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Candidate forum set

Candidates in the May 2 Hereford City Commission election will participate this week in a forum sponsored by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce and the Hereford Educators Association.

The candidates forum will be 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Questions for the candidates may be submitted to the chamber office, 701 N. Main, or to Carolyn Waters with the educators association.

The public is invited to attend the forum.

Four positions, two at-large and two single-member district, are on the May 2 ballot.

At-large incumbents Roger Eades and Carey Black are being challenged by Martha Cavazos Rincon and Alma Delia Gamez, while Precinct 2 incumbent Eugene Condorco is being challenged by Angie Alonzo. Precinct 4 incumbent Wayne Winget drew no opponent.

Early voting for the municipal election began last week and will continue through April 28 in the County Clerk's Office at Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on election day, with voters casting ballots at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

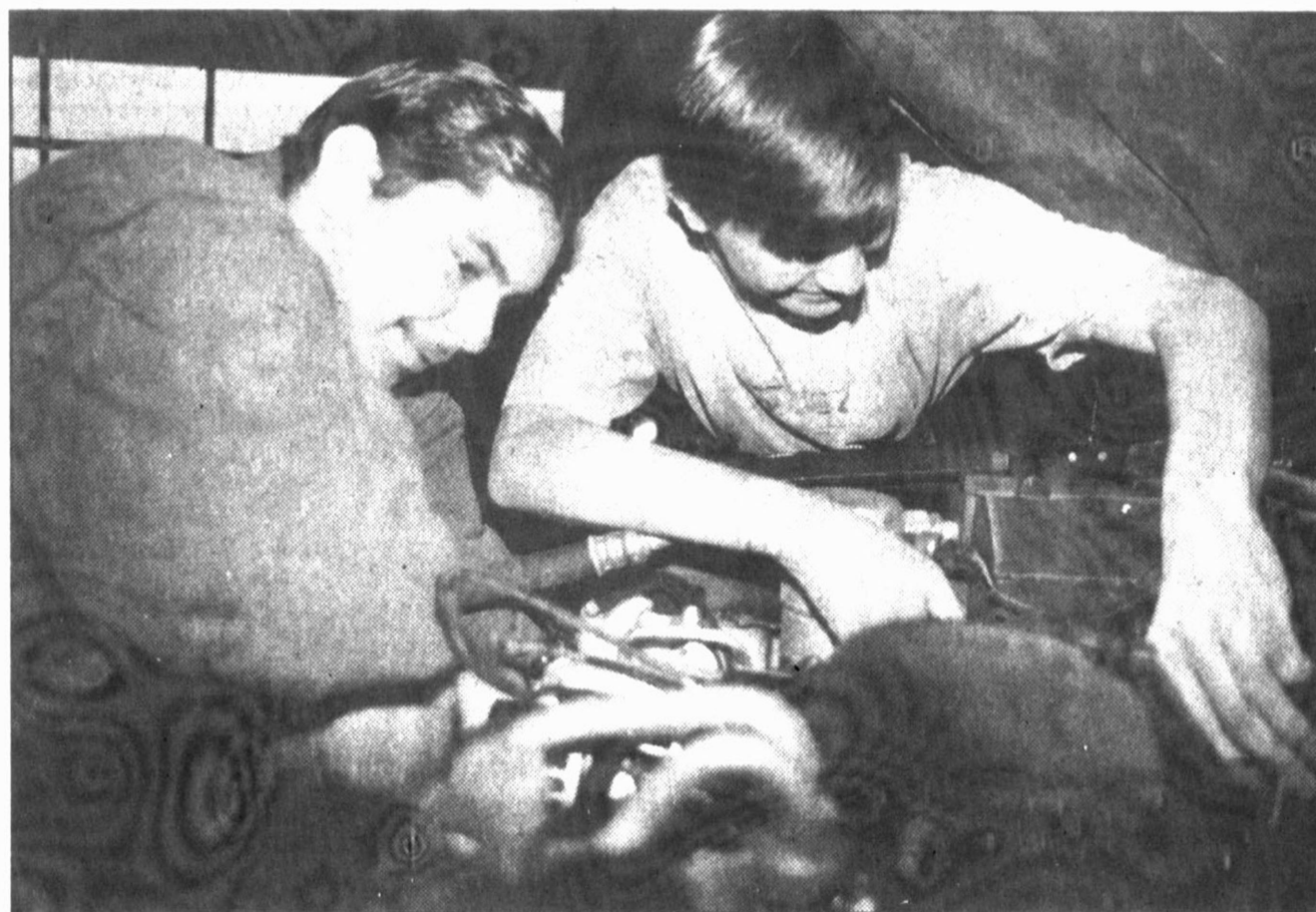


Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

Joe David Romo and Stephen Wheeler are two Hereford High automotive tech/prep students who work at a local service center to gain the all-important experience they'll need after graduation.

Students learn new technology

Shade-tree mechanics left in shade

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Skills in reading, writing and mathematics were for decades considered the foundation to a life leading to bigger and better things, including a college education, but things seem to be changing as the world becomes more and more technology oriented.

Not that the need for general education skills are changing, for they will ever be in demand, but the idea that only a college education can provide a better life is having to change to meet the demands of an ever-increasing technological society.

The automotive technical prep classes at Hereford High prepares students to meet those demands and leaves the old shade-tree mechanics

in the shade.

For decades, students have been told the necessity of college education is a must; that is, if they wanted to live a better quality life. But technology is changing the way the world sees what used to be termed "blue collar" workers.

"Quality technicians are scarce," automotive tech instructor Monty Smith said. "It's not unheard of for master certified technicians to receive signing bonuses of \$5,000 or more."

For two years, two hours a day, students build computer and technology skills, earn college credits, and participate in a shadowing course of learning.

"During the shadowing portions of the class, students meet with certified, qualified, working

technicians at Stevens Chevrolet, Western Ford and Crawford Automotive, to get hands-on experience from a trained mechanic," Smith said.

