:14.00) and more than three seconds in back of Courtney Darter of Boerne (2:13.07). Baca's not worried.

"Brionne really hasn't been pushed all year," he said. "I think she can run a 2:12, 2:13." Baca's not worried, but there is a concern. The 3,200 meters is scheduled for 5:45 p.m. today; the 800 meters will be at 7 p.m.

"The key in the 800 (meters) is she's only gets about an hour to recover after the 3,200 (meters)," Baca said. "So what type of cool down she gets will probably be very limited. She needs to do some kind of moving around, some stretching, and if it's hot, taking in plenty of fluids."

That cool-down process may be complicated by the media session that follows the conclusion of an event.

"She feels like she can do them both. That's 90 percent of it, believing you can do it. Physically, she's capable of doing it," Baca said.

Another good chance to medal belongs to junior Kristin Fangman in the 100-meter Hurdles. Fangman ran the event in 14.5 seconds at a state qualifiers meet in Abilene May 8.

"The time she ran at regionals qualified her seventh," Baca said. "Her time at Abilene moves her up to third place. She's got a legitimate shot of medalling for us."

Fangman will face tough competition in the event, though. The defending champion -- Teena Cincy of Dallas Roosevelt -- returns. Cincy qualified for the state meet with a time of 14.60 seconds, but Baca said she has run the 100-

meter Hurdles as fast as 14.3 seconds this year.

Also contending with Fangman to unseat Cincy are Naomi Eckert of Fredericksburg (14.44) and Zamaya Jackson of Waco Midway (14.49).

"Whoever wins this race will have to run a clean race," Baca said. "They won't be able to make any mistakes with the quality of the field. That's why we're confident about Kristin's chances -- her technique -- and Kristin keeps getting faster and faster. I don't see any reason why she shouldn't get faster this week."

The Class 4A 100-meter Hurdles is scheduled for 7:10 p.m. tonight.

The Lady Whitefaces' 1,600-meter Relay team faces an uphill battle in their quest to win the Class 4A crown. Hereford qualified as the Region I-4A champion, winning in San Angelo with a time of 3:56.93.

That time qualified Hereford sixth out of the eight squads, but the Lady Whitefaces are a little more than two seconds out of third place, and about three and one-half seconds out of second place. Lancaster is the favorite in the event, which is scheduled for 9:55 p.m. tonight, with a qualifying time of 3:49.00.

"The girls have been working out really well," Baca said. "I think we can run at least three seconds faster."

Baca also said he's noticed a tendency for some relay teams to not run as well at the state meet.

"A lot of kids get satisfied," he said. "They experience a letdown. . . . Our kids, their first goal was making it to the state meet. Then we set another goal of having our best possible meet."



Saddle winner

Amanda Schumacher of Hereford stands behind the saddle she earned by winning the Panhandle Barrel Racing Association open division championship at the PBRA Finals in Dumas May 10. Pictured with Schumacher are the two horse she rides in events -- Suitcase (left) and Sheila.

Sabres eliminate Habs to make conference finals

MONTREAL (AP) -- Donald Audette scored one goal and set up another as the Buffalo Sabres completed their sweep of the Montreal Canadiens with a 3-1 victory Thursday night to reach the Eastern Conference finals.

Audette, who shares the team lead with 10 playoff points, gave Buffalo a 2-0 lead in the second period, and the Sabres never looked back for their first appearance in the conference finals since 1980.

Matthew Barnaby scored the crucial first goal for Buffalo when he banged in a rebound in the opening period. Miroslav Satan also scored and Dominik Hasek made 37 saves for the Sabres, who have won a team

record seven straight playoff games. The Canadiens won three overtime games and swept the Sabres in 1993 en route to their 24th and last Stanley Cup. This time, it was Buffalo's turn to beat Montreal in four straight.

It marked the third time in Canadiens' history that they were swept, but this was the first time they lost the final game on home ice.

Although the record books will show the Sabres won in four games, this series was hardly easy. Buffalo was outplayed in Game 1 and much of Game 3 but won both games in overtime largely because of Hasek.

The Sabres were getting outshot 21-11 but still had a 3-0 lead after Satan beat Andy Moog.

Bullriding clinic slated

AMARILLO -- Terry Don West will conduct a bullriding clinic May 22-24 at the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo Arena in Amarillo. The clinic is limited to 40 students and will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Cost will be \$300.

There will also be jackpot and junior bullriding events May 22-23. There will be an admission charged for the general public.

For more information on the clinic or the riding events, please call Bobby Jones at (806) 355-3442.

Texas

on Greer's single. Dan Patterson (1-1), the sixth of seven Texas pitchers, allowed one hit in two innings, and

former-Yankee John Wetteland, the MVP of the 1996 World Series, pitched the 13th for his 11th save in 11 chances.

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Pollution

"We've had delays because of rain, but we've never had to outright cancel a meet," Breithaupt said.

A state health warning issued Tuesday, which advises against physical exertion even indoors, runs through Monday. It extends inland from Mexico about 100 miles across 53 Texas counties.

The polluted air caused softball and baseball playoff games in the Houston area to be postponed on Thursday.

If the track meet goes on as scheduled, Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt's boys track team, stung by injuries to key sprinters last year, has the nation's fastest time in the 4x100-meter relay and hopes to go for the 5A team title this year.

"Last year was real disappointing," said senior Demario Wesley, who missed the state meet in 1997 because of bone spurs but is running this year in the 100-, 200- and 4x100-meter relay. "We have a lot to prove. We've got a chance to make up for last year."

