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Tax office improvements

New computer equipment on-line with a central vehicle registration data system in Austin has been installed in the office of Deaf Smith County Tax Assessor-Collector Margaret Del Toro. Staff members, Allison Esqueda, back, and Teresa Garth, front, along with Jeannine Zimmerman and the county official, will take training next week to implement the program in Hereford. The customer at right was not identified.

Computer system will speed up wait for title

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Within a few weeks, if all goes well, the time required in Deaf Smith County to obtain a new title to a vehicle should take about a week, compared to the eight-week wait now experienced.

Margaret Del Toro, Deaf Smith County tax assessor-collector in whose office title and registration is handled, said new computer equipment has been installed to put her office in Hereford on-line with a central computer in Austin.

To prepare for the switch-over to the computer operation, Del Toro said her office will be closed next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for staff training.

"Those who need our office should plan, if possible, to do their work this week, or wait until the end of next week," said the tax collector.

The statewide registration and titling system was funded by the Legislature to the state Department of Transportation, she said. The State of Texas provides the equipment and cost of a telephone line to connect the office with the main computer.

Three terminals have been installed in the tax office at 136 E. Third.

With the new RTS, office staff members in Hereford, and in other cities in the state, may call up the record of a vehicle, make necessary changes and then send in the paperwork to Austin, explained the county official.

"The changes will be made in the computer overnight," said Del Toro, "and in a week, the new title or registration will be mailed."

Purpose of sending paperwork to the highway department, she continued, is to allow comparison by a random sampling to determine if the system is functioning properly.

By using the registration and titling system, the state hopes to streamline the process of providing citizens with the correct documentation on their vehicles, said the Deaf Smith County official.

Investigation in death continuing

A police investigation is continuing here into the weekend death of Hereford resident Randy Brent Whitaker.

The body of Whitaker, 35, was found in the 800 block of North Miles at about 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine ordered an autopsy. Results of the autopsy and related tests are not complete.

A ruling by Turrentine and a complete police report are pending completion of those reports.

"We have been sending the papers to Austin. The information was then sent to another location for entering in the computer," she explained. "This system will reduce the number of times the papers are handled."

She said the time required to process the titles and registrations will be significantly lower.

"It used to take about three months, then eight weeks," Del Toro pointed out. "Now, we hope it will be no longer than a week."

There has been no increase in fees as a result of the improvements, she added.

Staff members in the tax office, Teresa Garth, Allison Esqueda and Jeannine Zimmerman, as well as Del Toro will be involved in the training program.

State employees providing the training will remain on-site to assist the Deaf Smith County staff in implementing the program, Del Toro said.

Park to be renamed for founder of club

A city park maintained for some years by the Golden K Kiwanis Club will be named in honor of a founder of the club, Dr. Irvin M. Atkins.

A suggestion to the Hereford City Commission to honor the late Dr. Atkins was approved during the commission's meeting Monday evening.

The park is located in the 700 block of East Park Avenue.

In other business, the commission accepted the bid of Hereford State Bank to continue as the city's depository, approved a resolution nominating Premium Standard Farms as an Enterprise Zone project and appointed a city member to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Board.

The commission completed the posted agenda in slightly less than eight minutes.

Dr. Atkins was an agronomist, author and grain researcher. He came to Hereford in 1982. He was associated with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Texas A&M University for a number of years.

He was active in the Golden K Kiwanis Club after it was organized. Dedication of the park will be announced at a later date.

The resolution related to PSF will provide support for the company's application for sales tax rebate from the State of Texas.

Wade Easley, president of Hereford Beautification Alliance, was appointed to the convention and visitors board for a one-year term. He replaces Tonya Kleuskens, who served a one-year term.

Mayor Pro Tem Roger Eades presided in the absence of Mayor Bob Josseland.

District meeting of Lions set this weekend in town

Hereford will be the site of a District 2T-1 Lions Convention Friday and Saturday with most of the sessions being held in Hereford Community Center.

Lions from throughout the Panhandle will convene for business and training sessions, a district queen's contest, awards dinner, necrology service, and end the convention with a dinner Saturday night honoring District Governor Sid Shaw of Hereford.

Past International Lions Director C. Howard Leverett Jr. of Cypress will be the guest speaker Saturday night. He has held many club and district offices and both he and his wife are Melvin Jones Fellows. Leverett is president of an adoption agency.

The convention starts with golf and tennis tournaments at 8 a.m. Friday. Lewis Block is golf chairman

and Raymond White is tennis chairman. Both tournaments will be open to interested local residents.

Registration for the convention begins at the community center at 10 a.m. Friday. The first business session is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. An awards dinner is set for 7 p.m.

The Lions Eye Bank Breakfast starts Saturday's activities at 6:30 a.m. The second business session starts at 9:30 a.m., followed by an officer's training session. The Friendship Luncheon will be at noon, followed by a necrology service at 2 p.m.

The district queen's contest will be held at Hereford Senior Citizen Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. Taylor Sublett will be the Hereford Lions Club candidate, and Moriah Olson will represent Easter Lions Club.

The Hereford club last hosted a district convention in 1967.

State set to celebrate 107-year-old Capitol

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Four days of activities this week will celebrate the "rededication" of the Texas Capitol, 107 years after it first opened and 12 years after fire came close to destroying the historic building.

The State Preservation Board, which has overseen the \$187 million project, is staging everything from a model-building contest to a parade to mark the occasion.

The massive project has been the most comprehensive restoration of

any state capitol in the nation, said Dealey Decherd Herndon, executive director of the State Preservation Board.

"No other state has done an absolutely top-to-bottom, inside-and-outside restoration like we have," Ms. Herndon said. "We've still got a few little things left. But for all practical purposes, it's done."

The work included renovation of the interior and exterior of the Capitol and construction of a 620,000-square-foot underground annex.

The 1856-57 General Land Office

Building, oldest surviving state office building in Texas, also was restored. It is located on a corner of the tree-covered Capitol grounds.

Workers demolished a maze of add-on walls, mezzanines and lowered ceilings, removed asbestos and lead paint, and rebuilt original doorways and spaces. New plumbing, electrical, mechanical and fire protection systems were installed.

The outside of the granite building and its metal dome were restored as well. The building was scaffolded, stonework cleaned, mortar replaced and windows repaired.

The work has spanned the administrations of four governors - Mark White, Bill Clements, Ann Richards and the current governor, George W. Bush.

Its necessity became clear on Feb. 6, 1983, when officials said a faulty television set sparked a near catastrophic fire. It smoldered for several hours in what then was the lieutenant governor's apartment, located behind the Senate chamber. It moved into the walls.

"The fire was just getting ahead of us quicker than we could get ahead of it," Acting Fire Chief Brady Pool said at the time. For nearly two hours he thought the building was doomed. "I wouldn't have bought no stock in it."

One person died, 11 firefighters and police officers were injured, three people were rescued and the building

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HJH students to join Austin party

A group of students from Hereford Junior High will have a part in the four-day state Capitol rededication ceremonies in Austin on Wednesday.

The students, all seventh grade history students of Carolyn Waters, won the right to take their model of the State Capitol to Austin when they topped a field of entries in a Capitol-building contest held last month in Amarillo.

The contest is sponsored by the State Preservation Board and

Southwest Airlines. The Hereford Junior High group will represent the Panhandle market region.

Ten groups -- representing the eight Southwest Airlines regions, plus Austin and San Antonio -- will display their capitol in the real thing.

They will be on display until April 30 in the lower rotunda of the recently-renovated Capitol.

During the day, the students will be treated to lunch by the Preservation Board and will receive a tour of the Capitol.

Change would affect property insurance

Bomer eyes adjustment in insurance benchmark rate

By DEAN STEPHENS
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer is considering adjustments to the benchmark rates for property insurance.

Representatives of the state's insurance companies and consumer action groups testified at a hearing Monday on the proposed changes recommended by two state administrative law judges.

The judges have suggested benchmark shifts that would translate to no change or slight decreases in the average cost of most lines of residential property insurance, including homeowners, farm and ranch owners and other dwelling coverages, and a 35 to 40 percent average decrease in renters coverage.

Insurers can charge rates 30 percent above or below the benchmark.

Representatives for the insurance companies said they advocated rate increases of 2 to 4 percent, but in lieu

of such increases they said they would endorse the judges' recommendations.

Jess Irwin, who represents Texas Farmers Insurance Co., said, for example, the company would like to have an annual rate of return of 14.4 percent.

By the administrative law judges' numbers, however, the companies could expect about a 13 percent annual profit.

The insurers also argue that rising costs and inflation make higher premiums necessary.

"If insurers are to have money to pay claims then it is only logical that premium income must be available to meet policyholders needs," said Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

Consumer advocacy groups, such as Consumers Union and the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, said the 13 percent profit rate was too high and efficient companies can survive without higher premiums.

Farmers Insurance Co. had argued

for a 3.5 percent increase in homeowners property insurance rates, a 4.4 percent decrease in farmers rates and a 17.8 percent decrease in renters rates.

OPIC, by comparison, said the homeowners rates should decrease 25.5 percent, farmers rates should decrease by 27 percent and renters should decrease by 42.7 percent.

One area where the judges did suggest a rate increase - between 20 and 23 percent - was for extended coverage for dwellings.

That coverage includes many of the same aspects as homeowners policies except liability. It also includes coverage for wind and hail damage, instances of which increased considerably in recent years, the Texas Department of Insurance said.

Those Texans living on the coast may see that increase translate into higher insurance rates because the dwelling extended coverage rates are used to compute costs for the state-run Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association, which provides windstorm and hail coverage for property on the coast where the threat of hurricanes has made it difficult for property owners to obtain affordable insurance.

The benchmark rate for property insurance has not been changed since 1992, when it was decreased 4.2 percent.

Sirens to be tested here

The Hereford Fire Department will test the city's tornado sirens at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, weather permitting, Fire Marshal Jay Spain announced Tuesday.

If skies are cloudy at the time, the test will be put off one day, until 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Strong thunderstorms whip across parts of Texas, bring damaging winds in South, hail in Panhandle

By The Associated Press
Fast-moving strong thunderstorms produced damaging winds that gusted at times to near hurricane force as they roared across North Texas during the night.