"This is a good bunch of kids. They listen to what they're told, they pay attention and they have a desire to learn," Stevens shop manager Mitch Reeve said.

Even though the students leave the course able to go to work as an apprentice technician, Smith and the shop managers all encourage the students to take their skills to the next level and obtain a vocational certificate in automotive repair.

A number of colleges, including San Juan Community College in

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City approves phone franchise with SW Bell

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Hereford City Commissioners gave initial approval to a non-exclusive franchise agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The commissioners voted unanimously Monday night to approve the first reading of the franchise ordinance with the telephone company.

The agreement expired in September 1997, and the city staff, as well as the Canyon city staff, has been negotiating a new agreement with Southwestern Bell that complies with telecommunications guidelines and is palatable to the telephone company.

The new franchise agreement will assess a fee based on the 6,275 access lines in Hereford. The fee was set at \$1 per residential line and \$2 per non-residential line. The 353 Life Line users are excluded from the fee.

The proposal will provide about \$91,000 annually for the city.

The agreement will be for three years, and will serve as an "umbrella" ordinance for any other telephone company that would seek to offer telephone service within the city of Hereford.

Gary Stevens of Southwestern Bell noted Friona has a similar non-exclusive franchise agreement which allows two companies, West Texas Rural Telephone and General Telephone, to operate within the city.

The commissioners also approved a resolution adopting a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by the Hereford Police Department.

The commissioners' action reaffirms a policy that already is in effect for the HPD. However, the excessive force policy as presented in the resolution is one of the requirements from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs as part of the

grant received by the city for sewer line improvements.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Appointed Dean Turney, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett, to the city Plumbing and Mechanical Board of Adjustments and Appeals; and

- Agreed to set a meeting to approve a request for an easement from the Hereford Independent School District.

The school district plans to construct a new vo-tech facility on property it owns near the high school. However, the city has a sewer line in an alleyway on the property and the school district wants an easement that will enable it to proceed with construction, after it completes the purchase of a privately owned tract on the construction site.

After the purchase is completed, the city plans to abandon the property, which will mean HISD will be responsible for the maintenance of the sewer line.

