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HOME OF
Brionne Yosten**

Incumbents swept from office

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

It was Black Saturday for incumbents.

When the ballots were tallied after the polls closed Saturday night, three incumbents were swept from office.

In the race for seats on the Hereford Independent School District, two incumbents were ousted.

In District 2, incumbent Charlie Arrellano was outpolled 56-48 by challenger Raul Valdez, while in District 5 challenger Lou Serrano defeated incumbent Tracy Straughan by 290-238.

Candidates in the other board races were unopposed. However, there were votes cast in those races. The totals for the unopposed candidates are:

Challengers Raul Valdez and Lou Serrano earned seats on the Hereford Independent School District and Martha Rincon won the Place 1 spot on the Hereford City Commission.

- District 1: Dave Charest, 106;
- District 4: Carolyn Waters, 65;
- District 7: Jeri Bezner, 73.

Waters in District 4 is a newcomer. Charest and Bezner are incumbents.

The school board totals are unofficial because the board had not canvassed the election at press time.

In the municipal election, incumbent Silvana Juarez was ousted as Place 1 commissioner, finishing second to Martha Rincon.

Rincon, who lost a bid for a City

Commission seat last year, defeated Juarez by a 53-28 margin. Another challenger, Joe Garza, finished third with 11 votes.

The Place 1 contest was the only city race on the ballot. Mayor Bob Josserrand and Place 3 Commissioner Tom Coneway drew no opposition, so they were declared winners by the commission.

There are three new faces on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board, although no incumbent was defeated. The three at-large posi-

tions became vacant when Chip Guseman, Chris Leonard and Mal Manchee decided not to seek new terms on the board. The hospital board race drew seven candidates, with the top three vote-getters declared winners.

Ernest Flood was the top vote-getter, with 733. Also earning spots on the board were Dr. Steve Lawlis, 552, and Bobby Owen, 530.

The other candidates and their vote totals are:

- Joe Hamby, 420;
- Pat Stone, 378;
- Jesse Rincones, 367; and
- Shelly Brock, 127.

Receiving write-in votes for the hospital board were Vaavia Edwards, Mauri Montgomery, Ron Weishaar, Chip Formby and Tonya Kleuskens.

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly clear tonight

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the lower 40s.

Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid-70s.

Extended forecast

Thursday, mostly clear, lows in the upper 30s, highs around 70.

Friday, mostly clear, lows in the lower 40s, highs in the mid-70s.

Saturday, mostly clear, lows around 50, highs around 80.

Monday's recap

High, 77; low, 53; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall.

Chamber schedules breakfast

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be the host of the spring "Fun Breakfast," scheduled to begin at 6:30 a.m. May 13 in the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

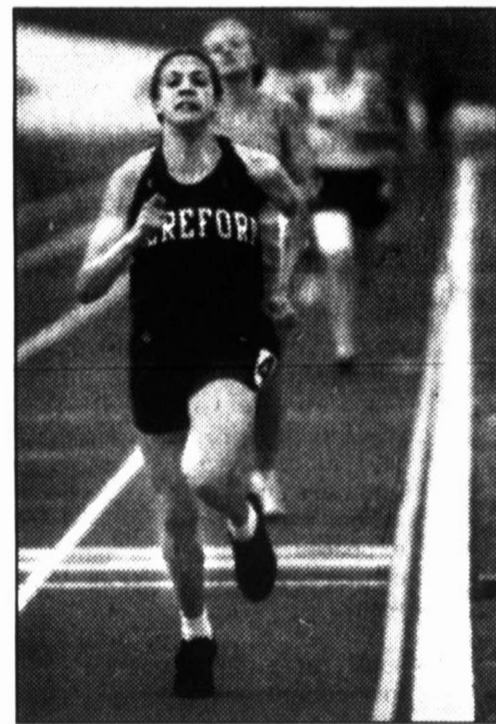
The event will feature presentation of the Bull Chip Award and there also will be a drawing for Hereford Bucks among chamber members.

The breakfast will be sponsored by Hereford State Bank and will be catered by K-Bob's.

The community is invited to participate in the fun, games, singing and community announcements.

The breakfast costs \$5.25 per person and reservations are requested.

For reservations, call the chamber office at 364-3333.



Running to state -- Brionne Yosten earned a spot in the State Class 4A track meet in Austin with her victories in two events Saturday in the Region 1-4A competition at San Angelo. She will compete in the 800- and 3200-meter runs.

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Sprucing up downtown



Don Brownwell and Ron Greider of Landscape Concepts plant a tree in the 200 block of Main Street. The landscaping company placed several trees in the downtown area as part of a beautification effort in Hereford. The trees were donated by the Hereford Beautification Alliance.

Head lice problem spreads in city

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Head lice, a common problem among school children, and one which usually is easily dealt with has once again made a local appearance.

Teachers, nurses and even business professionals are reporting an increased incidence of infestation.

Professional hair care experts and school nurses report the most number of cases remain in individuals in the elementary grades, but are seeing more cases in teens and adults.

An itchy scalp and hard white

flakes stuck to the hair shaft are usually the first signs of contact.

According to school nurses, head lice, tiny winged insects, live on the hair protein and lay eggs, commonly known as nits, close to the scalp.

Adult insects attach their egg cases to hair shafts with a hard substance which keeps the eggs from being easily removed.

Nurses recommend use of over-the-counter shampoos and rinses which kill the adults, followed by combing with a fine-toothed comb to remove nits.

One school nurse, who asked not to be identified, said at a recent nurses meeting it was said a combination of mayonnaise and Vaseline would help loosen the nits and make removal easier.

After thorough combing to remove nits, the hair needs to be washed with a grease-cutting detergent, such as dishwashing soap, then shampooed as normally and reconditioned.

Treatment may need to be done every week to 10 days as the sham-

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Kids Inc. lease is approved

Baseball-softball complex to be constructed on tract in northwest part of city

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

A 24.7-acre tract in northwest Hereford will be turned into a youth baseball-softball complex in wake of the City Commission's decision to lease the property to Deaf Smith County Kids Inc.

The commissioners voted unanimously Monday night to lease the city-owned land to the non-profit organization for construction of a youth baseball-softball complex.

Representatives of Kids Inc. attended a commission work session last month to try to work out some arrangements for the site. Alan Foster, president of the organization, indicated the group needed the property or it would be unable to proceed with its planned baseball complex.

Under the agreement, the city also will extend water service and do some of the dirt work for the complex.

The \$1 lease is for one year, with an automatic renewal unless either party provides a 30-day written notice that it doesn't want to renew the agreement.

Kids Inc. will be responsible for the construction of the baseball/softball complex and must maintain insurance on the property.

The commissioners also gave their blessing to a rental contract and a service contract between the Hereford Economic Development Corp. and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The agreements were endorsed last week by the HEDC board of directors.

Under the terms of the rental agreement, HEDC will occupy a 450-square-foot office on the west side of

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45 killed in Oklahoma, Kansas

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Devastating tornadoes too numerous to count roared across Oklahoma and Kansas, killing at least 45 people and destroying entire neighborhoods in cities and small towns alike.

The state medical examiner said 40 people were killed in Oklahoma alone in Monday's storms, the largest of which formed about 45 miles southwest of Oklahoma City and cut a path at least a half-mile wide as it followed as north-easterly path.

The damage "looks like the Murrah Building, but instead of nine stories tall, it's spread out over a large area," said Oklahoma City assistant fire chief Jon Hansen, referring to the federal building bombing four years ago.

More storms rippled across



Deadly storms left a path of destruction across Oklahoma Monday, claiming at least 40 lives in the state. Five more people were killed by storms that hit Kansas.

the Plains this morning and tornado warnings were posted for parts of central Oklahoma. A tornado watch covered much of the rest of the state.

Haysville when it was flipped over and demolished. Two of his companions were critically injured.

"I have no trailer," Harris

said. "We all rolled in it. It was the worst experience in my life."

In Oklahoma, the dead included 11 people in the community of Bridge Creek, about 30 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, said Ben Frizzell, spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Management.

Others died in Oklahoma City and nearby Midwest City, Moore, Del City and Norman.

"We're really just getting started on the foot-by-foot search," Clayton Taylor, a Red Cross spokesman, said today in Oklahoma City.

"We have whole communities that simply aren't there anymore," Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating told NBC's "Today" show.

"It certainly looks like a

huge battle has taken place," he said. "There are entire neighborhoods to the south of me that are no longer there."

The number of houses destroyed approached 2,000. Cars were tossed about and crushed. Natural gas spewed from ruptured lines.