Other storms were reported in the Panhandle, South Central Texas and South Texas. The highest wind gust was 78 mph shortly after 9 p.m. at the Laredo Airport.

There were no reports of injuries, but trees and power lines were downed, buildings suffered roof damage and torrential rain accompanying the storms forced numerous motorists to stop beside freeways and highways to wait for the storms to pass.

None of the storms stayed around long enough to produce significant

flooding because they were moving so fast. Most were going between 50 mph and 60 mph.

The activity began with some hail-producing storms in the Panhandle during the late afternoon and ended early today in northeast Texas along the Red River. Some activity in Southeast Texas continued into the pre-dawn hours.

Hail that measured almost an inch in diameter was reported in Randall, Potter and Carson Counties in the Panhandle.

Several tornado watches and numerous severe thunderstorm warnings were posted as the storms moved northeastward across North Central and North Texas.

All of the watches and warnings had expired by 2:30 a.m.

At one time, a solid line of severe thunderstorms extended from Sherman to McKinney to Irving to Burleson to Gatesville, moving eastward at 45 mph. Power lines were downed and some trees were uprooted by those storms, authorities said.

Another line of strong thunderstorms extended shortly after midnight from Paris to Tyler to Mexia to Waco.

In North Texas, winds gusted to 70 mph at Bonham and hail as large as two inches in diameter pelted the area. In Frisco, part of Collin County, a home lost its roof.

Wind gusts of 60 mph were common in Hill and Bosque counties, primarily from Meridian eastward through the Lake Whitney area to Hillsboro.

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Local Roundup

Cool and breezy

A high temperature of 69 degrees Monday was accompanied by a light shower and mist in Hereford. The weather station at KPAN recorded .11-inch of rain. The overnight low was 41 degrees at 7 a.m. Tuesday. The forecast calls for a low around 40 Tuesday night with increasing high clouds and southeast wind, 15-25 mph. Mostly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of rain are forecast for Wednesday with a high around 60 degrees and south wind, 15-25 mph.

Hospital board meeting site changed

Directors of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will hold a regular monthly board meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in the board room of Hereford Independent School District at 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. The meeting location was changed so that three members who are seeking reelection can participate in the Candidates' Forum.

Topics on the agenda include an equipment update by CEO Jim Robinson, discussion of hospital policies, discussion of a lease proposal, and the routine monthly reports.

HEDC posts agenda

The board of directors of Hereford Economic Development Corporation will meet in regular session at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the City Commission chamber of City Hall. Agenda items include consideration of a check-signing resolution, a report Premium Standard Farms progress, a presentation by John Wear on composting business and a discussion on a proposed theatre in Hereford.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block of Austin Avenue.
- Theft of merchandise was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Inhaling volatile substance was reported at Veterans Park. Four juveniles were taken to the police department. Two were released to their parents, while the other two were detained at the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.
- Officers issued six traffic citations.
- There was one minor accident in the 400 block of Avenue B with no injuries.

Monday

- A 22-year-old male was arrested at Park and U.S. 385 on city warrants for speeding and violate promise to appear.
- A 27-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Myrtle for disorderly conduct.
- An incident was reported of an assault by threat that occurred in Amarillo.
- An incident was reported of females trying to stop one another so they could fight. Both parties were accusing the other of wanting to fight.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of East First.
- Disorderly conduct by using profane language was reported in the 100 block of Lawton.
- Terroristic threat charges were filed in the 800 block of 13th Street.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Lee.
- Theft was reported in the 300 block of Austin Road and in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Gas thefts were reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Star.
- Class C assault (domestic) was reported in the 600 block of Star.
- Class C assault (domestic) charges were filed in the 100 block of North Avenue K.
- Officers issued seven traffic citations.

Sunday

- A 34-year-old male was arrested at Seventh and U.S. 385 for public intoxication.
- A 32-year-old male was arrested on Jack Rabbit Road for public intoxication.
- A 34-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F on a district warrant for failure to stop and render aid.
- A 29-year-old male was arrested on South Main on Randall County warrants for speeding and failure to appear, and on Hereford city warrants for speeding, failure to display drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and violate promise to appear.
- A 33-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 385 and Eighth for public intoxication.
- A 17-year-old male was arrested at Grand and Avenue A on a county warrant for burglary of a motor vehicle.
- A 33-year-old female was arrested in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for theft over \$20.

- A lost portable phone was reported in the 800 block of North Miles.
- A lost dog was reported in the 200 block of Fir.
- Possible theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park.
- Dog bites were reported in the 300 block of Norton and in the 300 block of Avenue G.
- Disorderly conduct was reported at South Main and Austin Road.
- Harassment by phone was reported in the 800 block of North Miles.
- Deadly conduct was reported in the 500 block of West Fifth.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue B.
- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of South Douglas.
- Thefts were reported in the 500 block of Avenue H and the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.
- Class A assault (domestic) was reported in the 100 block of Hereford Calle.
- Class A assault charges were filed in the 600 block of Avenue H.
- Officers issued 21 traffic citations.
- Officers issued four citations for curfew violation.
- There were four minor accidents reported with no injuries.
- There was one accident reported with minor injuries at Union and Avenue F.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Weekend

- A 25-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant.
- A 26-year-old male was arrested for violation of parole.
- A 34-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.
- A 41-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.
- A 22-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.
- A 22-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.
- An 18-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault.
- Criminal mischief was reported.
- A domestic dispute was reported.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported.
- Aggravated assault was reported.
- Telephone harassment was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Saturday

- Volunteer firefighters were called out at 6:40 p.m. to a wreck rescue in the 300 block of Avenue F.
- Firefighters were called out at 4:18 a.m. to a well motor fire eight miles north of town on U.S. 385.

Friday

- Firefighters were called out at 3:15 p.m. to a smoke scare in the 100 block of Mimosa.

EMS

Weekend

- Ambulances ran on five medical runs, two trauma calls, one fire standby, four no transports, two transfers to Amarillo and one dead on the scene.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Nita N. Collins, Mary Ellen Gaskler, Ethel Houston, Hermelinda Longoria, Amanda McElwerry, Margaret H. McIlvaine, Gladys Miller, Estelita R. Ramirez, Erving C. Thaxton, Charles R. White, Melinda R. Walker and Doris Myrtle Wilson.



Kids and trees

Kids, Inc., in cooperation with the Hereford Beautification Alliance's Re/Leaf program, gathered at the Deaf Smith County Baseball Complex Saturday to plant a row of trees along the south side of the complex.

North Texas residents enlisted for mock session of Congress

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - North Texas Congressmen Joe Barton and Pete Geren are putting on a mock session of Congress in Arlington this week, inviting 432 average citizens to walk in their shoes for two days and assemble a \$1.6 trillion federal budget.

While Congress evokes images in many people of wine, dining and relentless lobbying, Barton and Geren say representatives also have a formidable workload.

And that's the side of Congress that want to show their constituents: the hurried rush from hearing to hearing, having to balance competing interests, and making tough spending decisions.

Barton said he has three goals for the session, which has expanded dramatically from a similar exercise he did a few years ago. He hopes to educate the public about Congress' convoluted workings; show participants the complexity of decision-making on spending; and have fun.

The two deficit hawks, who long have advocated a constitutional balanced-budget amendment, also want to show that pruning the budget

isn't just a matter of a nip here or a tuck there.

"Everybody seems to think if you cut out the foreign aid budget, you balance the budget," Barton, R-Ennis, said in a recent interview.

The ersatz House members invited to participate in the Thursday and Saturday session were largely culled from advisory groups of business and community leaders who give counsel to Barton and Geren, a Fort Worth Democrat. The whole exercise is being funded by participants' \$13 entrance fee, said Barton spokesman Craig Murphy.

Barton will play the leader of House Republicans, Speaker Newt Gingrich; while Geren, a conservative Democrat, will take on the more liberal mantle of Minority Leader Dick Gephardt. House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, will portray himself.

Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett, a Republican who once represented Dallas in the House, will make a sharp partisan veer to the left for the occasion, taking on the role of President Clinton.

Participants each will be given the role of one of the House's 435 members and will be assigned to committees.

On Thursday, committees will meet for budget hearings, taking testimony from actual regional Clinton administration officials, special-interest groups, business interests, and state and local officials.

On Saturday, the committees will meet to hammer out their budgets, finally coming together as the full House to vote on the entire budget. The dollar figures they use will be based on real budget numbers.

"It's going to be fun, but it's also going to be educational and we think hopefully an indicator of what the country thinks the real Congress needs to do," Barton said.

He said he's taking a gamble but hopes the message from the congressional simulation will be that the public understands that deficit-reduction must take priority over spending.

That's a reason why it's important to have Kasich - one of the most powerful House Republicans - there, Barton said. "If he gets a feeling from Pete's constituents and my constituents the country is really ready to roll up their sleeves and go to work, I think that will give him some leverage in his role in the real Congress next month," he added.

Obituaries

OLIVER RUDD

April 16, 1995

Oliver Rudd, 91, of Plainview, former longtime resident of Hereford, died Sunday in Hereford.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Hereford with burial in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Rudd was born in Missouri and came to Deaf Smith County with his family in 1914. He married Ellen Irene Ledford in 1929 in Castro County. She died in 1980. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors are a daughter, Aleen Slaughter of Edmonson, three grandsons, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Leroy Rudd, preceded him in death, in 1955.

TRACY HOPSON JORDE

April 16, 1995

Tracy Hopson Jorde, 39, of Pampa, former Hereford resident, died Sunday in Lubbock.

Services were set for 3 p.m.

Tuesday in Gilliland-Watson Rose Chapel with the Rev. Otto Schaufele, minister of Christ's Church Fellowship, officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

A native of Hereford, she was a graduate of Hereford High School.

Survivors are her parents, Nathan and Janey Hopson of Pampa, and family members, including Lori Hopson of Amarillo, Sue Ellen Kidd and Kristi Paeltz, both of Lubbock, and Rami Hopson of Pampa.

ESTEL BROOKS

April 16, 1995

Estel Brooks, 90, of Wolforth, brother of Abbie Martin of Hereford, died Sunday in Lubbock.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rest Lawn Wilsons' Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Monty Hilliard officiating. Entombment was in Rest Lawn Wilsons' Mausoleum.