HEDC has good news

Hereford City Commissioners received good news about a new business in town.

Nelson Camode of American Modular Building told the commissioners Monday night the company, which had pledged to open its plant with 10 local workers, now has 20 local employees and expects to be operating in the black by July.

Camode said the company plans to open a retail sales lot in Lubbock, as well as expand its operations into the Clovis, N.M. area.

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NEWS

in brief

Appellate court to hear Microsoft's argument it is not engaging in unfair practices

WASHINGTON (AP) - Microsoft Corp. says it should be allowed to improve its products without government interference. But the government says the giant computer software maker is elbowing its way into the Internet browser market unfairly.

So far, a federal court judge has sided with the government, telling Microsoft to stop forcing computer makers who offer its dominant Windows 95 operating system to also offer the Microsoft Internet Explorer for viewing the World Wide Web.

But in an appeals court hearing today that ultimately will affect nearly all home computer users, Microsoft was arguing that the judge went too far. The Justice Department also was to present the government's case to the three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

A ruling could come one to three months later, experts said, a period that includes the June 25 release date for Microsoft's new Windows 98.

Microsoft said its free Internet browser is so integrated with the latest versions of its popular computer operating system that it can't be easily separated. The browser is vital to the company because of the Internet's burgeoning popularity and because of its future as its own software platform and a vehicle for electronic commerce.

The Justice Department, which is considering a broader antitrust case against Microsoft, contends the practice of "tying" the sale of Windows 95 to the use of Internet Explorer is anti-competitive and "plain wrong." Microsoft argues that it should be allowed to upgrade its products - by integrating new features - free of government meddling.

"Ultimately, the issue has been about a longer-lasting importance, a fundamental question of whether computer companies can keep adding new features to products," Microsoft General Counsel Brad Smith said.

Anti-abortionists slapped by federal racketeering law

CHICAGO (AP) - Opening the door for claims across the nation, a federal jury relying on a racketeering law aimed at the mob said threats and violence used by anti-abortion leaders amounted to extortion.

Defense attorneys immediately promised an appeal of Monday's landmark decision that could cost the movement millions of dollars. Anti-abortion leaders said protests would go on, though one said demonstrations may become more "prayerful."

"This is the biggest courtroom defeat for the anti-abortion movement ever," said Jay Clayton, a National Organization for Women attorney who fought to keep the class-action lawsuit alive through 12 years of pre-trial skirmishing.

The jury of two men and four women returned its verdict against activists Joseph Scheidler, Andrew Scholberg and Timothy Murphy as well as two anti-abortion groups, the Pro-Life Action League and Operation Rescue.

Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry originally was named in the lawsuit. But already facing \$169,000 in court awards from two other lawsuits, he settled with NOW in January and was no longer part of the case.

AG DAY



Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

Checking out combine

Brady (left) and Landry Kendrick check out a combine on display Saturday at Hereford State Bank's annual Ag Day celebration. See related photograph, Page 10.

Milk prices vary widely by region

WASHINGTON (AP) - Mary Bernsen of Minneapolis lives in the heart of dairy country, within a day's drive of more than 40,000 farms. You couldn't tell from the dairy case at her local store, where milk goes for \$3 a gallon.

"I have a brother-in-law who's a farmer," she said. "I realize what he gets and what I pay are 180 degrees different."

She's right. Store prices for milk vary widely around the country without apparent regard to production or the prices that bottlers pay to farmers, according to a new study by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Among 28 markets surveyed, Seattle had the highest average store price last year, at \$3.15 a gallon. That was \$1.97 more than bottlers there paid to farmer cooperatives for the milk.

Minneapolis was close behind. The retail price there of \$2.91 exceeded the price paid to dairy cooperatives by \$1.67 a gallon, the second widest price spread in the country behind Seattle. This past week, as Bernsen was shopping for a couple of gallons, whole milk was selling at the Lund's store for \$2.99 and \$3, depending on the label.

The prices that bottlers paid for the milk in those markets last year were among the lowest in the survey, well below the national average of \$1.31 a gallon. The average retail price nationally was \$2.60.