Hospitals in the Oklahoma City metro area treated 563 people for tornado-related injuries, police Capt. Charles Allen said.

The National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman said the tornado may have been a mile wide at times. Weather service forecaster David Andra predicted the twister would be categorized at least an F4, the second-strongest tornado classification, defined as a storm with wind between 207 mph

and 260 mph.

Thursday, May 6

The circus is coming to town!

Tickets for performances of the Carson & Barnes Circus are on sale at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, First Bank Southwest, First American Bank, Hereford State Bank and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The performances will be 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The circus features more than 40 individual acts, 90 performers and 17 elephants.

Tickets for children, age 12 and older, are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the gate.

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

'H' awards to be presented

"H" awards will be presented at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Top students will be recognized in each subject area, and the top 5 percent of each class will be presented. Parents are invited.

Also, the senior awards will be presented at 7:30 p.m. May 18 at the varsity gym at Hereford Junior High School. Scholarship awards and the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of '99 will be announced.

Any groups or individuals who would like to present a scholarship should contact Sara Pesina at 363-7620 by May 7.

Hereford Cattlewomen offer scholarships

The Hereford Cattlewomen will be offering \$2,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors majoring in agriculture, foods or dietary fields. Applications may be picked up at the High School counselor's office. The deadline for applications is May 13, 1999.

Letter carriers to collect food

Members of the Hereford branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will collect non-perishable food or canned goods Saturday for distribution to the Hereford Food Pantry.

Area residents who want to participate in the food drive should put the donated items by their mailboxes and the letter carriers will pick it up for delivery to the food bank.

Band parents needed

All Hereford High School band parents are invited to help with banquet decorations each Tuesday evening through May 11.

Work sessions will begin at 7 p.m. in the HHS band hall, unless other arrangements are announced. Parents also will be needed May 13-14 to help with banquet preparations.

The annual band banquet and dance will be May 14 in the HSD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Special band awards and scholarships will be presented at the event. Parents of senior band students also will have the opportunity to buy tickets and attend as special guests.

For more information, call Kerrie Steiert at 364-1855.

Make-A-Wish Foundation to celebrate

AMARILLO -- The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains will celebrate its 500th wish and 15th anniversary from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 15 at the Amarillo Botanical Garden Center, 1400 Steit Drive.

There will be cake and punch, clowns, entertainment, "Wish" stars and "Wish" pictures on display.

All Make-A-Wish supporters are invited.

For more information, call the Make-A-Wish office at 358-9943 or (800) 242-7167.

Al-Anon changes meeting place

Wednesday evening Al-Anon meetings will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Nita Lea Community Building, the old Camp Fire Lodge, at 14th and Avenue H beginning this week.

Thursday evening meetings will continue to meet at 411 W. First.

Tierra Blanca student art show and sale

Students at Tierra Blanca Elementary School will be hosting a student art show and sale Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the school.

Pieces include sculptures, paintings, 3-D art, and other items. The public is invited to attend and support the young artists projects.

HHS news

The drill team (flags) will practice tonight and Wednesday from 5 to 7 o'clock. Tryouts will be 5 p.m. Thursday.

The band will have its spring concert tonight at 6 o'clock. High School and Junior High UIL Choir will present their spring concert 7 o'clock tonight.

H-Awards will be presented Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the High School auditorium. H-Awards are given by each teacher to recognize the top students in their class, not necessarily the student with the best grades, but the student who has worked the hardest. Approximately 650 awards will be given.

The Math Club will travel to Pantex Wednesday for a field trip.

Industrial Tech students will be attending state contest on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

UIL State Academic events will be in Austin on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

No classes on Friday.

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Obituaries

RUBY LEE HANEY VAUGHN

April 30, 1999

Ruby Lee Haney Vaughn, 81, of Kilgore, formerly of Hereford died April 30, 1999, at Roy H. Laird Memorial Hospital in Kilgore. There will be no services.

Mrs. Vaughn was born Nov. 3, 1917, in Roxton to Lee and Maggie Haney. She married Roy Lee Vaughn Oct. 28, 1955. She was a retired waitress and a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Marlene Parmer of Kilgore; two sisters, Lucille Joplin of Paris, and Pearl Tubbs of Weatherford; three brothers, A.L. Haney of Hereford, J.T. Haney of Memphis,

and Charles Haney of Plainview; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991 and her parents.

MICHELLE AMY SIMPKINS

April 30, 1999

Funeral services for Michelle Amy Simpkins, 21, were today at the Schooler Funeral Home, Brentwood Chapel with Chaplain Donna Johnston, Northwest Texas Healthcare System officiating. Burial was in Palo Duro Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home.

Ms. Simpkins died Friday in Amarillo.

She was born in Canyon to Donald and Margaret Simpkins.

She is survived by her parents.

High fives for TAAS



TAAS inspirations -- TAAS tests are over for the year and the students at Northwest Primary School had some special guests to show up at the pre-TAAS Assembly to encourage the students to do well. Members of the HHS varsity baseball team were in line to give the students High-Fives as they ran through the high five line. Participating in the assembly were varsity baseball players (from left) T.J. Vallejo, Andrew Ramariz, Corey Ortiz, Brady Daniel, Hector Zambrano and Abram Hill. Third grade students in Mrs. Daniel's class who participated in the high five line were (from left) Domenek Dominguez, Michael Fuentes, Eric Beramen, Deseree Moya, Rubi Dominguez, Savannah Gonzales and principal Alice Lockmiller.

Homosexual adoptions challenged

Bill could end same-sex child placements

AUSTIN (AP) -- For Elizabeth Vilven, adoption isn't a question of gay vs. straight. Rather, it's one of who will provide loving and nurturing homes.

"I wasn't taught the birds and the bees or the bees and the bees. I was taught the birds and the bees," Ms. Vilven told House lawmakers Monday as they considered a

bill that would ban state placement of children into homes with gay parents.

Ms. Vilven, a Houston graphic designer, told a packed committee room before the House State Affairs panel Monday that she was raised by two gay men and is heterosexual.

"I think they gave me the support to decide on my own,"

she said.

"This bill constitutes nothing more than government-sponsored discrimination against gays and lesbians. It would be very hard to know that our government would keep my fathers from being able to take care of me in a supportive, loving and caring home," Ms. Vilven said.

Others, however, contend that children should be brought up in the traditional household with parents of different sexes.

"We have a lot of children that we have to care for in Texas," said bill sponsor Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa. "We should be about placing them where it's best for them, with a father and mother."

Monday's hearing came just a few hours after a conservative legal group asked a judge to order the state to stop allowing homosexuals to adopt children or provide them with foster homes.

The Plano-based Liberty Legal Institute, which focuses on family and constitutional issues, filed the motion on behalf of Rebecca Bledsoe, a Child Protective Services supervisor who said she was demoted after removing a 3-year-old boy from a lesbian couple's home in Dallas two years ago.

Mrs. Bledsoe, currently a caseworker for CPS, is suing to return to her supervisory position.

The request was filed with state District Judge Bill Rhea in Dallas, said Mrs. Bledsoe's attorney, Roger Evans.

Grand jury indicts eight

The Deaf Smith County grand jury Thursday returned the following six indictments:

Ricardo Mendoza, 29, 4900 Wyoming Blvd., Albuquerque, N.M., charged with criminal non-support, remains in custody;

Adam L. Lopez, 45, 303 McKinley, charged with aggravated assault of a child, remains in custody;

Joe Ceasar Castro, 30, 800 Brevard, charged with felony driving while intoxicated, released on \$6,500 bond;

Ramiro Davalos, 24, 316 Star, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, released on \$10,000 bond;

David Ruben Rios, 18, 131 Beach, charged with robbery, remains in custody;

Julio Ybarra, 26, 417 W. 19th Scott's Bluff, Neb.; Victor Manuel Rivas, 18, 703 South West Fourth Street, Dimmitt; Gerardo Ramirez, 17, #37 Coronado Acres, Dimmitt; all charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; all remain in custody.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 30-May 3, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 14-year-old driver was charged with driving under the influence.

- A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft.

- A 44-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of parole.

- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 44-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault.

Incidents

- A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of Union.

- A 14-year-old girl was reported as a runaway from a residence in the 400 block of Avenue F. She was located and returned to her guardian.

- Gasoline theft was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A prowler was reported in the 500 block of Avenue K.

- A suspicious vehicle was reported near the Hereford High Parking lot.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Park and Avenue A. No injuries were reported.

- Criminal mischief to a residence was reported in the 200 block of North Street.