Wyatt's 4x100-meter relay team is comprised of Milton Wesley, Monte Clopton, Michael Franklin and Demario Wesley. The same runners make up the 4x400-meter relay team except junior Kemone Rodgers replaces Demario Wesley.

Franklin (hamstring), Clopton (hamstring) and Demario Wesley all missed last year's state meet with injuries. They are healthy this

year, giving Wyatt a chance at the 5A team title.

Wyatt clocked a 39.9 in the 4x100-meter relay at the Class 5A Region I meet. The next fastest state qualifying time is Dallas Carter's 41.05.

The national record is a 39.9 hand-held time set by Texas' Jasper High at the 1991 state meet. "We just want to win," Wyatt coach Lee Williams said. "We're not worried about time. If we win, the time will take care of itself."

Demario Wesley figures to be the favorite in the boys' 100 meters field in 5A, which has been depleted with the absences of Dallas Skyline's Montrell Flowers, who was suspended from his team for disciplinary reasons, and Austin LBJ's Victor Ike (hamstring pull).

In the girls' 5A 100 meters, Lakeesha White of Houston Yates will seek to repeat as champion but has a slower qualifying time (11.87) than both Chava Demart of Houston Cypress Creek (11.76) and Chaunte Baldwin of Fort Worth Southwest (11.77).

Baldwin also figures to be a threat in the 5A 200 meters.

In the Class 5A girls' 4x200-meter relay, Houston Westbury may have a shot at breaking records. The national record is 1:36.7, and the Houston Westbury team has clocked an unofficial 1:34.60 qualifying time.

Harrison

replace Fortenberry. Kitten said Hereford Independent School District received "a total of about 25" applications for the position.

"He's at the point of his career where he's ready to become a head coach," Kitten said. "He's

impressed me with his knowledge . . . of where they're at now and where he believes these kids can go. I think he's been instrumental in the resurgence of some good basketball in Hereford over the past few years."

Cubs outrun Colorado, 9-7

DENVER (AP) -- Vinny Castilla went 5-for-6 with his major league-leading 16th homer, but Henry Rodriguez hit his fourth career grand slam and the Chicago Cubs beat the Colorado Rockies 9-7 Thursday.

Mark Grace had his third career two-homer game as the Cubs won their fourth straight.

Kevin Tapani (5-2) won for the 12th time in 14 decisions despite giving up 13 hits in 5 2-3 innings. Rod Beck allowed an RBI single to Vinny Castilla in the ninth but finished for his 12th save.

The Rockies had a season-high 21 hits but stranded a team-record 17 runners, 12 in scoring position. Castilla's five hits matched a career high, but the Rockies lost their fourth straight and dropped to 4-13 at Coors Field.

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Religion in brief

Religious freedom bill divided allies

Pass the soul food, hold the lard

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - Sunday suppers at black churches may never be the same.

A group formed through South Carolina's African Methodist Episcopal churches wants congregations to update church dinners with reduced-fat menus.

"We can save lives with all the information we are sharing with you today," said Jeannette Jordan, who organized a program at Morris Brown AME Church. "The fat in our diet is the culprit for every major chronic disease."

The menu update is a joint effort of the Hollings Cancer Center at the Medical University of South Carolina and the church's statewide cancer education program.

Jordan suggests lowering fat intake, eating more lentils and fiber, and consuming less meat or smoked and salted foods.

"I was brought up to eat everything on your plate, even if you were full," said the Rev. Allen Parrott of Morris Brown AME. "So we've got to break those bad habits, and that takes time and education. But that's where we're going."

Delores Jones, a cook, spoke about fat-free and low-fat recipe substitutions for church favorites. For example, three tablespoons of cocoa plus one tablespoon of vegetable oil equals an ounce of baking chocolate.

Deborah McCollum-Mims, a registered nurse, suggested boiling meat, chicken or fish bones, then cooking rice in strained broth rich in calcium.

Worshippers among the ruins of old Sheldon Church

SHELDON, S.C. (AP) - Episcopalians from across the South gather under the big oak trees each year to worship at a church that no longer exists.

They bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnics and feast their eyes on the ruins of the old Sheldon Church, once one of the most elegant and important churches in South Carolina.

The tradition of the services, usually the second Sunday after Easter, dates back to 1925.

"As to why someone first started going out there, I can't tell you," said Christopher Eversmann, one of the event's organizers. "But it's just a gorgeous setting. It's a good opportunity to be reminded of the majesty of God's creation. All you've got to do is look up at those majestic oaks."

The church, built between 1745 and 1757, was spiritual home to some of the wealthiest families of colonial South Carolina. But that was before British soldiers burned it in 1779. Church members rebuilt it, only to see federal troops under Gen. William T. Sherman torch it in 1865.

WASHINGTON (AP) - When it came to voting on a bill to impose automatic sanctions against countries guilty of religious persecution, House Republicans had to choose between political allies.

The business and Christian conservative coalitions that helped Republicans reclaim control of the House in 1994 after a 40-year absence were on opposite sides of the religious persecution bill.

Instead of working together, as they had on the balanced budget and other conservative issues, they fought.

The pro-sanctions forces, led by the religious right, wound up winning on the House floor Thursday, 375-41, at the expense of the business community.

The vast majority of Republicans voting on the bill - 206 of 220 - sided with the religious groups. The battle next moves to the Senate, expected to take up similar legislation later this year.