Cincinnati had the lowest retail price in the survey, \$1.81 a gallon, and the smallest markup from the bottlers' cost, 51 cents.

GAO calculated the 1997 averages from the first nine months of the year. The analysts are doing a follow-up study to determine why the pricing

varies so much.

Economists say it is probably due to a variety of factors, including supermarket competition, consumer tolerance and local milk-drinking habits. The government dairy program, which affects the prices that processors pay, also has an impact. And there are state milk-pricing laws that bar below-cost sales in some markets.

"Retail milk pricing is a funny business. It's not the same throughout the country," said Vic Halverson, an Agriculture Department economist.

Most milk is sold by farmers to producer cooperatives, which in turn sell it directly to food chains or to the processors who supply store chains. The cooperative price is considered the best gauge of what individual farmers receive.

The average spread between the cooperative price and the retail price was up 16 percent from \$1.12 a gallon in 1991.

In 1991, the price spread ranged from 86 cents in Louisville, Ky., to \$1.54 in Seattle.

"This report provides fresh and credible evidence that dairy farmers continue to get stuck with the short end of the dairy pricing stick," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. "For years someone has been profiting from higher milk prices on store shelves, and it clearly is not dairy farmers."

"The money doesn't go back to the farm," complained Lee Johnston, a Swanville, Minn., dairy producer.

But economists and industry officials say the variation in markups is often a matter of market forces at work. For example, Cincinnati was enjoying a price war between two big grocery chains. Average milk prices were cut in half, from \$2.62 to \$1.32, between January and June.

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Local Roundup

Tornado warning

The Hereford Police Department will test the city's tornado warning system at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, weather permitting.

Class of '68 to meet

The Hereford High School class of 1968 is holding a reunion planning meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Schroeter Building, 242 E. Third. Anyone interested in helping with the 30 year reunion is welcome to attend.

City commission

City commissioners on Monday are expected to adopt a city policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by the Hereford Police Department.

The commissioners will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the commission chamber at Hereford City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

In other business, the commissioners are expected to hear the first reading of a franchise ordinance with Southwestern Bell, consider an appointment to the city's Plumbing and Mechanical Board of Adjustments and Appeals, and hear a report from the Hereford Economic Development Corp.

Hereford High talent show

The Hereford High School talent show will be 7:30 tonight in the High School Auditorium. The cost is \$3 at the door. The talent is varied and the best ever. There is also an adult division made up of Hereford's greatest community talent. First place in the student and adult division will win \$100.

Cinco de Mayo run

Organizers of the 10th Annual Cinco de Mayor Celebration are adding a new touch this year - a 5K and 2-mile run and walk.

The Run in the Hills course will start and finish at the pavilion in Veterans Park.

The starting time for the 2-mile run/walk will be 8:30 a.m. May 3; the 5K run will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Overall male and female winners will receive trophies; other winners will receive medals. Participants will receive T-shirts and free lunch at the Cinco de Mayo Celebration, which will be held in the park.

Proceeds from the Cinco de Mayo events will benefit the Hispanic Scholarship Fund in the Hereford area.

Advanced registration for the Run in the Hills is \$12 and the deadline is 5 p.m. May 2. Late registration is \$15 and will be conducted at 7:30 a.m. at Veterans Park.

Advanced registration forms should be mailed to race director Joe Sturgeon, 502 Blevins, Hereford 79045. Registration forms are available at the YMCA and area businesses.

For more information, call Sturgeon, 364-3156, or race promoter Raymond Guzman, 364-4503.

Decorators needed

The senior prom is less than four weeks away and the decoration committee needs parental help making sure everything is ready for prom night. The committee works 7-10 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the north wing of Stanton Learning Center. Many items can be made at home.

If you have questions or would like to assist, please call Cindy Cassels at 364-5375; Elaine McNutt at 364-8408 or Poppy Head at 289-5915.

City Wide Garage Sale announced

The second annual City Wide Garage Sale/Sidewalk Sale/Crafts Show has been scheduled for Saturday, July 18, according to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is encouraging everyone to save their garage sale items and participate in the citywide sale.