- Officers investigated a report of a man setting spring traps to catch dogs in the 200 block of Catalpa. It was reported a neighbor's dog was injured. Charges of cruelty to an animal are being investigated.

- A reckless driver was reported in the 800 block of Brevard.

- A fight was reported in the 500 block of North Avenue K.

- Theft of gasoline was reported at a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A 10-year-old boy assaulted a 9-year old child in the 200 block of Avenue H.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of Miller.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of 16th.

- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- An assault was reported in the 200 block of Kibbe.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 46-year-old man was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and various Potter County warrants.

- A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

- A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with a violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check over \$20, under \$500.

- A 31-year-old woman was arrested and charged with forgery.

- A 35-year-old woman was arrested on bond forfeiture from Randall County.

- A 31-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft of services over \$20, under \$500.

Incidents

- A burglary was reported.

- A dog bite was reported.

- A reckless driver was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

April 30, 1999

- 3:48 p.m. Firefighters responded to Hereford Care Center. Lightning strikes caused alarm malfunctions.

Gov. Bush remains in Austin Candidate ready to call special session

AUSTIN (AP) -- Gov. George W. Bush might be willing to stay on his front porch a little longer.

The Austin American-Statesman, citing several lawmakers it didn't identify, reported today that Bush is willing to call a special legislative session to secure approval for \$2 billion in tax cuts.

Bush, the early front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination, has said he won't leave Texas to campaign during the legislative session, which ends May 31. A special session presumably would delay the official campaign and allow Bush to continue his front porch strategy from Austin.

One lawmaker told the newspaper that Bush has said: "My front porch strategy is working well enough that I may as well stay here for the summer." The lawmaker couldn't say whether Bush was making a threat or a simple comment, the newspaper said.

One lawmaker, holding two fingers less than an inch apart, said: "We're this close to a special session."

Asked if the governor has indicated a willingness to call a special session, Bush spokesman Scott McClellan said, "Not that I am aware of."

"The governor believes we have ample time to enact significant tax cuts and education reform between now and May 31," McClellan told the newspaper.

Texas governors can call special sessions for up to 30 days and can set the agenda. An agenda regarding education spending or tax cuts, however, would be broad topics under which lawmakers could consider a host of ideas.

The Senate has already approved a bill that supporters say cuts property taxes by \$1 billion. The bill also would raise the minimum teacher salary schedule by \$4,000.

In the House, Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, has questioned the level of tax cuts in the Senate bill. Sadler, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, has offered an alternative with \$500 million in property tax cuts and more than \$3 billion for teachers' pay and increased school spending. The issue is expected to be debated in the education committee this week.

Other tax cuts, including some for businesses and some for consumers, have passed the Senate and are likely to start being considered by the full House next week.

Along with other issues, Bush put tax cuts and teachers' compensation at the top of his agenda this year.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

8-13-26-28-34

Pick 3

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

1-4-2

Lotto Texas

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

9-10-18-23-44-47.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

Pick 3

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

3-8-0

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Cummings feted with bridal shower

A bridal shower was given Saturday in the home of Francie Farr, honoring Chelli Cummings, June bride-elect of Dan Morris.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Ann Cummings, her mother; Judy Morris, her future mother-in-law of Canada; and Oline Caraway, her grandmother of Stratford.

Other special out-of-town guests were Kay Dyess and Mary Meniundi, aunts of the bride-elect from Amarillo and Brazil; and Becki Milliken, matron of honor, from Gallup, N.M.

Refreshments of sweet breads, mini-cinnamon rolls, quiche, a fruit plate, punch and coffee were served from a table covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with an antique rose topiary arrangement.

A set of wheeled luggage was the gift from hostesses Linda Daniel, Leota Kelso, Jo Lee, Cindy Sublett, Billie Birdwell, Francie Farr, Billie Jeter, Gayle Binder, Carolyn Fry, Sue Hollingsworth, Linda Minchew, Donna Warrick, Jane Coplen, Patsy Giles, Jean Schumacher, Karen Abney, Bobbie Wilson, Ruth Knox, Betty Wilcox, Susan Adams, Pat Simmacher, Selena Gholson, Wanda Crownover, Stacey Lea and Louise Axe.



Shower honoree Chelli Cummings, center, bride-elect of Dan Morris, is pictured with, from left, matron of honor Becki Milliken, holding her son Zachri; Judy Morris, mother of the prospective groom; Ann Cummings, mother of the bride-elect; and Oline Caraway, grandmother of the bride-elect. The shower was held Saturday in the home of Francie Farr. A gift of wheeled luggage was given by the hostesses.

New Arrivals

Shane and Kim Dyess of Alexandria, Va., announce the birth of a son, Anthony Jacob Dyess, on April 8.

He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and 20 1/4 inches long.

A.J. was welcomed home by big brother, Daniel Shane, who is 17 months of age.

Grandparents are Glenda and Bill Dyess of Springfield, Va., and Gary Straub of Alexandria, Va.

Great-grandparents are Daisy Steele of Hereford, Doris Dyess of Stratford, Edythe Straub of Emporium, Pa., and Francisco Fuentes of Deltona, Fla.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about "Content in Calif.," who was left out of her alcoholic mother's will. I was impressed she was able to feel so good about herself when her parents were such negative influences in her life. I know what a rough road it is when one's parents are like that.

My parents had two sons. I always felt they favored my brother. I was told by my godmother that my parents disliked me because my mother almost died when I was born. As far back as I can remember, I was the prime target when anything went wrong in their lives.

When I was 30, I met a wonderful nun who gave me a positive outlook that reshaped my life. She said, "Love your parents for the life they gave you, and let go of the pain they caused." Just as recovering alcoholics must learn to "let go and let God," children must also learn those skills. With the excess baggage jettisoned, I was able to put my life together. And learning to let go also kept me from picking up extra baggage along the road I now travel. Pass it on, Ann. — Bill in N.H.

Dear Bill: That woman gave you some excellent advice to live by. Thank you for suggesting that I pass it on.

Dear Ann Landers: When we became engaged last year, my fiance and I registered for expensive crystal. My best friend volunteered to get us the crystal at a wholesale price since she had contacts with the manufacturer. After the wedding, we sent her a check for \$2,000 to cover the cost of a complete set of 16 wine, water and champagne glasses. The crystal arrived four months later. Much to our dismay, a quarter of the glasses were broken.

I filed three claims against the freight company. They paid two, saying they were not responsible for the remaining loss since the glasses were not damaged during handling. I then contacted the store that issued the shipping orders. I was told my girlfriend had been advised to have the crystal repacked, but she insisted on shipping the glasses as they were instead of paying the additional repacking charge. Even though the cartons were insured, the store tells me it is not responsible.

Now, what do I do? I believe my girlfriend should have called me before she decided not to repack the cartons. I would have been happy to pay the additional charge. My friend is not financially able to replace the broken glasses, and I don't want to pay for them twice. We are both upset about this. Who is responsible, Ann? — Hallandale, Fla.

Dear Hallandale: Don't ruin a perfectly good friendship over this. There should be

some compensation from the insurance coverage, and you can hire an attorney to find out if you have any recourse with the store. Since you have gotten some money from the freight company and your friend cannot afford to replace the broken crystal, ask her if she will split the remaining cost with you. We all have to pay a price for bad judgment, and this small calamity is a perfect example of just that.

Dear Ann Landers: A woman in our office ("Miss Z") has a TV on her desk that she turns on the minute she comes in. It stays on until she goes home.

The other employees and I feel this reflects poorly on our entire office, especially when someone from the outside comes in. Miss Z is very intimidating, and no one in our office dares approach her about this, plus she has the most seniority. Our boss has made it clear that he doesn't want to be bothered with such petty issues. What is your opinion on this matter? — No Name, No State

Dear N.N.N.S.: Sounds like the boss is also intimidated. Too bad. The old battle-ax wins again.
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Bowling team members from Xi Epsilon Alpha, top money raisers in the Big Brothers Big Sisters "Bowl for Kids Sake" tournament were, from left, Tamara Mimms, Holly Bixler, Melinda Henson, Kami Eades and Peggy Hyer.

Xi Epsilon Alpha bowling team recognized as top fund-raisers

Xi Epsilon Alpha members Kami Eades, Holly Bixler, Melinda Henson, Tamara Mimms and Peggy Hyer were recognized at the chapter's recent meeting for their participation in the Big Brothers Big Sisters fund-raiser, "Bowl for Kids Sake."

The Xi Epsilon Alpha team was awarded the prize for

having raised the most money. Following the meeting held in Hereford State Bank, Terry Sparks gave a program on "Decorating Outdoors." He related "fresh" new ideas for decorating on porches, patios and yards.