The bill would create a State Department office to monitor and report on religious persecution and authorize sanctions against countries guilty of a pattern of abuses. The White House voiced support for religious tolerance but said the bill would hinder the president's ability to conduct foreign policy.

Both the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Christian Coalition had told lawmakers that their votes on the issue might be a part of each group's annual voting ratings. The Christian Coalition hands out up to 10 million voting scorecards before Election Day.

At the same time, business political action committees are generous campaign contributors to GOP incumbents. Seven members of the business coalition opposing the bill were among the 25 most generous corporate political action committee contributors during the last election, handing out \$5 million to congressional candidates.

"This kind of an issue can have a preeminent factor in your decision-making," said Bruce Josten, the Chamber of Commerce's executive vice president for government affairs. "Companies are going to stop, pause and think about this. Why would you continue to throw money at someone who's continuing to vote against your corporate interests?"

Besides face-to-face meetings with lawmakers, Josten made his organization's position known during the weekly meetings that House Republican Conference chairman John Boehner of Ohio has with outside groups that support the GOP agenda.

The head of the Chamber of Commerce, Thomas Donahue, sent letters reiterating the group's position. Executives of corporations that are members of the chamber called local lawmakers back home asking them to oppose the legislation.

The chamber was part of a larger

coalition of business organizations, USA Engage, run by The Wexler Group, a lobbying firm. Chairwoman Anne Wexler was an aide to then-President Jimmy Carter. President Bob Walker is a Pennsylvania Republican and former House member who was close to House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

USA Engage launched its own public relations and lobbying effort, including a series of letters to lawmakers and press conferences on Capitol Hill. The group also brought in some religious support of its own, including the National Council of Churches, a Protestant group.

But the Christian conservatives, who recently have criticized House Republican leaders for failing to pay enough attention to their issues, made this a top priority of their own. The Christian Coalition held a national day of prayer on the issue last fall, and representatives met with lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

New Mormon manual ignores polygamy

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Valeen Tippetts Avery, a professor of history at Northern Arizona University, had never met the perplexed young woman who came knocking at her door.

Newly married to a Mormon, the student had been reading up on the faith and attending its women's auxiliary. She was confused now, and someone had suggested she talk to Avery.

The young woman, Avery recalled, had just received a new Relief

Society manual about Brigham Young. "And he only has one wife!"

Avery, a Mormon who knew the pioneer leader had 55 wives, couldn't explain why the lesson manual, used since January by church members in 22 languages, paints America's most famous polygamist as a monogamist. She had some advice.

"The Mormon church is trying to say to the new people coming into the church, as well as to the larger American society, that there was nothing questionable in the Mormon

past," Avery told the woman. "And if you want answers to these kinds of sticky questions, you're not going to find them inside accepted Mormon manuals and doctrines."

The absence of any mention of polygamy is just one complaint leveled at the manual, the first of a series based on selected teachings of presidents of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"Homogenized pap," snorts Will Bagley of Salt Lake City, a historian of 19th century Mormonism from Salt

Lake City. "I think it really shows a contempt for the intelligence of the members."

"Whoever compiled the manual is extraordinarily embarrassed by the church's second president," says Ron Priddis of Signature Books, an independent publisher of Mormon-related works.

Within months of assuming the church presidency in March 1995, Gordon B. Hinckley urged updating of the curriculum of adult male priests and of the relief society.

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REVIEW: No laughs for you! 'Seinfeld' finale is a stinker

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP)—"Seinfeld" suffered from an episode of arrested humor with its much-awaited finale. Jerry, George, Kramer and Elaine weren't thrown in the slammer for being unfunny, but they might as well have been.

After nearly five months for fans to ponder their own endings for the NBC sitcom, Thursday's top-secret "sein-off" perhaps could never have measured up. It certainly didn't measure up to a legacy of nine years and 168 prior brushes with TV's most prickly heroes.

It was a brilliant, wildly successful run that Jerry Seinfeld called a halt to at Christmas with his announcement that this season would be the series' last. The furiously hyped conclusion, which a projected 80 million viewers saw for themselves, had Jerry and his pals getting arrested in a small New England town for refusing to assist a helpless man robbed at gunpoint.

Found guilty of ignoring the victim's plight, they were sentenced to a year in jail. Presumably, there they will atone for nine seasons of just being themselves.

"Your callous indifference and utter disregard for everything that is good and decent has rocked the very foundation upon which our society is built," the judge declared. Then, as the final credits rolled, Jerry, ever the stand-up comic, was seen in prison garb doing his schtick.

This resolution seemed to say that life will go on pretty much as normal for the cloistered foursome. After all, these chums had hung together in a prison of their own making on Manhattan's Upper West Side, analyzing the minutiae of life and butting heads with others.

The courtroom scene thus became a plot device to resurrect characters from favorite past episodes, called to testify against the defendants. There they were, witnesses passing before the eyes of Jerry and his friends like a bad dream (or a series finale): the Soup Nazi, the Bubble Boy, the old lady from whom Jerry stole the loaf of marble rye.

Newman, Jerry's hateful neighbor, gleefully watched from the gallery eating popcorn. Gerardo Rivera was seen throughout the trial in commentaries spoofing his own CNBC legal show.

But little about the finale's idea or execution was funny. Nor did the creaky setup do justice to a typical air-tight "Seinfeld" script, which braids several stories through a compact half-hour.