Correction

The Amarillo Little Theatre production of "Smoke on the Mountain" sponsored by Hereford Community Concert Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Hereford High School auditorium. The date of the production was reported erroneously in an earlier edition of The Brand. We regret the error.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear, low in the upper 30s, light and variable wind.

Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid-70s, northwest wind 5-10 mph, becoming light and variable.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday, partly cloudy, low in the lower 40s, high in the lower 80s.

Friday and Saturday, breezy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-40s, highs 75 to 80.

MONDAY RECAP

High, 56; low, 38; no precipitation.

Execution set for murder committed at age 17

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Seventeen-year-old Joseph Cannon already was no stranger to trouble when Anne Walsh, a San Antonio attorney whose brother had represented Cannon, agreed to let him live at her home in September 1977 while on probation for burglary.

Mrs. Walsh, a mother of eight, was dead a few days later - fatally shot by Cannon, who found a gun in her home.

Cannon, who has spent more than half of his 38 years on Texas' death row, is set for lethal injection Wednesday evening for her slaying. Only an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court that cites international treaties setting 18 as the minimum age for executions stands between Cannon and the lethal needle.

Students stymied in demand for meeting with Morales

AUSTIN (AP) - They were stymied in their effort to meet with Attorney General Dan Morales, but two dozen University of Texas students are unshaken in their demand for him to appeal an anti-affirmative action court ruling.

"Our job at this point is to continue the struggle, continue to organize on campus," said Oscar de la Torre, a graduate student at the University of Texas' Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs who organized a Monday march on Morales' office building.

Mustang Station construction begins

Special to The Brand
Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc. recently broke ground for Mustang Station, a \$145 million electric generating plant near Denver City.

The first phase of the 486-megawatt plant will produce about 285 megawatts and is expected to be on line in the spring of 1999. The

second-phase addition will begin production in January 2000. Mustang Station will be fueled by natural gas and will have about 20 employees.

"This state-of-the-art facility will

equip us to meet the needs of our member-consumers for years to come," Golden Spread EC president Robert W. Bryant said. "It truly is a power plant for the 21st century."

The primary customers for Mustang Station will be the 100,000 member-consumers served by the 11 Golden Spread member cooperatives, including Deaf Smith Electric of Hereford, across the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and the South Plains.

Golden Spread's subsidiary, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, will purchase a 50-percent interest in

Mustang Station when the generating units are completed. Denver City Energy Associates is the plant developer and will own 50 percent upon completion. Denver City Energy Associates is an equal partnership formed by Quixx Corp. of Amarillo, an affiliate of Southwestern Public Service Co. and LS Power, an independent power producer based in New Jersey.

The Amarillo-based Golden Spread, organized in 1984, is one of the first generation and transmission (G&T) cooperatives to move from formation to generation without the

assistance of federal financing. Although eligible to seek federally guaranteed financing through the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), Golden Spread arranged financing with Denver-based CoBank and the French bank Societe Generale.

In a related matter, Mike Williams, president and chief executive officer of Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc. (TEC), recently told Texas legislators the association is skeptical of the benefits of restructuring for cooperative customers.

The state Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring met in Grapevine to discuss efforts to restructure the state's electric utility industry. The issue, which failed in the 1997 Legislature, is expected to be on the legislative agenda in 1999.

Several co-op representatives expressed concern about the state Public Utility Commission (PUC), which regulates electric utilities.

"While we're here discussing whether restructuring is going to take place, it seems the folks at PUC are proceeding as if restructuring has taken place. In the name of deregulation, we have more regulation and it's expensive (for our consumers)," one cooperative representative said.

Steve Louder, president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, said it's important for the lawmakers to hear from cooperative customers.

"We want to do what's right for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members. That's the way it's been since co-ops were formed," he said.



Breaking new ground

Ground is broken for the \$145 million Mustang Station being constructed near Denver City by the Board of Directors of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, representatives of bankers CoBank, and Societe Generale, and by Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer and Stan David, City Manager of Denver City.