Hostess Kay Williams and co-hostess Deann Harris served

refreshments of fresh fruit and vegetables and iced tea to guest Debbie Holmes and members Linda Arellano, Sharon Bodner, Kim Hollingsworth, Diane Kreig, Shelley Lewis, Gaye Reily, Susan Shaw, Pattie Urbanczyk, Lisa McGaw, Connie Matthews, Eades, Henson, Hyer and Mimms.

Majestic ship is history at sea

GALVESTON, Texas — From Pier 21, Galveston's skyline takes many shapes. The waters to the ship channel stutter around ship building decks, restaurants and the draw bridge to Pelican Island. The fog braids through the channel creating a sheer curtain as if to announce the beginning of a performance.

Soon the hundreds of sea gulls would draw the curtain and Elissa, the floating 19th century time capsule, would make her grand entrance by weaning from the mothering sea and retiring to the 20th century for the night.

The 1877 Scottish square-rigger has 19 sails that grasp handfuls of sea sky on the way in from her day at sea. Quietly, she skins into port while the mates cast the weighted lines that will ensure her positioning.

The long wake she leaves behind tells stories of her long commissions as a cargo ship which brought lumber, cotton and bananas to Galveston in 1883 and 1886. Little did Galveston know, this was to be one of Elissa's last stops before financial straits, revolving owners and subsequent brawls at sea would leave her in a shallow grave in a Greek scarpayard.

"As the 19th century ended, sailing ships began to disappear," said Kurt Voss, director of the Texas Seaport Museum, where Elissa's history along with the history of the port city is housed.

"Henry Watt, the owner of the ship then, was suffering financially. He couldn't afford to pay a full crew, so there

were problems during Elissa's final voyage," Voss added. "The whole voyage was horrendous and Watt was accused of shooting one of his chief mates during a North Atlantic storm in Ireland."

While Watt was acquitted of the charges, he could no longer afford Elissa. She was towed, patched and changed owners several times before ending up in a Greek scarpayard where she was discovered by the Galveston Historical Foundation in 1974.

The eight years and \$5 million in surgery on the ship was not easy. The foundation acquired the ship in 1975 after discovering its ties to Galveston.

In 1979, the foundation began earnest construction on the vessel which was originally built by Alexander Hall & Company, a British ship building company with a reputation for building high-quality ships. Workers mirrored what was left of its original attributes. More than 70 percent of the hull was still in tact including one panel of a sand-blasted glass design which wraps around Elissa's skylights.

The 100-foot Douglas Fir masts, the most dramatically handsome components of Elissa since they can be seen from miles away when the sails are set, were also restored.

At the end of a voyage, it takes at least 10 adults to furl the largest sail on the ship. Furling is a death-defying tightrope act that requires a lanyard and a lineman's belt, and a whole lot of bal-

ance. The furlers rest their belly weight on the buntline as they slowly wrap and secure the heavy cloth sail.

"Unlike a lot of museum ships, Elissa sails once a year and volunteers go through sail programs just to be able to sail her," said Heidi Lutz, a publicist with the Galveston Historical Foundation.

The volunteer crews - made up of doctors, retirees, college students, musicians and people from all walks of life - look forward to traveling in the 19th century time capsule.

An experienced volunteer gets to be captain for the day while three mast captains get to oversee furling and setting of the sails. In addition, there are more than 40 volunteers commissioned to several duties, from cooking, to polishing, to throwing lines and dropping fenders.

Visitors will find Elissa's history, including an Elissa gallery, a museum theater presentation of "Passage to Galveston: The Story of Elissa" and "Elissa: The Longest Voyage," inside the Texas Seaport Museum.

Elissa sailed earlier this year and is sailing again now through Thursday. When she is not in sail, she accepts visitors throughout the year. The Texas Seaport Museum admission includes self-guided tours of Elissa and the museum. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. The museum is located on Pier 21 near the The Strand and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details, call 409-763-1877.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
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Today's Highlight in History:

On May 4, 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began during World War II.

On this date:

In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an 8-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare, thereby averting a diplomatic

break with Washington.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

In 1961, a group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington for New Orleans to challenge racial segregation in interstate buses and bus terminals.

In 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire on anti-war protesters at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

In 1980, Marshal Josip Broz Tito, president of Yugoslavia, died three days before his 88th birthday. Ten years ago: Fired White House aide Oliver North was convicted of shredding documents and two other crimes and acquit-

ted of nine other charges stemming from the Iran-Contra affair. The three convictions were later overturned on appeal.

Five years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO leader Yasser Arafat signed a historic accord on Palestinian autonomy that granted self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

One year ago: Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski was given four life sentences plus 30 years by a federal judge in Sacramento, Calif., under a plea agreement that spared him the death penalty. In Vatican City, the commander of the Swiss Guard, Alois Estermann, and his wife were found shot to death in their apartment; a Vatican inquiry concluded that a corporal, Cedric Tornay, had shot the couple and then turned the gun on himself.

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■ Brionne Yosten, Kristin Fangman turn and burn — unveil high octane performances at Region I-4A meet to earn berths in upcoming Class 4A state meet.

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO -- It seems Hereford High School distance runner Brionne Yosten always succeeds when it counts the most. But eventually, she succeeds everywhere.

The reason for Yosten's climbing successes in track and field was evident by her victory in the 3,200-meter run final at the Region I-4A track and field championship meet on Friday at the Multipurpose Complex on the Angelo State University campus.

In only her sophomore season, and despite a delay due to heavy thunder-

storms, Yosten earned an automatic berth to the state championships after winning convincingly with a time of 11 minutes, 3.99 seconds, nearly 17 seconds better than district rival, Canyon's Jennifer Marabel, who also qualified for state.

"I felt really strong out there," Yosten said. "I thought Marabel was going to keep up with me, but she didn't. I didn't use much strategy except to just go out there and run hard."

After the 3,200. Yosten still needed to run two more events. Those events were the 1,600-meter relay and her other trademark event — the 800-meter run, which she set another meet record in Saturday with a time of 2:15.87. She bested her previous Region I-4A record of 2:16.62, established last year in the complex.

"Everywhere she goes, she performs well," Hereford girls track coach Ray Baca said. "From cross country to track, she is the most consistent runner I have ever seen."

Despite having succeeded in the past, Yosten knew she needed to run faster than usual in order to win.

"Some of the fastest times are run in these events," Yosten said. "I knew I had to run faster than usual."

Yosten's phenomenal talent not only pushed her achievements thus far this season, but seems to have helped propel her teammates as well.

Five more athletes got the chance to

qualify to state after qualifying for the finals in their events.

The 1,600-meter relay team comprised of (Shari High, Lyndi Carlile, Audra Witkowski and Tori Walker) finished first in the second heat of the mile relay preliminaries. They timed in at 4:02.53.

"I knew I had to keep the lead after the girls kept the lead," junior Lady Whiteface runner Walker said, who ran the anchor for the team.

The relay team's jubilation was short-lived, however. The team fell behind early in the finals and finished fourth after posting a time of 4:02.78.

Crowley took first place in the race with a 3:59.01, Stephenville netted second with 3:59.01 and San Angelo Lake View recorded the third-best finish with a 4:02.00.

That disappointment was eased after Kristin Fangman ran a 15.19 in the 100-meter hurdles, second-best time in the Friday preliminaries, and then overcame the slow start to finish first in the event on Saturday with a time of 14.72.

"I am usually a slow starter and usually get my stride by the fifth hurdle. But my goal was to finish in the top two and go to state," Fangman said, who got first place in the second heat of the race. "I knew I needed to improve on my time."

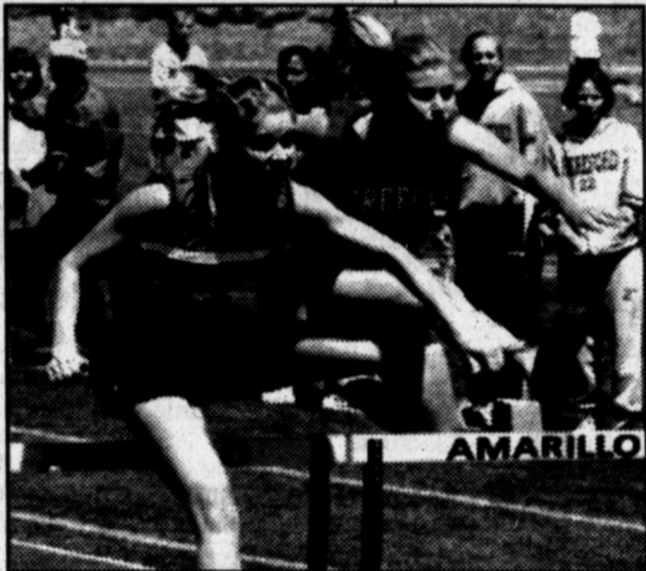
The Hereford boys were not as successful, but turned in some good performances.