Instead, this episode, bloated at one hour and 15 minutes, began with NBC deciding to revive the sitcom Jerry and George unsuccessfully tried to launch five years ago. This led, implausibly, to a Paris flight with the foursome aboard. But then the plane was forced to land in Latham, Mass.

At last came the verdict, with its added sting for Jerry and George: With them stuck in jail, their series deal would go bust once again.

Even the most loyal viewers had spent the past two seasons carping that "Seinfeld" missed the acerbic wit of Larry David, the series' co-creator. He left after the 1995-96 season.

Now, presumably rested and ready, he returned to put his poison pen to paper for "Seinfeld's" final act. He was credited as the sole writer. But this time, he was guilty of malpractice.

Billionaire land baron quietly marries

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)—Billionaire land baron Donald Bren believes in the element of surprise, at least when he's getting married.

Bren quietly wed entertainment lawyer Brigitte Muller, his companion of more than two years, The Orange County Register reported Thursday.

The couple were honeymooning in the Caribbean after a near-secret ceremony at All Saints Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills on Saturday.



Forbes magazine estimated the real estate mogul's net worth at \$2.5 billion in 1997. Bren, 66, also was highly regarded as one of the nation's most eligible bachelors.

Muller, 32, practices entertainment law in Los Angeles.

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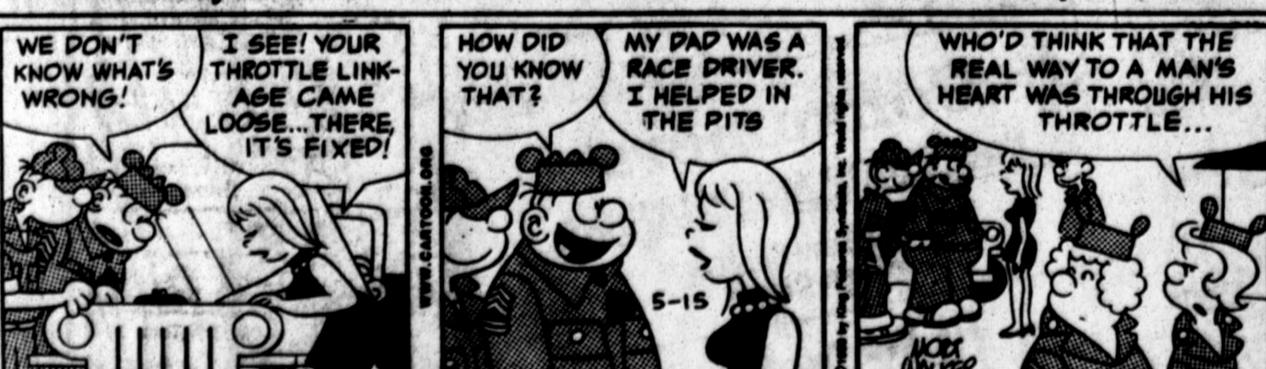
Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Loeswell



FRIDAY MAY 15

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Computer Wars Shows	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Trailblaze	Vacations	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Trailblaze	Vacations	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Trailblaze	Vacations	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) **	NewsHour
Griffith	Griffith	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds	News	News	Beverly Hills 90210	News	News	News	News
News	Fortune	Babes	Boy-World	Babes	Boy-World	20/20	News	News	News	News
Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
News	Home Insp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Wash. Bridges	Wash. Bridges	News	News	News	News	News
Mad-You	Spanans	X-Files	Millennium	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Preater	Cops	Preater	Cops	Real TV
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 4 - Teams To Be Announced	Baseball	Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 4 - Teams To Be Announced	Baseball	Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 4 - Teams To Be Announced	Baseball	Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 4 - Teams To Be Announced
Charley	Recess 811	Diagnosis Murder	Howell Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza	News	News	News	News	News
(8:00) Movie: Awakenings	Movie: Night of the Living Dead Tony Todd ** R	Stargate	(48) Outer Limits	Hunger	Peterman	News	News	News	News	News
(8:00) Movie: Splash PG	Movie: Down Periscope Kelsey Grammer	Movie: Phenix (1998) Ray Liotta, Anjelica Huston, R	Movie: Paradise Road Glenn Close ** R	Movie: Vegas Vacation Chevy Chase ** R	Movie: L.A. Drivins	Movie: Pat Garr-Sibby	Movie: Blood Blues (1988) Matthew Broderick ***	Movie: The Odd Couple (1986) Jack Lemmon ****	Movie: The Odd Couple (1986) Jack Lemmon ****	Movie: The Odd Couple (1986) Jack Lemmon ****
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Dallas	Auto Racing World of Outlaws	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	News	Storm	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Justice Files	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
Law & Order	Biography	America's Castles	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
Intimate Portrait	Unshared Mysteries	Movie: Daughter of the Streets (1990) Roxana Zal ***	Movie: Daughter of the Streets (1990) Roxana Zal ***	Movie: Daughter of the Streets (1990) Roxana Zal ***	Movie: Daughter of the Streets (1990) Roxana Zal ***	Movie: Daughter of the Streets (1990) Roxana Zal ***	Movie: Daughter of the Streets (1990) Roxana Zal ***	Movie: Daughter of the Streets (1990) Roxana Zal ***	Movie: Daughter of the Streets (1990) Roxana Zal ***	Movie: Daughter of the Streets (1990) Roxana Zal ***
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros
Babylon 5	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams To Be Announced	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Switched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **
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Massacre at Medway	In Search of History	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 4 - Teams To Be Announced	NHL 2Night	Preater	Preater	Preater	Preater	Preater	Preater	Preater	Preater