A good crowd

The 1998 Ag-day, sponsored by Hereford State Bank, seemed to be a big success, at least by the number of people who came out for the free food, entertainment and a close up look at some new agriculture equipment.

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Obituaries

VENA TOWNSEND

April 19, 1998

Graveside funeral services for Vena Townsend, 84, of Hereford were 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Rest Lawn Memorial Park, with Rev. Woody Wiggins, pastor of Country Road Church of God officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Townsend died Sunday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center. She was born April 9, 1914, in Rule, Texas to John Yarbrough and Odie Green. She married Archie B. Townsend in 1928. They came to Deaf Smith County in 1945. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Pat Whitson of Hereford; one son, Bill Townsend of Combes; one sister, Jerry Blake, of El Paso; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

HARVEY H. ROWLAND

April 19, 1998

Funeral services for Harvey H. Rowland, 83, of Hereford, will be 1:30 Wednesday, in the Central Church of Christ with Billy Patton, of Memphis, Tenn., and Tom Bailey, Central Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Rowland died Friday at the Westgate Nursing Home.

He was born July 14, 1914, in Anson, Texas to Tom Rowland and Laura Brown Rowland. He married Opal Driskill in 1935, in Stamford,

Texas. They came to Deaf Smith County in 1956. Mr. Rowland was the owner of Rowland Stables. He was an elder in the Church of Christ for many years and involved in several farm and youth organizations.

Survivors include three sons, John Rowland and Monte Rowland, both of Amarillo, J.L. "Jigger" Rowland of Hereford; one daughter, Judy House, of Amarillo; one sister, Tommie D. Patton, of Carlsbad, N.M.; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Hereford Senior Citizens, High Plains Childrens Home or Kings Manor/Westgate.

EVELYN PHIPPS TALLANT

April 20, 1998

Funeral services for Evelyn Louise Phipps Tallant, 72, will be 2 p.m. Friday at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tallant died Monday. She was born Oct. 20, 1925, in Durant, Okla., to Agnes and Lee Phipps.

She was an ordained minister and recently received her doctorate in Theology. She was pastor of Grace Gospel Church from 1981 to 1986. She was also owner of Evelyn Tallant Electrolysis Clinic.

Survivors include one daughter, two grandsons; sister Jean Kirk of Amarillo; one brother, Gary Phipps of Kansas City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Tallant, her parents and one sister, Patsy Ruth Phipps.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 18-20, 1998 include the following.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Pine and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 38-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of East First.

-- A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Myrtle.

-- A 13-year-old juvenile was arrested in the 400 block of La Plata and charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

Incidents

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

-- A theft was reported in the 300 block of Stadium.

-- A harassment was reported in the 100 block of Lawton.

-- A dog bite was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.

-- A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Lawton.

-- A runaway was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- A streetlight, a tree, and a post were damaged by an out of control vehicle.

-- A car's window was broken out in the 200 block of Avenue H.

-- Charges have been filed against a man for threatening a woman with a gun.

-- A loud party was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.

-- Gasoline was stolen from the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Accidents

-- A hit and run was reported in the 900 block of Sioux.

-- A hit and run was reported in the 100 block of Pine.

-- A hit and run was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- A minor accident was reported in the 100 block of Lawton.

COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrests

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

-- A 27-year-old man was charged with tampering with government records.

-- A 17-year-old man was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

-- A 23-year-old woman was charged with tampering with government records.

-- A 34-year-old man began serving his sentence on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

-- A 19-year-old man was charged with possession of marijuana.

-- A 34-year-old man began serving time on an assault conviction.

-- A 17-year-old man was charged with violation of probation on a burglary of a motor vehicle charge.

-- A 39-year-old man began serving time on a commitment.

Incidents

-- A theft was reported.

-- An assault was reported.

-- A drunk driver was reported.

-- A child abuse was reported.

-- A possible drive by shooting was reported. Officers located the individual, but no weapon was located. The driver of the vehicle was arrested on an unrelated charge.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER

The following information is being released by law on two newly registered sex offenders.