Bryan Matthews finished 10th in the discus throw with a toss of 135 feet, 4 inches.

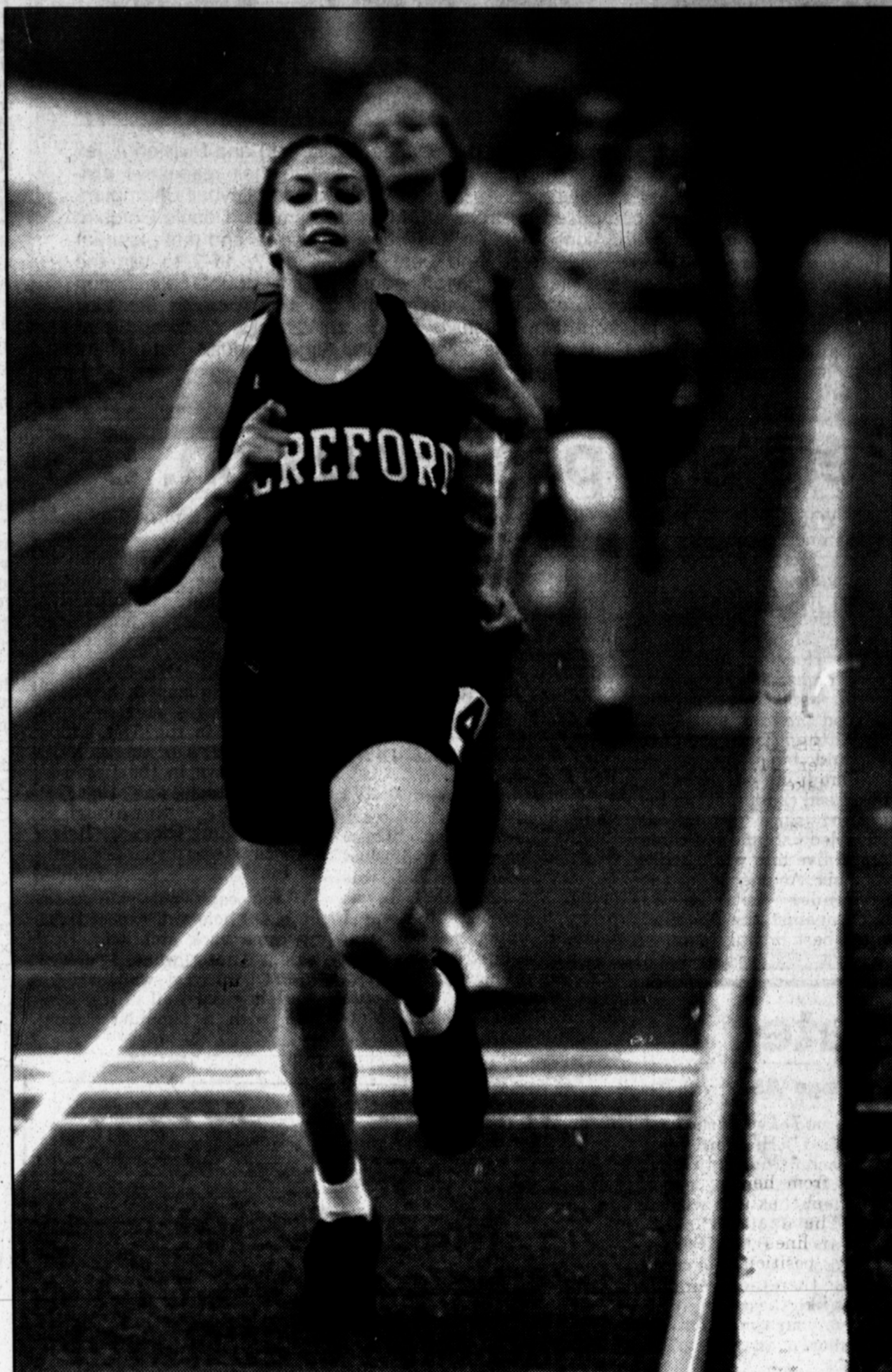
The 1,600-meter relay (Tony Escamilla, Julian Garcia, Robert Chavarria and Brady Parker) team just missed qualifying for finals by one second. They timed in at 3:26.01 for a fifth-place finish in the first heat, but were eliminated from the finals thanks to a slightly-quicker 3:25.23 time by Lubbock Estacado.

The boys, however, did improve their time by three seconds.

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Overcoming the hurdles — Hereford's Kristin Fangman, in an earlier meet, exhibits the winning form which helped her advance to state.



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A GROWING SUCCESS

Brionne Yosten, defending Class 4A state champion in the 3,200, heads to the finish line in that event during the Region I-4A track and field championships this past weekend in San Angelo. Yosten, and teammate Kristin Fangman earned trips to the University Interscholastic League state meet at the University of Texas in Austin.

Cleveland tops Rangers, 10-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — After a not-so-stellar 1998, Kenny Lofton is off to a superb start in 1999.

Lofton had four hits for the second time this year and a season-high four RBIs, including a sacrifice fly that put Cleveland ahead for good, as the Indians beat the Texas Rangers 10-4 Monday.

Lofton, who had been 0-for-12 since homering Friday, went 4-for-5 with a two-run homer and two runs scored. He raised his average to

.369 — well above the .282 he hit last year.

Lofton is among the AL leaders in average, hits, on-base percentage, triples, steals and multihit games.

"Kenny worked very hard in the offseason and very hard in spring training, probably as hard as I've ever seen him work," said Indians manager Mike Hargrove. "He paid a lot of attention to detail, especially with his hitting, and I think

we're seeing those efforts pay off."

The Indians had 16 hits, including two each by Enrique Wilson, Roberto Alomar, Manny Ramirez, Travis Fryman and Sandy Alomar. Every starter had at least one except Jim Thome, who walked four times, and they all scored.

The outburst helped Jaret Wright (3-0) win his second straight, although he almost didn't make it

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Soto named to head newspaper sports department

Angelo State University graduate will join Brand staff later this month

Yuri Soto has been named as Hereford Brand Sports Editor according to Brand Publisher Mauri Montgomery.

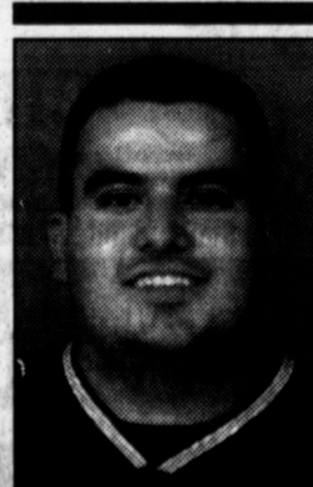
Soto, a 1995 graduate of Montwood High School in El Paso, will graduate in May from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

In addition to pursuing his degree, Soto has also been employed as the Sports Editor of the San Angelo State campus newspaper and as a sports writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Soto covered the Hereford High School track teams this past weekend at the Region I-4A track and field championships.

His first story for the Brand, filed Saturday, is featured today following coverage of that event.

Soto will relocate to Hereford following his graduation.



YURI SOTO



Kids Inc. baseball league sets Opening Day event

Deaf Smith County Kids Inc. has announced a league Opening Day ceremony Saturday, May 15 at the Kids Inc. Complex located on east 15th Street.

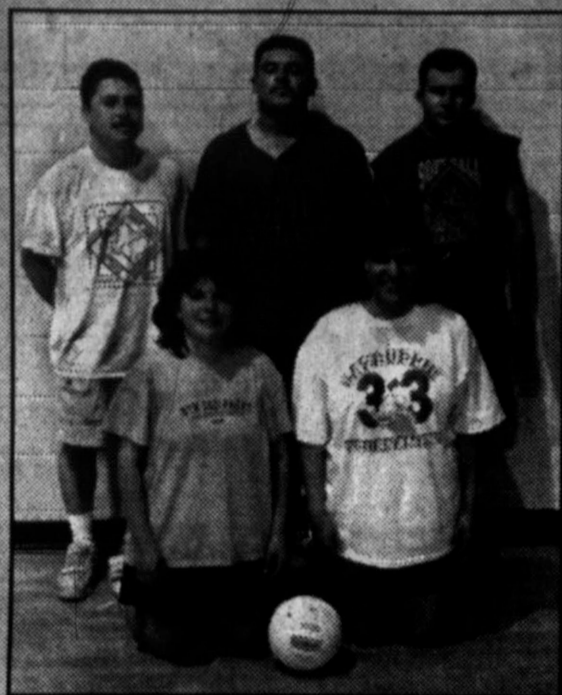
As part of the day, Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand will offer the opening address and will throw out

the first pitch to officially mark the league's start.