SATURDAY MAY 16

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Beer	Marmad	Amazing	Amazing	Dragon	Movie: Land of the Living Dead	Movie: Land of the Living Dead	Movie: Land of the Living Dead	Movie: Land of the Living Dead	Movie: Land of the Living Dead	Movie: Land of the Living Dead
Critter	Slings a Story	Science Guy	Sevens-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Hang Time	Hang Time	Hang Time
Barney	Arthur	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	New Taste	Garden	Pepin
Flintstones	Scobby Doo	Video	Video	National Geographic Explorer	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pooh	Science	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
101Dalmata	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pooh	Science	Auto Racing	Auto Racing
Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Beakman	Storybook	CBS News Saturday Morning	CBS News Saturday Morning	Ghostwriter	Fortune	Landin	Mar.Medla	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics
Nad's Nvnt	Rangers	Goosebump	Earls Ind.	Goosebump	Toonsylvania	Silver Surfer	Sam & Max	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Outdoors	Fisher's Hole	Sportsman	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter	Saturday	Horse Racing	Preater	Preater	Preater
Rifeman	Rifeman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Movie: The Ben Hur Gang (1985) Jennifer Dundas ** R	Movie: The Ben Hur Gang (1985) Jennifer Dundas ** R	Movie: The Ben Hur Gang (1985) Jennifer Dundas ** R	Movie: The Ben Hur Gang (1985) Jennifer Dundas ** R	Movie: The Ben Hur Gang (1985) Jennifer Dundas ** R	Movie: The Ben Hur Gang (1985) Jennifer Dundas ** R	Movie: The Ben Hur Gang (1985) Jennifer Dundas ** R
Movie: Robin of Locksley	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R	Movie: Roman Holiday Gregory Peck *** R
Movie: Zaus and Rozanne ** PG	(48) Movie: Hiding Out (1987) Jon Cyser, Keith Coogan	Movie: Mother (1996) Albert Brooks, Debbie Reynolds	Movie: Vica Versa Judge Reinhold ** R PG	Movie: Matar 880 Edmund Gwenn ***	Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated	Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated	Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated	Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated	Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated	Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated
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Movie: Resquint and the Empress (1932) John Barrymore. ***	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R	Movie: Arrowhead (1953) Charlton Heston. ** R
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Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Housemart	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Invention	Invention	Invention	Invention
Movie: ** Harry and Son	Biography for Kids	Sea Tales	Home Explorers	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again
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FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.
Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue	Movie: Criminal Behavior (1982) **	Movie: Criminal Behavior (1982) **	Movie: Criminal Behavior (1982) **	Movie: Criminal Behavior (1982) **	Movie: Criminal Behavior (1982) **
Pizza Sesamo	Pineta	Glorglomania	Complexo	Cuchufleta	Super Sabado	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max
Traveler	Gadget/Trip	Gadget/Trip	Trips USA	Year-Kids	Vic. at Sea	Vic. at Sea	Vic. at Sea	Vic. at Sea	Vic. at Sea	Vic. at Sea
Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico	Breakfast at Pimlico

12:30	1 PM	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Fish	Tortisone	Tortisone	Peace Bill	(25) Movie: How the West Was Fun **	Bug Juice	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing
NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semifinal Game 7
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	MotorWeek	Red Green	Computer	Fly Tying	Marvin Hamilton & Pops	Caring for Antiques	Caring for Antiques
Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **	Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd **
Auto Racing	PGA Golf Byron Nelson Classic - Third Round	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing
Movie: Homeward Bound	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrns.	Highlander: The Series	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict
Gymnastics: Pro Champ.	PBA Bowling	LPGA Golf McDonald's Championship - Third Round	Mar.Medla	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Horse	Auto Racing Indianapolis Time Trials - Pqg Day	Senior PGA Golf: St. Louis Classic	Senior PGA Golf: St. Louis Classic	Senior PGA Golf: St. Louis Classic	Senior PGA Golf: St. Louis Classic	Senior PGA Golf: St. Louis Classic	Senior PGA Golf: St. Louis Classic	Senior PGA Golf: St. Louis Classic	Senior PGA Golf: St. Louis Classic
Bonanza	Big Valley	Rifeman	Rifeman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Movie: The Ballad of Josie	Movie: The Ballad of Josie	Movie: The Ballad of Josie	Movie: The Ballad of Josie
Movie: So I Married	Movie: Joe's Apartment Jerry O'Connell	Fast Track	(45) Fast Track	(45) Fast Track	(45) Fast Track	(45) Fast Track	(45) Fast Track	(45) Fast Track	(45) Fast Track
Movie: Salena Jennifer Lopez ** PG	(45) Movie: A League of Their Own (1992) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks. From the Earth	(12:15) Movie: Quilcalver Kevin Bacon	Movie: The Ultimate Lie Kristin Davis	Movie: The Beautician and the Beast **	(15) Movie: Fathers' Day	(12:00) Movie: Bringing Up Baby (1938)	Movie: That's Entertainment! III (1994) ** R	Movie: Deep Valley (1947) Ida Lupino, Dan Clark. ** R	Movie: Deep Valley (1947) Ida Lupino, Dan Clark. ** R
Rodeo	Week-Country	Mechanic	ClassicCar	Drag Racing	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	Inside NASCAR	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Target: Mafia
Wonder Wings	Storm	News	Discover Magazine	UFOs: Down to Earth	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Target: Mafia	Target: Mafia	Target: Mafia	Target: Mafia
Castles	Grand Tour	Investigative Reports	20th Century	American Justice	Target: Mafia	Target: Mafia	Target: Mafia	Target: Mafia	Target: Mafia
Attitudes	One West Walkin'	Movie: Exclusive (1992) Suzanne Somers. ** R	Movie: Labor of Love	Movie: Labor of Love	Movie: Labor of Love	Movie: Labor of Love	Movie: Labor of Love	Movie: Labor of Love	Movie: Labor of Love
Pennant	SEC TV	College Baseball Southeastern Conference Tournament - Teams To Be Announced	Sports	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing
Movie: Murder 101 (1991) Pierce Brosnan. **	Movie: St. Ives (1978) Charles Bronson. ** R	Movie: St. Ives (1978) Charles Bronson. ** R	Movie: St. Ives (1978) Charles Bronson. ** R	Movie: St. Ives (1978) Charles Bronson. ** R	Movie: St. Ives (1978) Charles Bronson. ** R	Movie: St. Ives (1978) Charles Bronson. ** R	Movie: St. Ives (1978) Charles Bronson. ** R	Movie: St. Ives (1978) Charles Bronson. ** R	Movie: St. Ives (1978) Charles Bronson. ** R
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out
Movie: The Crying Child (1996) Mariel Hemingway. **	Movie: Meetballs III (1987) Sally Kellerman. **	Movie: Meetballs III (1987) Sally Kellerman. **	Movie: Meetballs III (1987) Sally Kellerman. **	Movie: Meetballs III (1987) Sally Kellerman. **	Movie: Meetballs III (1987) Sally Kellerman. **	Movie: Meetballs III (1987) Sally Kellerman. **	Movie: Meetballs III (1987) Sally Kellerman. **	Movie: Meetballs III (1987) Sally Kellerman. **	Movie: Meetballs III (1987) Sally Kellerman. **
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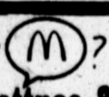
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SO NOW, DAVID, EVEN THOUGH MICHAL IS WEDDED TO ANOTHER, THOU SHALT YET BECOME SON-IN-LAW TO THE KING!