Mr. Brooks was born in Tennessee and married Callie Swagerty in 1924 in Paducah. She died in 1994. He was a ginner.

Survivors also include four sons,

Ray Brooks of Carthage, C.Y. Brooks of Abilene, Doyle Brooks of Lubbock and David Brooks of Wolforth; two daughters, Mozelle McInore of Levelland and Pat of Arizona; three brothers, Horace Brooks of Modesto, Cal., Dave Brooks of Lubbock and Cale Brooks of Wolforth; two other sisters, Dora Coons of San Antonio and Elva Powell of Palo Alto, Cal.; 22 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

BRENT WHITTAKER

April 14, 1995

Brent Whittaker, 35, of Hereford, died Friday.

Services were held Monday in Gilliland-Watson Rose Chapel with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Whittaker was born in St. Louis, Mo., and had spent his life in Hereford. He was a feedyard worker.

Survivors are his mother, Gwenn Whittaker of Hereford, two aunts and an uncle.

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was saved.

White saw it all from the Capitol lawn. The following day, he said, "I think we should try to restore it to the dignity and the beauty that was there when it was originally built."

Later that year, lawmakers passed legislation to spend \$6 million repairing the fire damage and to create the State Preservation Board.

In 1986, the century-old Goddess of Liberty statue atop the Capitol dome - which had become dangerously cracked - was removed and replaced.

Planning for full restoration began in 1988. The Preservation Board said it would "preserve our Texas heritage as symbolized by the Texas State Capitol" while still using the building for day-to-day government.

Construction work began the following year, when a 65-foot-deep hole was excavated north of the Capitol for the underground extension that opened in 1993.

Sections of the building were closed off and the offices relocated. During the 1993 Legislature, only the House met in the Capitol. The Senate convened six blocks away.

The Capitol reopened in October 1994, and when the 1995 Legislature

convened on Jan. 10, the building was fully occupied.

Several areas are designated "historically significant spaces" and officials say they were considered most important for restoration to original condition.

Those include the House and Senate chambers, the Governor's Reception Room, the Supreme Court room, the treasurer's business office and the rotunda and public corridors.

The Preservation Board has more than 800 pieces of original Capitol furniture. Records in the State Archives, which holds the original bid documents for carpet and furnishings, were consulted along with photographs to ensure authenticity.

The rededication ceremony is scheduled for noon Friday.

Celebrations begin Wednesday, when seventh-grade history students who were winners in a "build-a-capitol" contest will visit the building and display their models. On Thursday, a reunion of former House and Senate members will be held.

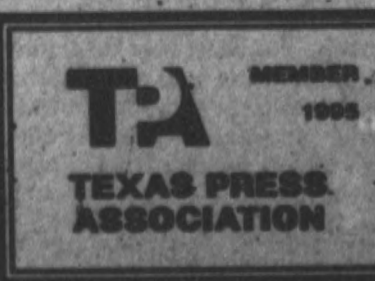
At 10 a.m. Saturday, a parade is planned through downtown Austin, with entertainment on the grounds beginning at noon and an Austin Symphony performance on the grounds that night.

Fugitive of the Week

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is seeking Daniel Serna Barrientez as its Fugitive of the Week for this week.

Barrientez, 21 (he will be 22 on Friday), is a Hispanic female. No other physical description is available. A District Court arrest warrant is on file for forgery by making. In addition, there is a warrant for his arrest from Potter County for parole violation. His last known address was 107 Avenue E.

If you have information about the location of the Fugitive of the Week, you may be eligible for a cash reward by calling Crimestoppers at 364-CLUE. All callers may choose to remain anonymous.



Production of tritium proposed at Pantex

By JEAN PAGEL

Associated Press Writer
AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Mavis Belisle is less than thrilled that the Pantex Plant near here has been proposed for the production of a gas that makes nuclear warheads effective.

Without a fresh supply of tritium - a hydrogen-based gas that decays over time - America's bombs are fated for ineffectiveness, Department of Energy officials say.

The DOE has named the Pantex Plant one of five facilities where a reactor or accelerator could take on 40 years of tritium production.

Ms. Belisle, who lives with two dogs and two cats in a trailer house on the Peace Farm, a 20-acre protest plot across the highway from Pantex, finds that thought unpalatable. Tritium ushers in expense and diplomatic problems the U.S. doesn't need, she said.

"I'm not sure that people understand that any of the technology would not be an incremental change, but a really radical change in the risks or hazards associated with the plant," Ms. Belisle said during a recent drive by the 16,000 acres where Pantex sits.

"And I think they fail to recognize how the non-nuclear world feels about the implication that the United States intends to hold on to its arsenal well, well into the future."

A meeting is scheduled Thursday to give Amarillo residents a chance to comment.

The four other candidates for production of tritium are the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory near Idaho Falls, the Nevada Test Site northwest of Las Vegas, Oak Ridge Reservation near Knoxville, Tenn., and Savannah River Site near Aiken, S.C.

Sources have said that President Clinton's proposed fiscal 1996 budget will include \$50 million to begin work on a manufacturing site.

Some Texans view tritium as an economic opportunity for Pantex, where 3,400 workers disassemble nuclear bombs and put plutonium into storage bunkers. The Pantex workforce is projected to dwindle by about half within 15 years.

Safety reasons caused the government to shut down its last tritium-producing reactor in the 1980s. But Energy officials say the U.S. nuclear stockpile will need another tritium boost by 2011.

Reams of data from the DOE acknowledge a problem with Pantex: water.

"Withdrawals would adversely affect declining aquifer levels and treated wastewater discharged to playas could percolate into groundwater," one volume on tritium said.

Amarillo residents on both sides of the debate expressed concerns about the Ogallala Aquifer.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Two Texans - a Burnet man and a San Antonio woman - have claimed halves of the \$4.3 million Lotto Texas jackpot from Saturday night's drawing.

Lottery officials identified the winners as Max Atkinson of Burnet and Irene Scott of San Antonio.

Each received a check for \$108,763 Monday, and each will receive \$107,500 annually for 19 more years.

Mrs. Scott and her husband, Bill, were accompanied to lottery headquarters by their friends, Edward and Jan Gildein, also of San Antonio, who claimed an \$8.9 million lotto jackpot in August 1993.

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

6-0-5 (six, zero, five)

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

9-1-6 (nine, one, six)

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Lifestyles



Received 'one' rating

These Hereford Junior High School 8th graders received a class one rating on their class three vocal solos in UIL competition recently at West Texas A&M. Pictured (from left) are Diana Detten, Emily Fry, Emily Curtis, Crystal Bailey and Christy Turnbow.

Miller, Dones home site of recent study club luncheon

The Pioneer Study Club of Hereford met recently in the home of Gladys Miller and Joy Dones for an Easter luncheon and the regular business meeting.

The tables were decorated in the Easter motif with spring flowers and Easter colored candy egg shells filled with tiny candy eggs at each place.

Following the luncheon a brief business meeting was conducted by Mary Jane Burrus, president, who led the pledges to the flags of the United

States and Texas. Rosemary Thomas gave the invocation.

Neil Culpepper, treasurer, reported that Pioneer Study Club has contributed to the Hugh O'Brian Youth and purchased student memberships in the Hereford Community Concert Association.

Plans for the celebration of the 86th birthday of Pioneer Study Club were discussed. The tea is scheduled for May 23 at the Hereford Community Center.

The program was presented by club members who attended the Top of Texas District Convention in Dumas on April 8. Club members attending were Burrus, Maria Escamilla, Mary Panciera and Thomas. Each reported briefly on various areas.

Pioneer Study Club received first

place awards in reports of Outstanding Americanism Program, Outstanding Federation Day Program, Membership, Workshops, Adult Literacy, Family Economics, Historical People of Texas, Texas Women's Library Project; second place awards for reports in Resource Conversation, Youth Literacy, Historical Places and Things in Texas; and third place award-superior for the club yearbook.

Seventy-six members attended the convention and accepted the invitation to meet in Spearman for the fall meeting of the Top of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on October 21.

Present at the club meeting were Shirley Brown, Burrus, Culpepper, Escamilla, Catherine Gripp, Oleta Hoffman, Panciera and Thomas.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a 52-year-old male friend who is in relatively good health. His mother told me that when he was 2 years old, the doctor removed his thymus gland. Could you please comment on the effect of this? What is the function of this gland? Why would a child have such surgery? My friend is underweight. — M.B.

ANSWER: Prenatally and for a short time after birth, the thymus gland plays a role in bringing the body's immune system up to speed. The thymus, which is in the upper chest, develops until puberty. Then it begins to shrink until adulthood, when it remains as a trace of its former self.

The thymus can become a troublemaker later in life. An example is myasthenia gravis, the nerve-muscle illness. Removal of the thymus has helped control that disease in selected patients. And sometimes tumors of the gland necessitate its removal.

I cannot say why your friend had his thymus removed. At one time, a large thymus was thought to be involved somehow in infant death. The theory was not borne out in subsequent studies. Perhaps your friend had the surgery when that idea was in vogue.

When I asked colleagues for help on your question, I got only shrugs. I am sure your friend's thymus removal has nothing to do with his weight.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Do some doctors take a person's blood pressure at the ankle as well as at the arm? — C.S.

ANSWER: Establishment of ankle pulse rate and blood pressure are not new ideas. More recently, there has been interest in the difference between pressures at the ankle and at the traditional arm site.

If you divide the ankle pressure by the arm pressure, you get a number seen as helpful in predicting likelihood of coronary artery disease later on. The lower the number, the worse the outlook.

The idea might be helpful in treating older patients with high blood pressure. It's discussed in the July 28, 1993, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

IN RESPONSE to reader requests, Dr. Donohue has a complete listing of his pamphlets on various medical problems. Readers who want one should send their request to Dr. Donohue — List, Box 5539, River-ton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: Who among us has not been plagued at one time or another with hiccups? I promised to reprint the column I did several years ago on this pesky nuisance. I cannot vouch for these remedies because happily, I do not get hiccups very often and haven't tried them myself. But, for what they are worth, here they are:

From Jackson Heights, N.Y.: This method works when everything else has failed. We swear by it in our

family. Using both hands, stick your fingers in your ears. Take a deep breath. Have someone hold your nose while he (or she) gives you a drink of water.