Every participating Kids Inc. team will kick its season off during the event, and league officials will also offer a grand-prize drawing for a trip to see the Texas Rangers vs. Colorado Rockies (includes four

round-trip Southwest Airline tickets to Dallas Love Field and four tickets to the Ball Park in Arlington).

The concession stand will also offer a hamburger/coke combo for the Opening Day price of \$1.00.



YMCA volleyball winners



CHAMPIONS OF THE NETS

The Division B Arrowhead Mills (left) and Division A Tex Mex (right) volleyball teams won their respective divisions recently in the YMCA Co-ed Volleyball Championships. Arrowhead Mills, comprised of; front left, Michelle Zamora, Connie Holquin; back left, Florencio Zamora, Alonso Ramirez and Edward Villarreal and (not pictured) Edward Villarreal III, were undefeated and beat Legend 13-7, 11-9 to win the championship. Tex Mex lost its first playoff game in the double elimination tournament, but came back to win two games for the Division A crown. Tex Mex team members include; front left, Gustavo Vazquez, Vanessa Orozco, Cesar Vazquez; back left, Linda Coronado, Luis Gonzales and Alma Vazquez. Not present was Tony Benavidez.

Kings, Knicks earn NBA playoff berths

By The Associated Press
Making the playoffs is nothing special for the New York Knicks, particularly this year. For the Sacramento Kings, it is unusual and noteworthy, even in a truncated season.

Both teams slipped into the NBA postseason with wins Monday night. For New York, it marked the 12th straight season in the playoffs. For Sacramento, it was just the second time in 13 years.

"With what we've been through this season, all the ups and downs, we finally made it in," Knicks guard Latrell Sprewell said after a 95-88 victory over Boston. "It's a new season and we're going to try to make the most of it. The East is so wide open this year, I don't know if there are really any underdogs."

The Kings are a decided underdog in the rugged West, where they ensured a winning record by winning 112-104 at Denver. The Kings could finish as high as sixth in the conference.

"This is what we wanted to do," rookie point guard Jason Williams said. "The sky is the limit for this team."

Elsewhere Monday, it was the Los Angeles Lakers 115, Dallas 102; Golden State 91, Vancouver 83; Detroit 115, Chicago 71; and Washington 113, New Jersey 102.

Knicks 95, Celtics 88
Despite blowing a 16-0 lead and then squandering subsequent leads of 12 and 10 points, the host Knicks moved into the playoffs, eliminating Charlotte. New York (26-23) could finish as high as sixth in the East.

Patrick Ewing, hobbled by a sore Achilles' tendon, had a strong game with 27 points and 19 rebounds. But there was no celebration on the court for a team that is perceived as an underachiever.

"We might not have showed it on the floor, but guys are excited about being there," Sprewell said.

Kings 112, Nuggets 104

The Kings, who hadn't been in the playoffs since 1995-96, eliminated Seattle from the playoff picture. Sacramento was without its best player, Chris Webber, but Vlade Divac had 25 points, seven rebounds and five assists at Denver.

"It is exciting for us, because this is the first time we've all been together," Divac said. "We wanted to clinch it tonight, because you never know what is going to happen in the last game of the season."

Lakers 115, Mavericks 102
Glen Rice broke out of a

scoring slump with 22 points as the host Lakers snapped Dallas' four-game winning streak.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers with 26 points and 11 rebounds as four of their five starters scored in double figures. Kobe Bryant added 17 points and a career-high 10 assists.

Michael Finley led the Mavs with 24 points, but was held to just seven in the second half despite playing all but six minutes in the game.

Los Angeles' magic number for clinching home-court advantage against idle Houston in the first round is one.

Warriors 91, Grizzlies 83

Donyell Marshall and Terry Cummings each had 18 points as Golden State snapped a five-game road slide. The Warriors beat Vancouver for the fourth straight time while snapping a five-game road losing streak in a meeting of two non-playoff teams.

Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored 20 points for the Grizzlies, who lost their sixth straight and 12th of their last 13 in their home finale.

With one game left in its season, Vancouver still needs one victory to avoid finishing with its worst win-loss percentage.

Mets slip past Houston, 5-3

NEW YORK (AP) — There isn't just one reason why the New York Mets have won six straight games.

"We're just playing well," manager Bobby Valentine said after the Mets' 5-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Monday night. "We're patient with the bats, we're getting some good pitching and some timely hitting. There are guys who could be doing a lot better, but I like our team."

Rick Reed (2-0), making his first start since coming off the disabled list, allowed three runs and five hits while striking out six. At one point, the right-hander retired 11 straight against the National League's best hitting team.

"If you would have told me we'd get six innings out of 'Reeder', I'd feel like I'd won the lottery," Mets pitching coach Bob Apodaca said. "One of the things that impresses me is he's able to come back and beat a great hitting team with one pitch — a fastball."

After Craig Biggio led off the game with a walk, Reed wasn't able to settle down until he struck out Derek Bell and Carl Everett.

"I thought my control was bad," Reed said of his work in the first inning. "Those first few batters, I really had no clue where the ball was going. But after that, I was pretty happy with the way I pitched."

Turk Wendell pitched two scoreless innings in relief and John Franco got three outs for his 10th save as the Mets

snapped Houston's four-game winning streak.

"We're pretty well balanced and we have a lot of depth," Wendell said. "I think it's gonna be a lot of fun. I just hope we'll be talking like this in August."

The Mets loaded the bases against Astros starter Chris Holt (0-4) in the first inning and scored four times. Mike Piazza drove in the first run with a single and Holt hit Mike Kinkade with a pitch to score John Olerud. Brian McRae's two-run single made it 4-0.

"You can't put your team in a 4-0 hole and expect them to come back and win," Holt said. "That's what I did. I didn't pitch very well."

Holt missed all of last season with a shoulder injury.

State

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"I am proud of what the kids accomplished," Hereford boys track coach Charlie Garza said. "They made a major improvement, but just wished they could have gone to finals."

Relay anchor Brady Parker said he knew they had to run a faster time than they ever did. "In meets like these, you have to improve your times, but we just fell short of qualifying," he said.

Success did carry over for the Whitefaces and the Herd. Having a successful athlete like Brionne Yosten makes you do that.

Now there is one more performance which has yet to be met — at the University of Texas Mike E. Myers Stadium in Austin at the state track and field championships May 14-15.

Head girls' track coach Ray Baca, and two Hereford Lady Whitefaces will have reservations for the event — and possibly even some further important footnotes in the annals of Hereford High School track history.

Rangers

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out of the third inning, when he gave up all four Texas runs on two walks and a throwing error. Wright got out of the jam with two strikeouts.

"Right there, you're thinking a couple of wheels have come off, don't let them all fall off," Wright said. "After that, you try to put it behind you and start over."

Wright did that, facing the minimum over his next three innings. Over six innings, he allowed six hits and four runs, three earned, while striking out four and walking two.