BUT NEVER KING—FOR THOU SHALT BE DEAD!

NOY, GO AND SPEAK SECRETLY WITH DAVID AND SAY THE KING HATH DELIGHT IN THEE... THEREFORE BE THE KING'S SON-IN-LAW!

THIS WE SHALL DO, O KING!

...AND LATER...

THOU SHALT BE THE KING'S SON-IN-LAW! AND IT SEEMETH TO YOU AN EASY THING—BUT I AM POOR! HOW THEN CAN I PAY A DOWRY FOR SAUL'S DAUGHTER?!

AND SAUL IS INFORMED OF WHAT DAVID SAID....

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Garage Sale: 701 Thunderbird, Friday 8 to 5 and Saturday 8 to 7. Dresser, T. V., chairs, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous. 36333

Yard Sale: 401 Mable St., Friday & Saturday 9 to 6. Clothes, miscelleneous items, baby items, also Mary Kay Products, Saturday only. 36334

2 Family Garage Sale: 423 Sycamore, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 5. Lots of everything!! 36336

Garage Sale: 123 Beach, Saturday, 7:30 to 1:30, also Sunday 1 to 4. Lots of nice ladies clothes and ladies dress shoes, size 8-8 1/2. Men's cotton jumpsuits, electric blanket, toys, lamps, childs stereo, lots of misc. No Early Lookers. 36338

Garage Sale: 131 Ave. B, Friday 8 to 5 and Saturday 8 to 12. 36340

Garage Sale: 222 Aspen, Saturday, 8 to 12. Washer/dryer, household items, clothes, lots of everything. 36341

Garage Sale: 124 Ironwood, Saturday, 8 to 2. Furniture, clothing, T. V., Microwave & miscellaneous. 36342

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Garage Sale: 714 Stanton, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 7. Miscellaneous items. 36346

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 5 Green gam
 9 Fire remnants
 11 Change for the better
 13 Bouquet
 14 Component
 15 Spigot
 16 Needing help
 18 Austere
 20 Wrath
 21 VCR button
 22 Rare bird
 23 Sound of satisfaction
 24 Highlight
 25 Sleep out
 27 Saint - (Georgia river)
 29 - roll
 30 Pawn-broker's place, in London
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 38 Domesticates
 39 Skirt features

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 1 Survives
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 3 Stanley Donen film
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 5 Sapporo setting
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Garage Sale: 317 Douglas, Saturday, May 16th, 8 to 7. Lots of clothes & miscellaneous items. 36350

Garage Sale: 102 Campbell, Saturday 8 to 5 and Sunday 8 to 1. Baby furniture, children's clothes, toys, & many more items. 36351

Garage Sale: 520 Star, Friday & Saturday. CUTTING EDGE SALE!!! 36352

Garage Sale: Holly Sugar Rd., Saturday 9:30 to 1. 36353

Garage Sale: 323 16th St., Saturday, 8 a.m. Riding lawn mower, dishes, baby stuff, etc. 36354

Garage Sale: 504 Plains, Saturday & Sunday 8 to 5. Maytag Washer & Dryer, (completely re-built) \$350.00, gas stove, \$165.00, lots of children's clothes & miscellaneous. 36355

Garage Sale: 205 Western, Saturday, 8 til 7. Lots of clothes, especially children's clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 36356

Yard Sale: 1006 18th St., Saturday 9 to 4. Follow signs North from 15th St. & Ave. K. 36358

Two Family Garage Sale: 233 Ironwood, Saturday 9 to 3. Gas stove, evaporative cooler, exercise bike, clothes & miscellaneous. 36359

Garage Sale: 414 Ave. B, Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 to 5. Miscellaneous items, clothes and furniture, baby items. 36361

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GARAGE SALE
 Saturday, May 16th
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated: May 11, 1998.