Miami: My dad hiccupped for nearly two hours. He had tried several suggestions from friends and relatives without success. Finally, someone said, "Drink a few gulps of carbonated soda." He did, and the hiccups stopped at once.

Ashtabula, Ohio: My grandmother

learned this hiccup stopper from her grandmother, and I am teaching it to my grandchildren. It can be fun! Cut three holes the size of half-dollars in a paper bag. Put the bag over your head, and breathe deeply 20 times. The hiccups will disappear.

Chicago: I am 60-years-old, but I remember a sure cure for hiccups that was given to the class by our fourth-grade teacher. She always kept a jar of sugar in her desk drawer. Whenever someone got the hiccups, Miss Swanson would put a teaspoon of sugar on that person's tongue and let it melt. By the time the sugar was gone, so were the hiccups.

Riverside, Calif.: When everything else has failed, this will work. If you can stand on your head, do it. If you can't stand on your head, put your head between your knees. Close your eyes as tight as you can, take a deep breath and recite "Mary Had a Little Lamb" or "Little Bo Peep."

Halifax, Nova Scotia: My great-aunt's hiccup stopper has worked for us like a charm these last 25 years. Make a fist, and bite the knuckle of your little finger. Take a deep breath, and hurry up and bite the next, then the next, then the next and then the thumb. By the time you bite all your knuckles twice, you are cured.

Cincinnati: This cure is not only 100 percent effective but delicious. Take a tablespoon of peanut butter and keep it in your mouth, making no attempt to eat or swallow it. As the peanut butter disappears, so will the hiccups.

Tacoma, Wash.: No one knows why this works, but it has never failed me or anyone else who has tried it. Fill a glass with water and cover it with a clean handkerchief. Drink the water through the hankie. No sipping, no holding of the breath. The hiccups will be gone.

So there you have it, dear readers. If one gimmick doesn't work, try another. Good luck!

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

Nieman, Owen host La Madre Mia Club

La Madre Mia Study Club met recently in the home of Betty Rudder. The hostess was Lavon Nieman with Betty Owen serving as co-hostess.

Glenda Marcum, president, conducted the business meeting. Letters from the Aikman third grade pen pals were handed out. A party on May 19 will introduce the pen pals to the members.

The project committee presented a list of possible projects. The club approved funds for a scholarship for a high school senior, and contributions to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, The Hereford Satellite Center, the Deaf

Smith County Library and Child Welfare.

Rudder gave the program on decorating tips for the home.

After a tour of the Rudder home, refreshments were served to Carolyn Baxter, Ruth Black, Francine Bromlow, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpston, Kay Hall, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Barbara Manning, Marcum, Nieman, Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Lucy Rogers, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, Marline Watson, Nicky Walser and one guest, Cynthia Miller.

Bradley presides over Bippus FCE meeting

The Bippus Family Community Education Club met recently in the home of Mariellen Homfeld.

The meeting was called to order by president Kate Bradley. Sue Thweatt led the pledge and the opening exercise, which consisted of games pertaining to Easter.

Members answered the roll call



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Homfeld gave the council report and reminded members of the district meeting April 20 in Dumas. The club voted to make a donation for gifts for the silent auction at the district meeting.

Alta Mae Higgins presented the program on advertising. She discussed the positive and negative aspects of advertising, then members discussed ads they found in magazines. They also played a game relating to products and ad jingles.

Recreation was led by Homfeld and Bradley. Homfeld led a basket making and egg dyeing project, then Bradley conducted a "telephone call" in which all members participated.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess, Homfeld.



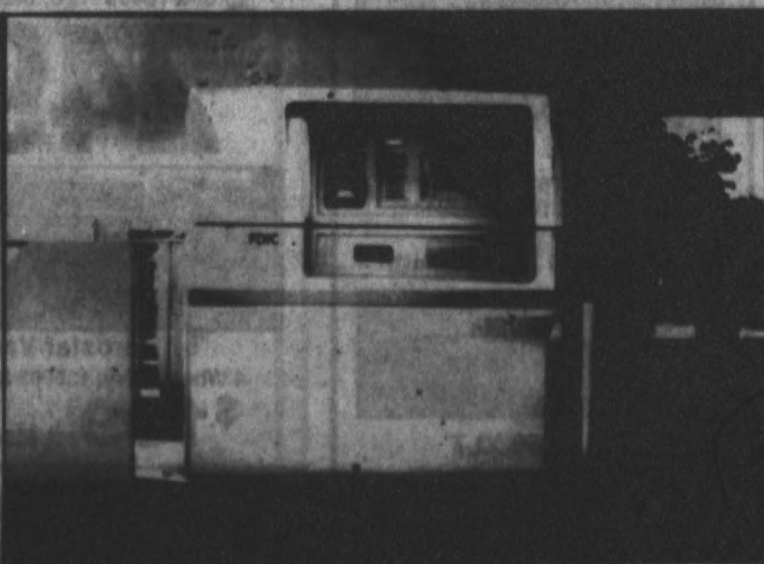
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Sports

Brown, Crox make regional track meet

Marquise Brown and Marie Crox will represent Hereford at the Region I-4A Track Meet after good performances at the District 1-4A meet Saturday in Canyon.

Brown won two races--the 100- and 200-meter dashes--while Crox finished second in the 300-meter hurdles. The top two finishers in each event advance to the regional track meet, which will be April 28-29 in San Angelo.

Brown ran the 100 in 10.76 seconds, edging Pampa's Coy Laury (10.85) at the line.

"(Brown) was behind until the last four meters," coach Ron Young said. "He came out of the blocks bad and got a bad start, so he was behind the whole race. He overtook (Laury) in the last four meters and beat him."

Brown led all the way in the 200, Young said, winning in 21.82 seconds. Pampa's Derahian Evans was second in 22.06, and Laury was third in 22.19.

Crox set a new school record in the 300 hurdles with her time of 47.07 seconds, breaking the 17.13 mark Jeannie Barrientez set in 1993.

Mechelle Abbott won the district title with a time of 46.76, but Crox gave her a good race, coach Martha Emerson said.

"She was close to Mechelle Abbott, who has been the top hurdler in the district the last few years," Emerson said. "(Crox) ran a heck of a race. She was really pretty close to (Abbott). Marie's goal was if she couldn't beat her, make her earn it."

Hereford had three individuals take third place in their events: Erin Dunn in the girls' 100-meter hurdles, Michael High in the boys' triple jump and Josh Gamboa in the boys' discus.

All three will serve as alternates to the regional meet; if for some reason one of the top two finishers can't compete, the third-place finisher will take his place.

Dunn ran a personal-best 15.66 in the hurdles, but it wasn't enough to beat Abbott, who won in 15.13 seconds, or Joshe Kerr of Borger, who was second in 15.31.

High triple-jumped 42 feet and

one-half inch, finishing behind only Heath Wilson of Canyon (43-4) and Devon Lemons of Pampa (42-9 1/2).

Gamboa hurled the discus 143-11 in one of the few events completed Thursday. He finished behind Troy White of Randall (147-1) and Brian Baggett of Canyon (144-3).

The Hereford boys also took third in the 400-meter relay, finishing in 44.03. Pampa won in 42.78, and Canyon was second in 43.72.

The Hereford boys were fourth as a team with 62.5 points. Canyon won with 169.5 points, followed by Pampa with 105 and Randall with 92. Behind Hereford were: Dumas, 49; Borger, 43; and Caprock, 25.

Hereford's girls were last with 39 points. Pampa won the district title with 147 points, followed by: Borger, 113; Canyon, 111; Randall, 72; Dumas, 57; Caprock, 52; and Hereford.

The girls had three fourth-place finishes: Monica Don Juan in the 300 hurdles (49.45, a personal best); Beth Haile in the discus (100-8); Michelle Brown in the shot put (31-2 3/4).

Hereford also had two fifth places: Tarabeth Holmes in the discus (99-6) and J.J. Hill in the shot (31-1 1/4).

Jamie Harrison was sixth in the 800 run (2:38.7).

Hereford's girls finished sixth in all three relays, despite season-best performances by each. The 400 team of Dunn, Anna Witkowski, Yvonnessa Garcia and Deanna McCracken had a time of 52.66. The 800 team of Crox, Garcia, Don Juan and Christy Haney had a time of 1:52.6. The 1,600 team of Crox, Garcia, Harrison and Amy Andrews had a time of 4:24.4.

For the boys, High also got points for fourth in the high jump (5-10) while Hereford Richard Hicks was fifth (also 5-10, but more misses).

Joseph Martinez was fifth in the shot put (47-1 1/4). Jacob Moreno was sixth in the 400 run (53.86).

Hereford was fourth in the 1,600 relay, with a time of 3:32.18.

Herd doubles teams earn region tournament berths

Hereford will send two doubles teams to the Region I-4A Tennis Tournament, set for April 24 and 25 in San Angelo.

Pete Vargas and B.J. Lockmiller won the District 1-4A boys' doubles championship Saturday in Canyon, while Paige Robbins and Natalie McWhorter were the runners-up in girls' doubles.

Vargas and Lockmiller, the No. 1 seeds, swept aside James Holland and Ross Jones of Dumas, 6-0, 6-2, in the semifinals Saturday at the West Texas A&M courts.

They overcame a slow start in the finals to defeat Pampa's Billy DeWitt and Brooks Gentry. The Pampa pair won the first set, 7-5, and Vargas and Lockmiller had to come from behind to win the second set, 6-4. The Hereford duo won the third set, 7-5.

"Pampa started out real hot, and our boys were probably a little nervous in the first set," coach Ed Coplen said. "I think we were down

3-0 in the second set. We all three talked and they settled down, and they came back and won the second set. I just told them to settle down, to remember they were the best team in the district and they just had to go out and prove it."

Robbins and McWhorter got by Erica Viguera and Laurie Garner of Canyon, 6-2, 6-0 in the semifinals. Then the No. 1 seeds from Hereford lost to unseeded Hollye Hodges and Nicole Munoz of Randall, 7-5, 6-4, in the finals.

"They didn't play their best match," Coplen said of Robbins and McWhorter. "I said (before the tournament) some team would get hot. The Randall girls weren't seeded, they just got hot and came through and won it."

Three other Hereford boys lost in the semifinals--Andrew Carr in singles and Tom Jarecki and Tyler Merrick in doubles.