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News	Ent. Tonight	Just Shoot	Newsradio	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Dateline		(-35) Tonight Show		
Olsen Twins	Mother's Day	(6-55) Movie: Mary Poppins (1964) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke. 'G'	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
Roseanne	(-35) Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves	(-35) Movie: Corrina, Corrina (1994) Ray Liotta. *** 1/2								
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	NYPD Blue		News	Satire	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	JAG		Movie: Down Will Come Baby (1999) Meredith Baxter.				News	(-35) Late Show	
Mad	Simpsons	King of Hill	Futurama	PJs	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 - Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball						
(-15) Movie: 3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mountain **	Movie: Starship Troopers Casper Van Dien. *** 'R'	(-15) Movie: Loaded Oliver Mibum. ** 'R'								
(-15) Movie: Beetlejuice Michael Keaton. *** 'PG'	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. *** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: Thug Life in D.C.								
Movie: Boys on the Side	Movie: Hamburger Hill Anthony Barrie. *** 1/2 'R'	Movie: Interlocked Jeff Tracht. 'R'	(-35) Movie: Strike a Pose							
Movie: In This Our Life	Movie: The Dark Horse (1932) **	Movie: Parachute Jumper (1933) **	Movie: Cabin in the Cotton (1932) **							
Walltons	Road to Stardom	Prime Time Country	ACM Preview '99	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	Casino!	New Detectives	FBI Files	Casino!	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Movie: Last Seen Wearing	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	Last Word	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers	Inald NBA		L.A. Heat	Movie:					
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry	Thornberry	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) *** 1/2	New York Undercover							
Gotti	Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Mentira	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor Ritmo			
20th Century	Alphabet-Heretic King	Science at War	Airships	Civil War Journal	Alphabet					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	News	MacGyver					

WEDNESDAY MAY 5

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Seame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
Bad Dog	Bobby	Mork	Knock	700 Club	Kangaroo	Station	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfi	Bobby	
Today	Lesza	Sunset Beach	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear			
Good Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bz	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News						
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in Word	Kevin C. Robison	Angel		
Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Racehorse				
Movie: (-45) Movie: Nine Hours to Rama (1963) Horst Buchholz, Jose Ferrer.	Movie: A Home of Our Own Kathy Bates. (-45) Movie: Clockmaker									
Movie: Tommy Boy Chris Farley. 'PG-13'	(-45) Movie: Never Cry Wolf Charles Martin Smith. 'PG'	Movie: Kickboxing Academy 'NR'	Movie: The Man Who Knew Too Little							
Movie: Flamingo Plot of Dr. Fu Manchu	Movie: A Bronx Tale Robert De Niro. *** 'R'									
Movie: Girl-10th Ave.	Movie: Filtration Walk (1934) Dick Powell. *** 1/2	Movie: Marie Antoinette (1938) Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power. ***								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home				
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Yoga Zone	Method	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word		
CHIPS	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Airplane! (1980) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. ***	Movie:						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Major Dad	Ned-Stacey	Fozworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Videos	Movie: Indiana Jones		
(6:00) Despierta America	Mahe	Ensename's Querer	Luz Maria	Pais						
Year by Year	Real West	Movie: Stalin (1992) Robert Duvall, Julia Ormond. ***	Rain of Steel	High Points						
Lost in Space	Forever Woman	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax				
Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



WEDNESDAY MAY 5

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	My Studio	Politica	Politica	Perspective	Perspective	Zoom	Science Guy	Washburn	Arbuz
Menace	Casper	Ghostbats	Candy	Oggy	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Pea-wee	Addams	
Days-Lives	Another World	Danny & Marie	Mosby				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Amazing	101Dalmats	Good Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaur	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Corrina, Corrina (1994) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta. *** 1/2	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.				
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell				Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Edison	News	CBS News			
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under		
Horse	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - California 500	Hawaiian	Motorcycles	NBA Finals	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportstr.			
Movie:	(-15) Movie: Swept From the Sea Vincent Perez. 'PG-13'	(-15) Movie: To Be or Not to Be Mel Brooks. *** 'PG'	Movie: Escape-Wildcat							
Movie: in the Line of Duty	Movie: Footloose (1984) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer. 'PG'	Movie: Gymkata Kurt Thomas. *** 'R'	Movie: Tommy Boy Chris Farley. 'PG-13'	Movie: The Beautician and the Beast Fran Drescher.	Movie:					
(12:15) Movie: Good Burger Kel Mitchell.	Movie: Abandon Ship! (1957) Tyrone Power. ***	Movie: Housewife (1934) Bette Davis. **	Movie: Juarez (1939) Paul Muni. ***							
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Walltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas				
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fit-R-Line			
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Equalizer	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen		
(12:00) Movie: Her Desperate Choice	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Designing	Muscleport USA	Baseball	Xtreme	Sports	FOX Sports	
Ultimate	Soccer: English Premier League - Teams TBA	Kung Fu: Legend	Babylon 5	L.A. Heat	Due South					
(12:00) Movie: Airplane II: The Sequel	Kung Fu: Legend	Babylon 5	L.A. Heat	Due South						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Kids' Choice Awards		
Movie: Indiana Jones-Lost Crusade	Silk Stalkings	Baywatch								
Pais	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Biazazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Cross	Noticiero			
High Points	20th Century	Movie: Stalin (1992) Robert Duvall, Julia Ormond. ***	Rain of Steel	High Points in History						
Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: The Tower (1985) Ray Paisley, Jackie Wray. **	Sequest DSV	Quantum Leap						
News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Live From Lincoln Center							Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Stars-Moms	Movie: Let Me Call You Sweetheart (1987)	700 Club	Show-Funny					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Can of Worms	Movie: Three Men and a Cradle *** 'PG'	GrowPains	MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
Roseanne	Roseanne	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New York Knicks	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Lakers							
News	Fortune	Dharma	Its Like	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News	Satire	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Academy of Country Music Awards					News	(-35) Late Show		
Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								
Movie: Escape-Wildcat	Movie: The Big Hit Mark Wahlberg. ** 'R'	(-35) Movie: Hangin' With the Homeboys	Red Shoe	Total Recall	Movie:					
(5:15) Movie: Mouse Hunt	Movie: Ruthless People Danny DeVito.	Entrapment	Oz	Movie: Wild Things Kevin Bacon. *** 1/2 'R'						
Movie: A Smile Like Yours	Movie: No Escape (1994) Ray Liotta, Lance Henriksen.	Movie: Milo Paula Cale. ** 'R'	Movie: Erotic	Movie: ***						
(4:30) Movie: *** Juarez	Movie: Pocketful of Miracles (1961) Glenn Ford, Bette Davis. ***	Movie: Married Woman (1937) Bette Davis. *** 1/2								
ACM Preview '99	Championship Bull Riding	Championship Bull Riding	Championship Bull Riding	Dallas	Bull Riding					
Wild Discovery	Animal Mum.	Mummies: The Real Story	Egypt Uncovered	Animal Mum.	Mummies					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Movie: Last Seen Wearing	Law & Order						
Party of Five	All Star Moms	Movie: Portraits of Innocence (1996) Jennifer Grey. **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Major League Baseball Houston Astros at New York Mets	Inside Winston Cup	FOX Sports News	Sports							
ER	Movie: Poison Ivy (1992) Drew Barrymore. *** 1/2	Movie: Poison Ivy II: Lily (1996) Alyssa Milano. ** 1/2	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Crocodile Dundee II (1988) Paul Hogan. ***	New York Undercover	Stallone						
Gotti	Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Mentira	El Super Biazazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor Ritmo			
20th Century	Born Killers	Science at War	Space Shuttle	Weapons at War	Born Killers					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver					



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 15 Slugger Hank
 16 Challenge
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 21 Sandwich shop
 22 Shackles
 24 In the past
 25 Bronx attraction
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 27 Hazard
 29 Pathetically small
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 32 Actress Anouk
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 40 Simplicity
 41 Region
 42 Guitarists' aids
 43 Like hot showers

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 9 Permit
 10 Blasting stuff
 14 Lover of fiction
 16 Painter Edgar
 17 Without help
 19 Walk proudly
 20 Paris river
 21 Pop
 22 In support of
 23 Dale's husband
 25 Woody Allen film
 28 Forest clearings
 29 Use an awl
 31 French topper
 33 Church service
 34 Arthur of TV
 35 Ewe's mate
 36 Nile snake
 37 Greek vowel
 38 Jerry's cohort
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 • Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BID

The Deaf Smith County Appraisal District is taking bids for a new roof. Below is a list of specifications. The bids are due prior to May 20, 1999.

1. Remove existing gravel and layers of old roof.
2. Replace bad decking, if needed.
3. Install new roof system.
4. Rework all electrical, plumbing, A/C, collars, etc.
5. System must be guaranteed for at least 10 years.

Bids will be opened at the next meeting of the Appraisal District Board of Director's meeting.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

5-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

JP HPBF GWV YUW UC
JNF LFCJ JNUWT; JP HPBF
GWV HPCF UC JNF WFQJ
LFCJ. — JNGEOFAGZ

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June 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
July 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
Aug 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
Sept 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
Oct 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
Nov 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
Dec 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
Jan 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
Feb 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
Mar 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
Apr 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
May 71.25	71.25	70.75	71.17
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Senate kills McCain's bid

Arizonan attempted to give Clinton OK on ground troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today set aside Sen. John McCain's effort to give President Clinton unsought authority to use "all necessary force" to win in Yugoslavia. McCain bitterly accused the president of being "prepared to lose a war" rather than consider ground forces.

The vote in the Republican-led chamber was 78-22, approving a leadership motion to table the resolution.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told the Senate the legislation could come up again. But, Lott said, "this is the wrong language and it's at the wrong time." He noted that Clinton hadn't asked for the authority, and had no plans for a ground campaign.