Jerry Smith, P. C. Attorney At Law 205 West Fourth Street, Ste. 101 P. O. Box 1191 Hereford, Texas 79045 Telephone 806/364-8100 Telecopier 806/364-8103

Jerry Smith, SBN 18597300 Attorney for Applicant

Sealed bids for a motorgrader to be purchased by Deaf Smith County, Texas, will be opened and read in open Court by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners at 9 AM, June 8, 1998. Specifications may be obtained at 116 S. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford, Texas. A trade in of a 1973 Caterpillar needs to be taken into consideration and may be seen at the Precinct 3 Barn. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Names in the News

MATT LAUER
NEW YORK (AP) - One of the country's most eligible bachelors is off the market. NBC "Today" host Matt Lauer told TV Guide he asked his model girlfriend Annette Roque to marry him April 28 while working in Venice. No wedding date has been set.

Lauer, 40, gave Roque, 32, a pear-shaped diamond ring while he was on a "Where in the world is Matt Lauer?" tour of the world for his morning show. "She's the most interesting woman I've ever met," Lauer told TV Guide.

Lauer met Roque on a blind date in 1997. The couple have been dating since last July.

WAYNE NEWTON
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) - Wayne Newton has settled a lawsuit accusing him of ruining a theater's reputation when he made fat jokes in between songs and insulted Pennsylvanians.

Terms of the settlement were not disclosed. The saga of the Wayne Newton Theatre wound up in court in 1994 when Newton sued the theater owners, Shenandoah South, for allegedly mismanaging the Branson theater and failing to pay him as promised.

Shenandoah countersued, claiming Newton violated a contract clause against damaging the company's reputation. The company claimed Newton offended audiences with off-color jokes about fat women in cars and stories that trashed the state of Pennsylvania.

"Mr. Newton enjoyed all kinds of stories that just weren't appropriate for the Branson audience," Shenandoah partner Gary Snadon testified during a trial on the lawsuit this week.

Newton was paid more than \$5 million for the 1993 season, Snadon said, while Shenandoah South lost more than \$500,000. The theater closed in 1994.

The case went before a jury, but was settled during the trial Wednesday. Both sides said they were pleased with the outcome.

TRACI BINGHAM
AMES, Iowa (AP) - "Baywatch" star Traci Bingham is planning the Big Day, and the beach babe will be nowhere near the seashore when she walks down the aisle.

Bingham is getting married Aug. 29 in Ames, which is where groom-to-be Robb Vallier's parents live. The two will tie the knot at the First United Methodist Church. The 28-year-old actress has played lifeguard Jordan Tate on "Baywatch" for two seasons. She is not returning for a third.

Vallier, who has written music for films and television, met Bingham in 1991 at the Boston Music Awards. They now live in Studio City, Calif. Among those in the wedding will be former MTV hostess Carmen Electra and "Baywatch" star Genea Lee Nolin, both of whom appeared with Bingham in the June issue of Playboy magazine.

CLINT EASTWOOD
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Clint Eastwood is impersonating an Oakland Tribune reporter, and the newspaper's not complaining.

Eastwood is playing a Tribune investigative reporter in his new film, "True Crime," in which he try to save an innocent man from execution. Filming began this week at San Quentin State Prison and moved Wednesday to Oakland.

The film, which Eastwood is also directing, is based on the novel of the same name by Andrew Klavan and co-stars James Woods and Denis Leary.

NEWT GINGRICH
ATLANTA (AP) - Forget speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich wants to be your weatherman.

He agreed to give it a try, anyway. Gingrich signed on to give a live, on-the-air weather forecast today during a segment of The Weather Channel's "Weekend Outlook."

The Republican from Georgia is uniquely qualified for the job, said Michael J. Eckert, chief executive officer of The Weather Channel.

"We're certain Mr. Gingrich's day job has prepared him well for reporting live... and for dealing with a lot of hot air," Eckert said.

MARTINA HINGIS
BERLIN (AP) - Martina Hingis got bumped from a swank hotel's presidential suite when the genuine item showed up.

The world's top-ranked female tennis player lost the room to President Clinton, who came to Germany to take part in Thursday's commemorations of the 50th anniversary of the Berlin airlift.

Clinton and his entourage arrived early Wednesday and took over the suite and the top four floors of the Intercontinental hotel, where Hingis was staying while she is playing in the German Open.

Hingis, who routed French Open winner Iva Majoli in 49 minutes Thursday, said she got a telephone call in her new room from someone who said he was Clinton.

"He had an accent like his and everything. I thought it was pretty funny," the Swiss teen-ager said. "He told me he apologized for taking the suite away."