Carr lost 6-0, 6-1 to Matt

Thompson of Borger. Thompson, the No. 1 seed, went on to win the district title, 6-2, 6-4 over Canyon's Cliff Martin.

Jarecki and Merrick fell to DeWitt and Gentry in the semifinals, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3, then lost to Holland and Jones in the third-place match, 1-6, 7-6, 7-5.

Hereford didn't have anyone in the girls' singles semifinals. Dawna Denny of Borger claimed the district championship with a 6-3, 7-5 win over Emily Johnson of Dumas.

Meet the Herd set for Wednesday

Meet the Herd for spring sports in Whiteface Gym. Members of the Hereford High School baseball, golf,

District 1-4A

Baseball standings

	District	Overall
Dumas	5 1	16 3
Borger	4 2	15 4
Randall	3 3	14 9
Canyon	3 3	*8 9
Pampa	3 3	7 8
Hereford	2 4	5 13
Caprock	1 5	8 13

*Canyon has one tie

Tuesday's games (4:30)
Hereford at Randall
Pampa at Canyon
Borger at Caprock

tennis and track teams will be introduced.
Meet the Herd in organized by the Whiteface Booster Club.

Red Raider Day is Wednesday

Football Coach Spike Dykes and Lady Raider Coach Marsha Sharp will head a group of Texas Tech officials who are coming to Hereford Wednesday for the annual Red Raider Day golf tourney and dinner.

The golf scramble entry deadline was Monday, but interested residents can still attend the social hour and dinner at Hereford Country Club, where coaches will report on their respective athletic programs. Cost is

\$15 a person. The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

The golf tourney will start with a sign-in at 1 p.m. Wednesday, and tee time is 1:30.

Dave Hopper is chairman of the local Red Raider Club. John Sherrod is golf tourney chairman and others on the committee include Tom LeGate, Cal Mitts and Speedy Nieman.

Henderson tops bareback riders

Justin Henderson of Hereford, a member of the Oklahoma Panhandle State University rodeo team, won the bareback competition of a rodeo hosted by Panhandle State April 7-10

in Guymon, Okla. Henderson won the long go with 74 points and the short go with 75 points, so he also won the total bareback competition.

Charges pending against Williams

DALLAS (AP) - A charge of sexual assault against Cowboys offensive tackle Erik Williams was being prepared Monday by the Dallas Police Department, a spokesman said.

Sgt. Jim Chandler said because so few cases originate in the small portion of Dallas located in Collin County, the paperwork will be mailed to the district attorney either late Monday or early Tuesday, he said. "We have, in effect, filed charges.

They just haven't received them," he said.

Williams, an All-Pro offensive tackle for the Dallas Cowboys in 1993 before being hurt last season, was arrested at his home early Thursday.

A 17-year-old nightclub dancer who said she's known Williams for several months called 911 and asked police to go to the 26-year-old's north Dallas home and ask for her.

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Montana retires as (maybe) best NFL quarterback ever

By STEVE WILSTEIN

AP Sports Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Was Joe Montana the greatest quarterback in NFL history? Just ask Steve Young, the man who took his job on the San Francisco 49ers.

"He's the greatest I've ever seen," Young said on the eve of Montana's retirement announcement today. "It's a time of mixed emotions for all of us who played with him or watched him."

"It's a time for me to reflect on all those great moments when I was standing on the sidelines with my jaw open, staring at something impossible he'd just done. I'd be completely amazed by the way he could find an open man, or see a crack in the defense, or take the team on some last-minute drive. There was no one who could do that like him, time after time."

Young wasn't among the dozens of former teammates, friends, relatives and sponsors set to join Montana for his nationally televised farewell to fans outdoors in a downtown plaza. Former 49ers coach Bill Walsh was named master of ceremonies, and Ronnie Lou, Dwight Clark and Roger Craig were invited, along with executives of the 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs.

Young wasn't invited, but he hardly felt snubbed.

"I've had nothing but respect for Joe for years," Young said. "Our relationship was kind of like an older brother, younger brother thing. In the backyard, we'd be competing hard, bloodying our noses, fighting for dominance. Look, let's face it, we both wanted the same job. We both wanted to play. We're competitors. But when the games came, we were always pulling for each other and working with each other. In all the years we were teammates, we never had an argument or even a cross word between us."

Four NFL championships, three Super Bowl MVPs and an armful of records might be enough to qualify Montana as the best quarterback ever. For Young, Montana's legacy is broader.

"He taught me more than the nuts and bolts of football," Young said. "He taught me that you can go beyond your perceived capabilities and limits. You can go beyond what you or others think you can do. You can push yourself to another level."

Montana's comebacks from injuries - his medical chart is heavier than his football gear - and his escapes from seemingly lost situations gave him a larger-than-life image. In person, he has always been quiet and self-effacing, a rather average Joe in size and weight, strength and speed. He found words and emotions difficult to express. On Monday night, at dinner with his wife, agent and several aides to work out final details of the ceremony, Montana was nervous and typically quiet.

But when it came time to perform on the field, to win the big game with the big play, there was nobody cooler, nobody in greater command of himself and his teammates.

Montana had a way of scanning the field for receivers that was unmatched, his head turning from sideline to sideline, clicking off his primary target, his secondary target, his third or fourth targets, and throwing with uncanny accuracy to the one who was open.

"I saw that and tried to emulate that," Young said. "But until I played a year or two regularly, I couldn't do that. That's why when I won the MVP in '92, and people were asking me if I'd reached the top of my game, I said, 'Not even close.' Watching Joe first hand, I saw the standards he set and what I would have to do to get there. It proved that not even an MVP trophy could fool you into thinking that you could be satisfied at that level."

When President Taft threw out the first ball in 1910, Walter Johnson of Washington celebrated with a one-hitter against Philadelphia.

The first game in Boston's Fenway Park in 1912 resulted in a 7-6 victory in 11 innings for the Red Sox over the Yankees.

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Jordan shuts down hot Rice in Bulls' victory

By The Associated Press
Glen Rice topped Michael Jordan. Two days later, Michael Jordan stopped Glen Rice.

Jordan had 31 points Monday night and held Rice to 12 on 6-for-18 shooting as the Chicago Bulls beat the Miami Heat 98-93 for their fourth straight victory.

On Saturday, Rice scored 56 points - one more than Jordan's NBA season-high - in a victory over Orlando.

"I wasn't going to leave him," said Jordan, a six-time NBA All-Defensive first team selection. "If he was going to get a shot off, I was going to be in his face."

"He's the energizing factor on their team. Rice is the guy who can put up the big numbers."

Not when Jordan is the man assigned to him. Rice was held scoreless for the first 28-1/2 minutes and hit only two of his first 11 shots.

"It was like a blanket," Rice said. "He didn't give me anything easy. It was one of the toughest nights I've had trying to get open."

The loss eliminated the Heat from the playoff picture for the fifth time

in their seven seasons.

In other games Monday night it was Boston 98, New Jersey 96; Milwaukee 99, New York 93; Charlotte 101, Philadelphia 90; Orlando 111, Washington 100; Houston 121, Los Angeles Clippers 111; and Portland 97, Seattle 93.

Jordan, shooting just 406 in his 14-game comeback, hit nine of 21 shots and made 13 of 16 free throws. He scored seven points in an 11-0 run that gave the Bulls a 70-60 lead late in the third quarter.

Miami, 1-21 against the Bulls with Jordan playing, led 93-90 with 2-1/2 minutes left; but Chicago closed the game with an 8-0 run.

"They're a team that doesn't have the experience we have," said Scottie Pippen, who had 17 points. "We know how to make the plays down the stretch."

After Jordan made two free throws with 40 seconds left, Khalid Reeves, who had a season-high 27 points for Miami, missed a drive in the lane with 24 seconds left. Chicago's Steve Kerr hit one of two free throws to make it 96-93 before Miami's Brad Lohaus missed a 3-point attempt, and

Jordan hit two free throws to clinch the win.

Celtics 98, Nets 96

Boston needs one more win or a loss by Milwaukee to clinch the eighth and final Eastern Conference playoff berth. Dee Brown scored 18 points to lead six Celtics in double figures as they won for the eighth time in nine game despite being held scoreless the final 2:46. Armon Gilliam paced visiting New Jersey with 25 points and 14 rebounds.

Boston opened the fourth quarter with a 12-0 run for an 88-75 lead, but the Nets closed to 88-84 with 6:25 left. A dunk by Dominique Wilkins with 2:46 left put the Celtics on top 98-92, and they held on.

Magic 111, Bullets 100

Orlando won its first Atlantic Division title and clinched homecourt advantage throughout the Eastern Conference playoffs with a victory over Washington.

Shaquille O'Neal had 34 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots and Anfernee Hardaway had three key baskets down the stretch and finished

with 16 points and 12 assists for Orlando, which improved to 38-2 at home.

Chris Webber, Juwan Howard and George Mursan each had 21 points for the Bullets.

Bucks 99, Knicks 93

Vin Baker had 10 straight points in the fourth quarter and finished with 28 and 13 rebounds as visiting Milwaukee kept alive its slim playoff hopes.

Baker's last basket of his run, a short jumper, gave Milwaukee a 95-91 lead with 1:23 left.

Patrick Ewing had 14 points, two in the fourth quarter, for the Knicks.

Hornets 101, 76ers 90

Charlotte, missing starters Muggsy Bogues and David Wingate, moved within one game of idle Indiana in the race for first place in the Central Division as Greg Sutton scored 16 points and Larry Johnson 15, all in the second half.

Sharonne Wright had 22 points and Shawn Bradley 18 to lead Philadelphia.

Rockets 121, Clippers 111

Hakeem Olajuwon hit his first 11

shots and finished with 30 points to lead the Rockets to their 18th consecutive victory over the Clippers at The Summit, a streak that stretches back to Nov. 6, 1986.

The win pulled the Rockets, currently in the No. 6 playoff position, within one game of the No. 5 Los Angeles Lakers in the Western Conference.

The Clippers, led by Terry Dehere's 23 points, trailed 98-88 going into the fourth quarter and pulled to 103-99 with 6:55 to go before the Rockets pulled away.

Trail Blazers 97, SuperSonics 93
The road victory clinched a playoff spot for Portland and dropped Seattle out of a first-place tie with Phoenix in the Pacific Division.