Top administration officials joined with Senate leaders in urging senators to block a

yes-or-no vote on the resolution.

At news of the vote to table, White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said: "We support that decision. We believe the air campaign is working. What we need is determination and resolve to see this through."

McCain, an Arizona Republican and presidential hopeful, accused Clinton and his top national security advisers of working against their own interests in actively opposing the measure. But his harshest remarks were directed at Clinton himself.

"The president of the United States is prepared to lose a war rather than do the hard work, the politically risky work, of fighting it as the leader of the greatest nation on earth should fight when our interests and our values are imperiled," McCain



SEN. TRENT LOTT
'... wrong time'

asserted in a Senate speech.

"The president and members of his Cabinet have joined with the opponents of the war and lobbied hard for the resolution's defeat," McCain said. "That's a shame, a real shame. ... I wanted this resolution considered in now-forlorn hope that the president would take courage from it, find the resolve to do his duty."

McCain asserted it was indefensible for Clinton to have repeatedly ruled out use of ground troops and said the risks inherent in planning for a ground war "have paralyzed him."

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., quickly came to Clinton's defense.

"The president has not asked for this authority, nor have his military advisers," Daschle said. "The air campaign is working. This is not a matter of lack of courage, this is not a matter of lack

of resolve."

Lott and Daschle joined forces in asked the Senate to table McCain's proposal.

Even though the measure would nominally strengthen Clinton's hand, the White House, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Defense Secretary William Cohen worked hard throughout Monday for its defeat.

The administration and its congressional allies feared that keeping the measure alive would open the way to a more contentious debate and more efforts to restrict presidential authority.

The House voted to require Clinton to seek advance congressional approval before injecting "ground elements." And, on a 213-213 tie, it even failed to support the ongoing NATO air campaign.

The legislation by McCain, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., and five others would authorize the president to use "all necessary force and other means" to win in Kosovo. Ground troops weren't spelled out, but sponsors said that's what was intended.

How the Texans voted



Phil Gramm



Kay Bailey Hutchison

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Texans voted in the 78-22 roll call by which the Senate voted to table, or set aside, a measure by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and others to authorize a wider military campaign against Yugoslavia, including ground troops if needed.

On this vote, a "yes" vote was a vote to set aside McCain's bill and a "no" vote was a vote to keep debating it.

Voting "yes" were 32 Democrats and 46 Republicans. Voting "no" were 13 Democrats and 9 Republicans. Phil Gramm (R), Yes; Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), Yes.

Clinton gives Chernomyrdin some leverage

WASHINGTON — Russia's diplomatic offensive to bring peace to Kosovo is getting an unexpected boost from President Clinton. He is offering both a pause in the deadly NATO bombing of Yugoslavia and negotiations on a peace-keeping force for Kosovo.

Clinton made the offer Monday with softer rhetoric than he has used since NATO began its air campaign March 24. The message is one that Russian mediator Viktor Chernomyrdin can take to Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, with a little more leverage than the former prime minister had on his two previous rounds of talks with President Slobodan Milosevic.

There was no announcement, though, of

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Chernomyrdin's plans, nor did he inform Clinton. He was due to meet today in New York City with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

Clinton, meanwhile, was flying to NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, tonight for an update on the air war from NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana and then to Germany to meet with U.S. troops involved in humanitarian efforts and with some Kosovo refugees.

A senior U.S. official told reporters at the White House

on Monday night that the diplomatic process could take weeks.

"It's not something that is going to result in some magical breakthrough," he said at a briefing held under rules that shielded the official's identity.

Emerging from the 90-minute Oval Office meeting, Chernomyrdin said, "We got closer to a diplomatic solution." He did not elaborate, except to say that he and the president discussed "the circumstances and the condi-

tions" under which NATO would pause in its air assault.

Littleton changes rules for schools' reaction to pranks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The classroom-clearing bomb threats, rumors and other scares that followed the Littleton, Colo., school shooting took their toll. Students spent hours standing outside in parking lots and football fields; SAT exams were postponed; some schools shut down altogether.

Apparently none of the threats in the week after the April 20 Columbine High School shootings were substantiated. But schools took to heart what in other times and circumstances might have

been dismissed as pranks.

Copycat threats typically appear about a week after the event that inspired them, officials admit, but the scale of Littleton changed the rules.

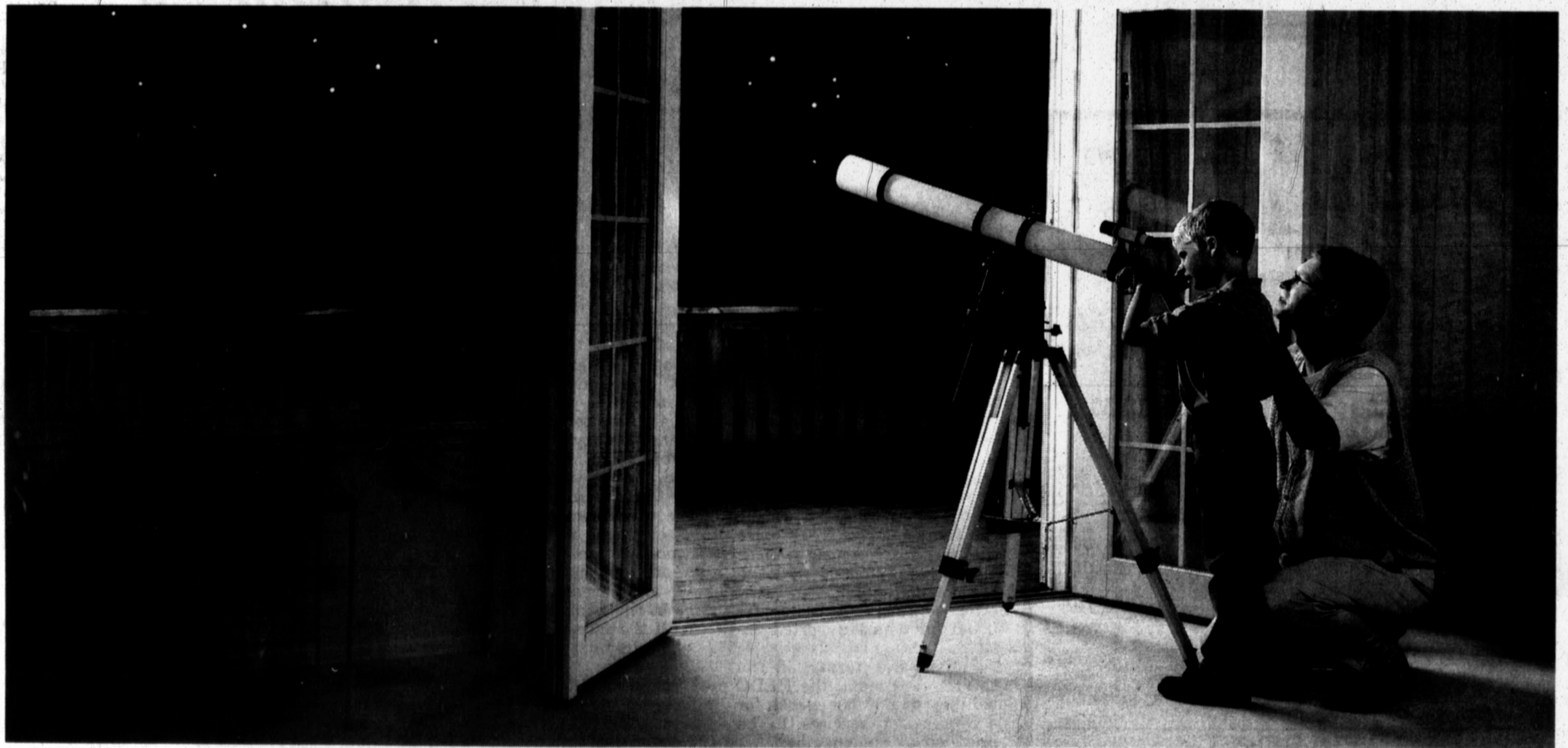
"Now, you will take every single kind of threat as if you know for certain it's going to occur because you don't have any choice," said Bruce Hunter, of the American Association of School Administrators.

Schools nationwide are making the same call, even realizing they're at the mercy of copycats with bogus threats. The student gunman who shot to death 12 classmates and a teacher before killing himself apparently had planted explosives at the 1,800-student school.

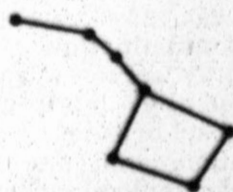
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