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Month	Open	High	Low	Settle
June	75.10	75.20	75.10	75.10
July	74.70	74.80	74.60	74.70
Aug	74.30	74.40	74.20	74.30
Sept	73.90	74.00	73.80	73.90
Oct	73.50	73.60	73.40	73.50
Nov	73.10	73.20	73.00	73.10
Dec	72.70	72.80	72.60	72.70

GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Open	High	Low	Settle
July	2.85	2.90	2.80	2.85
Aug	2.80	2.85	2.75	2.80
Sept	2.75	2.80	2.70	2.75
Oct	2.70	2.75	2.65	2.70
Nov	2.65	2.70	2.60	2.65
Dec	2.60	2.65	2.55	2.60

METAL FUTURES

Month	Open	High	Low	Settle
July	1.10	1.15	1.05	1.10
Aug	1.05	1.10	1.00	1.05
Sept	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00
Oct	0.95	1.00	0.90	0.95
Nov	0.90	0.95	0.85	0.90
Dec	0.85	0.90	0.80	0.85

FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	Open	High	Low	Settle
July	1.10	1.15	1.05	1.10
Aug	1.05	1.10	1.00	1.05
Sept	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00
Oct	0.95	1.00	0.90	0.95
Nov	0.90	0.95	0.85	0.90
Dec	0.85	0.90	0.80	0.85

NEWS

in brief

Fund-raiser says he gave Chinese money to Democrats

NEW YORK (AP) - A fund-raiser told Justice Department investigators that he passed along illegal campaign contributions from a Chinese military officer to the Democrats during the 1996 campaign. *The New York Times* reported today.

Johnny Chung told investigators that much of the \$100,000 he channeled to Democrats in 1996 came from the People's Liberation Army via a Chinese lieutenant colonel, the *Times* said, citing lawyers and officials familiar with the Justice Department's campaign finance inquiry.

U.S. law forbids foreign governments from contributing to political campaigns. A White House adviser told the *Times* that Democrats had not known where the money came from.

VMI's first coed year passes muster

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) - Ebony McElroy asked no quarter at Virginia Military Institute and she got none. She pushed her 4-foot-10-inch frame to the limit and passed every test of physical and emotional strength VMI could muster.

The work paid off. She and 22 other women who enrolled last fall in what for 157 years had been a men-only enclave have earned the coveted "cadet" title, a big step up from freshmen "rat."

Miss McElroy and the others crunched and pressed their way through endless situps and pushups. There was hell week and purge week, there were sweat parties and close-order marching drills and obstacle courses, all while carrying a full college course load.

Judges refuse to block ban of Indian gaming operations

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Federal agents won't seize video slot machines from American Indian gambling casinos - for now, anyway.

Tribes won assurances from the federal government Thursday that agents would not immediately descend on their casinos and seize the machines, a small victory because the tribes failed to block enforcement of a ban to limit their gambling operations.

While the states' four U.S. attorneys took the first steps toward seizing the video slot machines, prosecutors said the machines won't be hauled away before a judge's ruling.

"Even then, we are not saying we are seizing machines," said Thom Mrozek, spokesman for the U.S. attorney in Los Angeles. "Anything that may lead to a confrontation is the last option in our arsenal."

Bingo bust nets five in church

NEW YORK (AP) - A lesson to those thinking about placing illegal bets at church-run bingo games: God wins. And he tells the cops.

Or at least he points church officials in the right direction. Such was the case with St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church on Staten Island. Like many churches, it has bingo games to help raise money. This is legal.

What is illegal is making side bets on which bingo line would win, according to Sgt. David Felix of the Staten Island vice squad.

"These people were working the crowd, taking cash bets," Felix said. "Small wagers, usually \$10 to \$25, were placed."

Church officials called the cops, and undercover officers began playing bingo. Ultimately, five people were arrested and charged with possession of gambling records and promoting gambling.

Michael Hoblock, chairman of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, most gambling is illegal in New York, but not games of chance, raffles, bell jars and bingo conducted by nonprofit or charitable organizations.

Charges dismissed against sharpshooter

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - An FBI sharpshooter was not negligent when he fired the shot that killed the wife of white separatist Randy Weaver during the Ruby Ridge standoff, a federal judge ruled in dismissing an involuntary manslaughter charge.

Lon Horuchi was acting within the scope of his federal authority and honestly discharging his duties when he fired the shot that killed Vicki Weaver, U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge ruled Thursday in throwing out the charge.

Mrs. Weaver was shot to death as she cradled her infant daughter, Elisheba, on Aug. 22, 1992, the second day of the 11-day standoff that also ended with the deaths of the Weavers' 14-year-old son, Sam, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan.

Despite vaccine, chickenpox still killing children

ATLANTA (AP) - To Kathy Atchison, chickenpox meant nothing more serious than itchy scabs and a missed week of school. Then it killed her son.

Mrs. Atchison also didn't know a chickenpox vaccine had been approved nearly three years before her 6-year-old son, Jonathan, died Feb. 23.

"I was amazed or shocked to find out that chickenpox could kill," said Mrs. Atchison of Palm Harbor, Fla. "But it's happened to my son. It's a shame that there's not more public awareness of it."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta reported Thursday that the vast majority of American children are not being vaccinated against chickenpox.

California pot clubs vow to defy judge's order

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Defiant in the face of a federal judge's order, two medical marijuana clubs pledged to keep their doors open because, as one director said, it would be "against moral law for us to do otherwise."

U.S. District Judge Charles Breyer ruled Thursday that he would order the closure of six Northern California clubs for violating federal law against distributing drugs.

The 1996 ballot initiative that legalized medical marijuana under California law does not override the federal make that makes it illegal, Breyer said in his ruling.

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New sign dedicated
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