Rod Strickland's 15-foot jumper with 44 seconds to play broke a 93-93 tie, and Cliff Robinson added two free throws with 6.6 seconds left.

Strickland finished with 21 points, while Buck Williams had 11 rebounds to pass the 12,000 mark for his career.

Detlef Schrempf led the Sonics with 25 points.

Yanks' Velarde turns solo triple play

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

An unassisted triple play, a 10-run comeback and three called third strikes on Cal Ripken highlighted Day 5 of the exhibition season.

Runners-up: a near no-hitter by the Mets, the Chicago Cubs' continued offensive onslaught, Edgar Martinez's five RBIs and Brad Woodall's seven strikeouts in three innings.

Through it all, baseball's unsettled labor dispute with the umpires continued to threaten a strife-free opening day.

Randy Velarde of the New York Yankees had the solo triple play in the ninth inning of a 7-2 loss to the Dodgers on Monday. Runners were on first and second and going with the pitch when Mitch Webster hit a slicing liner that Velarde, playing shortstop, snared near second base. He touched the bag and then tagged out Eddie Pye coming down from first.

"You can go 5-for-5 or do whatever down here and it doesn't matter," Velarde said, only playing the feat accomplished only 10 times in major league history.

The Royals had a 10-run comeback against the Reds, but still almost lost. The game ended with a 10-9 Kansas City victory when Cincinnati's Brian Dorsett flied out to the edge of the warning track with two outs and two runners in scoring position in the ninth.

Ripken, meanwhile, had a few choice words for umpire Jim Paylor after he struck out looking for the second straight at bat. Then, in the sixth inning, Paylor called him out on strikes again.

Paylor is one of the replacement umpires working while the regulars are locked out. The regulars made a new contract proposal Monday, lowering their demand from a 53 percent raise over four years to 40 percent.

"It is not significant enough

lower to give me encouragement that we can make a deal in the near future," said Robert Kheel, the management lawyer who negotiates on behalf of both leagues.

In the Cubs-Rockies game, a line drive by Rick Wilkins in the first inning hit first-base umpire Terry Bovey in the upper thigh. Bovey ruled it foul before crumpling to the ground, then limped off the field and did not return.

In the Mets-Braves game, Atlanta didn't get a hit until the eighth inning. Starter Bobby Jones worked four hitless innings and Dave Mlicki worked three. The first Braves hit came off Mets relief ace John Franco.

Rey Sanchez went 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles and an RBI and Howard Johnson was 3-for-4 with two RBIs in Chicago's 8-0 victory over Colorado. The Cubs have scored 41 runs and hit .413 in their last three games.

"That's better than the '27

Yankees," manager Jim Riggleman said. "You can't expect us to keep up that pace."

Martinez, Seattle's third baseman, was the day's hitting star, going 3-for-4 with a homer, double, triple and five RBIs against California. He is hitting .539.

Woodall, the starting pitcher for Atlanta, struck out seven in three innings against the Mets. Other starters having good games were David Cone of the Blue Jays (4 IP, 1 hit, 6 Ks), Arthur Rhodes of Baltimore, (4 IP, 1 hit, 5 Ks), Hideo Nomo of the Dodgers (4 IP, 1 hit), Cal Eldred of Milwaukee (4 IP, 1 hit, 3 Ks), Andy Benes of the Padres (4 IP, 1 hit, 2 Ks) and Frank Castillo of the Cubs (3 IP, no hits, 3 Ks).

Ndeti wins 3rd Boston Marathon

BOSTON (AP) - A record-tying three consecutive victories at the Boston Marathon isn't enough for Coomas Ndeti. The 25-year-old Kenyan wants more, a lot more.

"I'm going to come back next year and I'm going to win again," Ndeti said Monday after romping to a one-minute victory at 2 hours, 9 minutes, 22 seconds. "I want to see how many times I can win."

Uta Pippig of Germany has her own streak going. She won the women's division for the second straight year, marking the first time the male and female champion won in consecutive years.

Pippig and Ndeti both set course records last year. This time, they were not so fast.

Pippig's time of 2:25:11 was decidedly slower than her mark of 2:21:45. But she still enjoyed a comfortable margin over Elana Meyer of South Africa, the runner-up at 2:26:51. Madina Biktagirova of Belarus was a distant third at 2:29:00.

Six of the top nine men to finish were Kenyans, and the top American finisher was Michael Whittlesey of Willimantic, Conn., who was 29th, less than three minutes faster than Pippig. The top American woman, Linda Somers of Oakland, Calif., was 11th.

Another victory would tie Ndeti with Bill Rodgers as the second-biggest winner in Boston Marathon history, behind Clarence DeMar, who won seven times between 1911-1930. Rodgers (1978-80) and DeMar (1922-24) are the only others besides Ndeti to win three times in a row.

Ndeti also would like to emulate the most famous runner in the 99-year history of the Boston Marathon, 87-year-old Johnny Kelley, the grand marshal of this year's race. Kelley started the Boston Marathon a remarkable 61 times and finished 58.

"I want to be like Johnny Kelley," Ndeti said. "I want to run as much as I can and win as many races as I can."

Of his three Boston victories, Ndeti said Monday's was his easiest. In 1993, he beat Kim Jae-Ryong of South Korea by 10 seconds. Last year, he finished three seconds ahead of Andres Espinosa of Mexico, as both went under the previous course record of 2:07:51 set by Rob de Castella of Australia in 1986.

Ndeti, who has developed a style of running the second half of the race faster than the first, again was relatively slow through the first 13.1 miles. But he was perfectly positioned in second place, not far behind countryman Barnabas Rotich. Ndeti soon realized he would win again.

"At 25 kilometers (15.5 miles), I looked around and I saw the Korean (Kim) and three or four other guys," Ndeti said. "But I felt strong."

Ndeti remained just off the pace until 18 miles. He then sped into the lead, yielded briefly to Kim at 20 miles, and then just as quickly regained first place.

Another Kenyan, Moses Tanui, the 1991 world champion at 10,000 meters, took up the chase and dogged Ndeti until about two miles remained. Then, Ndeti put in a decisive surge and left Tanui far back. Only the margin of victory was in doubt.

Ndeti and Pippig each received \$75,000 from the record purse of \$500,000 and were invited to run with President Clinton at the White House on Wednesday.



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TUESDAY

APRIL 18

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Poon	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Poon Cnr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Wuzzles	Goose	Movie: Our Lives
Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Leesa		
Business	Business	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr. Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	Painting
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason				Movie: (12-05) Movie: Jesse James (1939)
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Little House on the Prairie				
Man St.	Faith 20	Daily Mass	Viewpoint	Life	Cross-Cur.	Cops		Invitation to Life		Worship
News	Griffith	Griffith		Perry Mason		T.J. Hooker		Geraldo		News
(6-00) This Morning	Marilu			Jerry Springer	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless				News
Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Johnson	700 Club		K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams		Hunter
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Fitness Pros	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.		Equestrian
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune		Music
Movie: What's New, Pussycat?	Peter Sellers. + + +			(8-50) Movie: A Home of Our Own 'PG'		(-35) Movie: A Child is Waiting Burt Lancaster. + + +				
Smogless!	White Fang	Movie: The Sandlot Tom Guiry. + + + 'PG'	Hillbillies	Movie: Freaked Alex Winter. + + + 'PG-13'	Movie: The Chase (1994)					
Movie: Brain Donors 'PG'	Movie: Blood and Sand	Movie: Iron Power. + + +		(-05) Movie: Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger.						
(Off Air)		VideoMorning				Aleena's Crafts				VideoPM
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs		Cuisine
Lou Grant		Columbo		Columbo			Police Story			Rockford
Mom-Me	Your Baby			Our Home		B. Walters	Ullman	Live From Queens		Design. W.
Paid Prog.	Fitness	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at Dallas Stars						LPGA Golf
Scooby Dooby Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons		Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	CHiPs				Kung Fu
Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Hare-Hog	LITF Bits	Eureeka
(6-00) Cartoon Express	MacGyver			Murder, She Wrote	Major Dad	Major Dad	Quantum Leap			Magnum
Carnusel	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Parientes Pobres				Corazon
Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Caprials	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cooks
Josie-Cats	Pebbles	Smurfs	Smurfs	Chan Clan	Scooby Doo	Paw Paws	Shirt Tales	Snorks	Back-Bedro	Richie Rich

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 19

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Not Quite Human	Poon	Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Faerie Tale Theatre		
Our Lives	Another World	Gordon Elliott		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cops		NBC News
Body Elec.	Furniture	Manor Born	Painting	TimeGrow	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Preschool		Destinos
(12-05) Movie: Jesse James (1939)			Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		Gro. Pains
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Am-Journal	Sally		Edillon	Jeopardy!		ABC News
Man Alive	1 In Spirit	Viewpoint	Parasect.	Joy-Music	Americana Sampler	Rock V.D.O.	Bottom Line	Wellness Line		
(12:00) To Be Announced				Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		Fame
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Richi Lake		Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	News		CBS News
Hunter	Mellock	In the Heat of the Night		Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animantaca	Rangers	Full House		Fresh Pr.
Trucks	Drag Racing	Baseball	Racehorse	Yachting America's Cup	Challenger/Defender	Finals				
Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make a Deal	Stallion	Punty B.	I'm Telling	Masters	Max. Drive	My Dog		Rin Tin Tin
(11-50) Movie: Solar Crisis	(-45) Movie: Lawman Burt Lancaster. + + + 'PG'	(-25) Movie: Tin Soldier Jon Voight.								Movie: Enchanted April
Mr. Bean	Movie: He Said, She Said Kevin Bacon. + + + 'PG-13'	Movie: Shadowlands Anthony Hopkins. + + + 'PG'								Movie: Just 1 of Guys!
Movie: Pottsgestalt JoBeth Williams. + + + 'PG'	Movie: Hot Shots! Part Deux 'PG-13'	Movie: A Gnome Named Gnorm + + 'PG'								Movie:
(12:00) VideoPM						Wildhorse Saloon				Club Dance
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wildlife	Undersea		Dances
Rockford	McMillan and Wife			Remington Steele		Lou Grant				Police Story
Design. W.	Our Home			Thirtysomething		Movie: The World's Oldest Living Bride (1990)				Supernat.
Women's Volleyball	Thoroughbred	Horseworld		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Championship Wrestling				Drag Racing
Kung Fu	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West		Movie: Hostile Guna (1967)	George Montgomery. + + +					Starsky and Hutch
Lesse	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Boetiejuice		Looney	Clarissa	Salute		Rugrats
Magnum	Pyramid	Quicksilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver					Knight Rider
Corazon	Sirens		Maria Celeste							Primer Impacto
Kitchen	Pcians!	YanCooks	Great Inna	Crafts & Co.	Caprials	Carlo Cooks	Gardening	Furniture		Renovation
Flintstones	(-10) Down Wit' Droopy D	Augie Dog	Plastic Man	Bond Jr.	Dark Water	(-10) Super Adventures				G-Force

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 19

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Poon	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Poon Cnr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Fraggle	Life of Toys	Movie: Not
Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Leesa		Our Lives
With Health	With Health	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr. Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	Kerr's
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason				Movie:
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Little House on the Prairie				News
Worship	Views	Daily Mass	Accent	Life	Missions	Knets Landing		Little Life		Worship
News	Griffith	Griffith		Perry Mason		T.J. Hooker		News		TBA
(6-00) This Morning	Marilu			Jerry Springer	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless				News
Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Rimbos	700 Club		K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams		Hunter
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Fitness Pros	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.		Bobsled
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune		Music
Movie: The Rounders Glenn Ford. + + +	Movie: Enchanted April + + + 'PG'	(-05) Movie: Kramer vs. Kramer Dustin Hoffman. 'PG'	Movie: Solar							
Smogless!	White Fang	Movie: The Disappearance of Nora	Movie: Genocide (1981) + + + 'PG'	Movie: The Beverly Hills Jim Varney						
Movie: + + Big Wednesday	Movie: The Lady From Shanghai + + +	Movie: Addams Family Values 'PG-13'	Movie: The Beverly Hills Cushing. + +							
(Off Air)		VideoMorning				Aleena's Crafts				VideoPM
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs		Cuisine
Lou Grant		MacCloud		Banquet			Police Story			Rockford
Mom-Me	Baby Knows	Sisters		Our Home		B. Walters	Ullman	Live From Queens		Design. W.
Get Fit	Bodies	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Boston Marathon						Volleyball
Scooby Dooby Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons		Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	CHiPs				Kung Fu
Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Bearskin	LITF Bits	Eureeka
(6-00) Cartoon Express	MacGyver			Murder, She Wrote	Major Dad	Major Dad	Quantum Leap			Magnum
Carnusel	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Parientes Pobres				Corazon
Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Caprials	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cooks
Josie-Cats	Pebbles	Smurfs	Smurfs	Jabberjaw	Scooby Doo	Paw Paws	Shirt Tales	Snorks	Back-Bedro	Richie Rich

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 19

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Croop Family		Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain Kin Richards. 'G'		Unknown Marx Brothers		Hardy Boys	Zorro	Efego Baca		
News	Ent. Tonight	TV's Funniest Families	Dateline	Law & Order		News	(-35) Tonight Show			
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Human Quest			Dying to Be Thin		Tony Brown	Charlie Rose			
Boos?	Boos?	(-05) Movie: Over the Top (1987) Sylvester Stallone. + + +	(-05) Movie: Death Warrant (1990) Robert Guillaume. + + +							Movie:
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Elton	Grace Under	Coach	Primetime Live	News	(-35) Cheers		Nightline
Main St.	Prison	Joy-Music	Center St.	Max Glick	Have Faith	Baptist Hour 'WinWalk	Homeland	Cap-News		Take Two
Love Con.	Jefferson	Wayans	Parent	Unhappily	Muscle	News	H'mooner	Simon & Simon		
News	Cats	Gwendit	Indiana	Movie: The Disappearance of Vonnie (1994) Ann Jillian.	News	(-35) Late Show				
Recess	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210	Sliders	Baywatch		Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H			
Sportstr.	To Be Announced									
Watons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanz			
Movie: Alive: Later	Movie: Alive (1993) Ethan Hawke, Vincent Spano. 'R'	(-05) Movie: Mystery Date Ethan Hawke. (-45) Movie: Seventh Floor		Movie: Just 1 of Guys	Movie: The Beverly Hills Jim Varney	Tyson	Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: Silver (1993) + + 'R'
Movie: Weekend-Bar. 2	Movie: Combination Platter Jeff Lau. 'NR'	Movie: The Hudsucker Proxy Tim Robbins. + + + 'PG'	Movie: C.I.A. II: Alex							
American News	Ralph Emery	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	Enery			
Bay. 2000	Next Step	World of Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Wings Over the Gulf	World of Discovery	Invention			
Rockford Files	Biography	American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	Biography			
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Picking Up the Pieces (1985) + + +			Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries			
ATP Tour	Press Box	Boxing Joe Hpp vs. Fighter TBA		Alan Warren Outdoors		Advent	Press Box			Sneaz
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Silk-ette (1990) Faye Dunaway. + +	Movie: Extremities (1986) Farrah Fawcett. + + +		Movie: Movie: The						
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Circumstances Unknown (1995) Judd Nelson		Wings	Wings			Quantum
Acropolis Rosa	Maria Jose	Prisionera de Amor	Fuera	Sens.	Noiciero	P. Impacto	Movie:			
Secrets of Technology	Paleoworld	Quantum	Machines	Science Frontiers	Paleoworld	Quantum				
Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	(-10) Bugs & Duffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo			Space G

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By Tom Armstrong



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by Dean Young & Stan Drake



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Robbs honored with 78th birthday celebration at Hereford senior center

Pearl Hoover Pruitt Robbs was honored with a 78th birthday luncheon at Hereford Senior Citizens Center on April 15.

The luncheon was catered by Something Special. Tables were decorated in an Easter theme and the walls were decorated with poster-sized photographs of the honoree and her family.

Pearl Hoover was born in Mann, N.M. on April 14, 1917, the first child of Charley and Ruby Hoover. She

was the second graduate of Eastern New Mexico Junior College, now Eastern New Mexico University.

She taught school for two years at Tinnie, N.M., where she met and married Roy Pruitt. They moved to Hereford in the late 30s where they reared their two daughters.

Pruitt passed away in 1965. Pearl later married Dean Robbs of Hereford, who is also deceased.

Family members in attendance included her daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Frank Waters of San Diego, Calif. and Royce and Gayland Daugherty of Coppell; grandsons, Rob Ritzel of Holland, Mich., and Ross and Sabrina Ritzel and their children—Shelby and Colt of Lewisville; brothers, Allen Hoover of Canyon and Charles Hoover of Hereford; her sisters, Sande Jorgensen of Calimesa, Calif. and Vera Caso of Long Island, N.Y.

She had one brother, Herbert Hoover, who is deceased, but members of his family were in attendance along with numerous other relatives from Amarillo; Gainesville; Albuquerque, N.M.; Lakewood, Colo.; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Studio City, Calif.; and Cornville, Ariz.



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The film is rated PG and begins at 7 p.m. in the library basement.

The Family Film is free, and popcorn will be available for 25 cents.



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UIL competitors

These Hereford Junior High 7th graders received a class one rating on their class three vocal solos in UIL competition held recently at West Texas A&M. Pictured are (back row, from left) Erika De La Cerda, Cathy Higgins, Corina Perez, Kerris Montgomery; (front row, from left) Emily Kriegshauser, Tori Walker and Emilee Hafliager.

Weaver voted 'best speaker' at morning Toastmaster meeting

The morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters was held April 13 at the Ranch House Restaurant with Nancy Griego presiding.

Margaret Del Toro led the pledge and Joe Don Cummings gave the invocation.

Toastmaster for the meeting was Wayne Winget; timer, Charles

Minchew; AH counter, Adolfo Del Toro; and grammarian, Coleen Scright.

Cummings served as wordmaster and introduced the word ductile.

Bud Jowell was topicmaster while topic speakers were David Jury, Griego and Ed Gilbert.

"Where Do I Go From Here, Son?"

was the speech given by Ralph Barndt and evaluated by Gilbert.

Joe Weaver spoke on "The Straight Dope" and was evaluated by Linda Minchew.

Griego served as evaluator for Dr. Milton Adams' presentation of "Choosing Art for Your Home or Office".

Jury gave the reading, Scright gave the joke and Del Toro served as general evaluator.

Weaver was voted best speaker, Minchew was named best evaluator and Jury was best topic speaker.

One other member, Dave Kimmel, was in attendance. Adolfo Del Toro was a guest.

Smith elected delegate for cultural family club

The Cultural Family Community Education Club met recently for its regular meeting at the Senior Citizen Center.

President Nell Pope presided over the business meeting. Wilma Goetsch gave the opening prayer and Naomi Hare led the pledge to the flag.

Jewell Hargrave had the opening exercise, "What Happens as We Age."

Roll call was a show and tell, with each member present showing something she had made.

Plans were made for the birthday party at Golden Plains Care Center April 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Marilyn Smith was elected as delegate for the state meeting.

Pope presented the program on making vests, showing several that she had made and various ways they

were decorated.

Members in attendance at the meeting were Byrdie Fellers, Goetsch, Hare, Hargrave, Perry Keyes, Edna Marnell, Vernis Parsons, Pope, Jewell Rogers, Daisy Steele, Marie Thomas, Fannie Townsend and Smith.

LULAC to hold monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of the League of United Latin-American Citizens will be held Wednesday at the Hereford Community Center.

Adult members meet at 7 p.m. Youth LULAC (ages 14-17) meet at 8 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public.

Senior parents asked to assist

All parents of members of the Hereford High School senior class are welcome to assist with preparations for the senior prom.

Meetings are held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the dance studio in Sugarland Mall.

Robinson presents program to club

Patricia Robinson served as hostess for the April meeting of the Bud to Blossom Club.

Members in attendance at the brunch were Naomi Hare, Mildred Fuhrmann, Phyllis Brown and Lou Hall.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite spring flower".

Plans were finalized for the Westgate Nursing Home birthday party.

Robinson gave the program on begonias listing varieties and their care. Members drew numbers to determine who would receive a begonia plant.

The next meeting will be held at the Hereford Senior Citizen Center.



The Great Salt Lake in Utah is between four and seven times as salty as the ocean.

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP)—Glenn Close will be right at home at this year's Tony Awards.

The star of "Sunset Boulevard" will join Gregory Hines and Nathan Lane as co-hosts of the ceremony, which will be held at the Minskoff Theater.

That's where "Sunset Boulevard" is playing.

Tony nominations will be announced May 8. The awards ceremony will be on CBS on June 4.

Close apparently has patched up her differences with Andrew Lloyd Webber, the musical's creator. She had complained that his production company inflated the box-office figures during her vacation to make her understudy look good.

went a little too far, so the Love line got cut off.

America Online took the unprecedented step of deleting the computer message board devoted to grunge-rock singer Courtney Love and her band, Hole.

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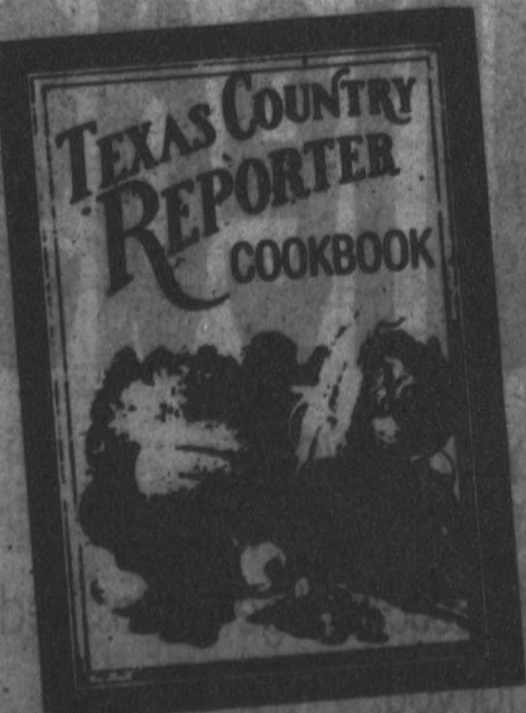
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Forest fires result in growth of pricey morel mushrooms

By DAN GALLAGHER
Associated Press Writer
BOISE, Idaho (AP) - Once the snow melts on the burned-over expanses from Idaho's colossal 1994 fires, morel mushrooms will start popping out of the blackened ground. That's a fact of nature. It also will be a cue for increased activity by Forest Service and local law enforcement officers.

They're preparing for a phenomenon that has some of the trappings of the 19th-century gold rush camp: violent confrontations between commercial pickers over the pricey fungus that are worth close to their weight in gold.

"People get pretty possessive," said Russ Newcomb, special agent for the Boise National Forest. "They get out in a field of mushrooms and somebody comes along. They get touchy."

The golden mushrooms are often found the year after a fire because they thrive on wood ash and a disturbance of the soil such as a bulldozer track, according to Marcia Wicklow-Howard, a Boise State University mycologist.

The burned, black soil from a forest fire also attracts the sun's warmth, causing the spores to grow underground the same year as the blaze. The following spring, they erupt with the snowmelt.

Fires blazed through the parched evergreens last year. On the 2.3 million-acre Payette forest, about 70 miles north of Boise, 230,000 acres were charred in 1994. Fires also affected 211,000 acres of the 2.5 million-acre Boise National Forest, immediately northeast of the city.

Dried morels are in high demand by upscale restaurants and consumers worldwide and can earn gatherers \$1,200 a day or more.

Pickers searching for a windfall will be watching the Idaho forests. If previous harvests in eastern Oregon are any indication, local authorities could be hard pressed to police them.

Many of the pickers are from Cambodia or Vietnam and speak little English, so miscommunication is common. In LaGrande, Ore., last year competitors killed an Asian picker. "A lot of times we end up with

fighters, illegal weapons discharges. The sheriff has to respond," Newcomb said. "There could be abandoned cars, sanitation problems or fish and game violations."

Payette forest officials said most of the pickers come from West Coast cities such as Seattle.

Valley County Sheriff Lewis Pratt said the pickers arrive in buses or trucks set up for drying and "all the indigents and poor folks who need the work set up their tents to go picking."

Some bring their own bodyguards, prostitutes and drugs, he said. Game poaching is a threat. And shots have been fired over the heads of harvesters to intimidate them.

Pratt fears that the mushroom explosion will be a bigger financial burden than the policing his department had to do during the more than two months the forests around McCall burned last year.

Newcomb said the federal government would help foot the bill.

Officials in the two forests have set up identical rules to control the morel scramble.

Commercial and hobbyist pickers will pay a daily \$5 fee to hunt for morels anywhere on the huge expanses charred by the largest fires. There is no fee for picking in the untouched green areas or on tiny burned spots often ignited by lightning strikes.

Commercial buyers must obtain a \$500 permit if they use federal land for their vehicles and drying equipment.

Wicklow-Howard said it is unfortunate that the Idaho tradition of heading into the forests in the spring for mushrooms will now come head to head with heated commercial competition.

The dry conditions that caused Idaho's forest cauldron last year could make any morel crisis brief. The Idaho mushrooms would have a shorter life span than those on burn areas in humid Washington or Oregon. By the second year, the morel phenomenon should abate.

"Even though the fires are over," Prattsaid, "we're still recovering from them."

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Starling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas House approved a bill that would retool the state's welfare system and establish alimony.

Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said his bill creates time limits, requires responsibility in work and clamps down on benefits for those who have children out of wedlock while on welfare.

State Comptroller John Sharp praised Hilderbran's bill, saying the measure would "free Texas taxpayers from the upward spiral of public assistance costs and needy Texans from the downward cycle of dependency." Sharp's office helped develop the legislation.

Hilderbran's bill would:
• Require welfare recipients to work;

• Limit cash benefits paid under Aid to Families With Dependent Children; and
• Set a time limit on receiving AFDC benefits.

The bill moves on to the Senate, where a companion bill is being considered. The measure is expected to be fine-tuned in a House-Senate conference committee before the end of the legislative session.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, sponsor of the companion bill, said she would not object if an alimony amendment were added to the bill. Alimony bills have gained Senate approval during each of the past five legislative sessions, but each has failed in the House.

In the House bill, courts would be allowed to order payments to either spouse in a divorce case, provided they were married at least 10 years and the spouse seeking payments lacked the means to meet minimum needs.

Making Deadbeats Pay

The importance of being earnest about parental duties rose again in bills sponsored by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, which passed without debate in the Senate last week.

The bills would apply to a parent who is at least 90 days behind in paying child support, and who has failed to make good on past-due support under a payment plan, he said.

Judges presently only have the authority to jail non-paying parents, and this bill gives them an option, Harris added.

Drug Board Belly-Up

State legislators last week recommended dissolving the Texas Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse due to "gross mismanagement, waste and possible theft" of public funds.

Members of the House and Senate Investigative Committees

voted 9-0 for receivership after Col. James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety told them that conditions at the agency warrant the move.

The agency which funds hundreds of local drug and alcohol treatment providers serves more than 61,000 Texans, employs 271 people and has an annual budget of about \$186 million.

In a letter to Gov. George W. Bush, Wilson noted an "absence of fiscal and management controls" in the agency and that audits of 23 treatment providers reveal widespread noncompliance with TCADA contracts.

The next step takes place this week, when the Legislative Audit Committee votes on the recommendation. If the committee votes in favor of receivership, the recommendation would be sent on to Gov. Bush for approval.

Budget Shuffling Begins

House and Senate members put their heads together last week, beginning the work in conference committee to find common ground on a state appropriations bill for 1996-97.

The Senate-approved version of the state budget, totaling \$80.2 billion, would pump more money into education and welfare, while the House's more conservative spending bill would come to \$77.6 billion and dedicate more funding to the criminal justice system.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, conceded, "I am sure we are going to have to come down some."

Bush Snaps Back at EPA

If there was ever any doubt of Gov. Bush's belief that Texas can do a better job of regulating itself than the federal government, it was erased last week.

Bush didn't take kindly to an EPA official's unsolicited comment regarding Texas' vehicle emissions testing program.

When Mary Nichols, the Environmental Protection Agency's assistant administrator for air and radiation, sent him a letter warning that an emissions-testing bill pending in the state Senate would not meet federal law, the governor fired back a letter saying it was "uncalled for and totally inappropriate ... for a federal agency to inject itself into our state legislative debate."

Other Highlights

• The Senate approved a bill allowing doctors and dentists to make credit contracts with patients and charge up to 18 percent interest. The bill by Sen. Frank Madla, D-San-Antonio, has moved to the House for consideration.

• A bill requiring state health officials to notify, with or without consent, the partner of a person with the AIDS virus, has been tentatively approved by the House. The measure is by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.

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Quayle won't run for governor

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Dan Quayle has decided against running for governor of Indiana, his top aide said.

Anne Hathaway, executive director of the political action committee Issues '96, said the former vice president telephoned her Easter night and said neither he nor his wife Marilyn would be a candidate.

"He pulled out of the president's race to spend time with his family, and he felt the governor's race would take time" away from his family as well, Hathaway said.

Neither of the Quayles could be reached for comment.

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Assistant secretary dies in crash of jet

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala. (AP) - Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Clark Fiester and his military assistant were among eight killed when an Air Force Learjet plunged into a patch of woods, jolting nearby homes.

The jet was traveling from Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland to Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, when it experienced "an inflight emergency," Air Force officials said. The C21 jet was attempting to land at the Alexander City Airport when it crashed.

Fiester, is one of four assistant secretaries and is responsible for acquisition.

He was one of six passengers and two crew members aboard the jet when it went down in this east Alabama town about 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Fiester and his assistant, Col. Jack Clark, were the only victims identified by officials at the Pentagon. The rest of the passengers were Air Force personnel and one Army

member who was flying on a "space available" basis, said Air Force spokeswoman, Maj. Alvina Mitchell.

Names of the other dead were withheld pending notification of family.

The explosion startled neighbors in the tree-lined Anne Edwards Subdivision, who were startled from their homes by the noise of the low-flying jet.

Several eyewitnesses said they saw the jet flying low and heard explosions while the plane was still in the air.

Bait and tackle shop owner Jimmy Keel, who saw the plane up close as it skimmed trees near his store, said the rumbling and vibrations made him think of an earthquake.

"It blew my glass doors open - they were rattling and the windows were shaking," Keel said.

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