The first offender is a 33-year-old male, living in the 300 block of Avenue K. His offense is sexual assault.

The second offender is an 18-year-old male, living in the 300 block of Avenue I. His offense is prohibited sexual contact.

For more information on these or any other registered sex offender in Deaf Smith County, please contact Cpl. Terry Brown with the Hereford Police Department, in writing.



TEXAS LOTTERY

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

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4-5-8-19-30-39.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-9-0.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 20-28-29-30-35.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-9-1.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Office finds humor in one boss' dilemma

Dear Ann Landers: From time to time, you print a column on Secretary's Day that our entire office thinks is hilarious. I clipped it out the last time and am sending it so you know which one I mean. How about running it again, Ann? I haven't seen it in a couple of years. -- Josie in Jersey

Dear Josie: When that piece originally appeared, I tried, without success, to track down the author. It was a big hit with office workers around the country. I am delighted to print it again -- for national Secretary's Day on Wednesday. Here it is: Why I Fired My Secretary

I woke up early, feeling depressed because it was my birthday, and I thought, "I'm another year older," but decided to make the best of it. So I showered and shaved, knowing when I went down to breakfast my wife would greet me with a big kiss and say, "Happy birthday, dear."

All smiles, I went in to breakfast, and there sat my wife, reading her newspaper, as usual. She didn't say one word. So I got myself a cup of coffee, made some toast and thought to myself, "Oh well, she forgot. The kids will be down in a few minutes, smiling and happy, and they will sing 'Happy Birthday' and have a nice gift for me."

There I sat, enjoying my coffee, and I waited. Finally, the kids came running into the kitchen, yelling, "Give me a slice of toast! I'm late! Where is my coat? I'm going to miss the bus!" Feeling more depressed than ever, I left for the office.

When I walked into the office, my secretary greeted me with a great big smile and a cheerful "Happy birthday, boss." She then asked if she could get me some coffee. Her remembering my birthday made me feel a whole lot better.

Later in the morning, my secretary knocked on my office door and said, "Since it's your birthday, why don't

we have lunch together?" Thinking it would make me feel better, I said, "That's a good idea."

So we locked up the office, and since it was my birthday, I said, "Why don't we drive out of town and have lunch in the country instead of going to the usual place?" So we drove out of town and went to a little out-of-the-way inn and had a couple of martinis and a nice lunch. We started driving back to town, when my secretary said, "Why don't we go to my place, and I will fix you another martini." It sounded like a good idea since we didn't have much to do in the office.

So we went to her apartment, and she fixed us some martinis. After a while, she said, "If you will excuse me, I think I will slip into something more comfortable," and she left the room.

In a few minutes, she opened her bedroom door and came out carrying a big birthday cake. Following her were my wife and all my kids. And there I sat with nothing on but my socks.

Dear Ann Landers: Secretary's Day is coming up, and you often remind your readers how valuable secretaries are and how exasperating some bosses can be. Here's a story I heard about the late Samuel Goldwyn, the famous Hollywood producer.

It seems Goldwyn's secretary asked if she could destroy those files that were more than 10 years old since they were cluttering up the office. Goldwyn replied, "Yes, but keep the copies." -- Your Fan in Lisle, Ill.

Dear Lisle: Those Goldwynisms are priceless. Someone should make a book of them.

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A bridal shower Saturday in the E.B. Black House feted Cecelia Albracht, bride-elect of Charlie Adkins. Pictured with the couple are Annette Albracht, left, mother of the bride-elect and Richelle Culifer, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Albracht is honoree

A bridal shower honoring Cecelia Albracht, bride-elect of Charlie Adkins, was held Saturday at the E.B. Black House.

The couple plans to be married May 23.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Annette Albracht, mother of the bride-elect and Richelle Culifer, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Refreshments consisted of quiche, breakfast breads, breaded bacon, fruit tray, punch and coffee.

The serving table was decorated with a large floral arrangement of white lilies in a crystal vase

surrounded by white tulle. Appointments were in sterling silver.

A barbecue grill, grill cover and barbecue tool set were gifts from hostesses Reni Mason, Teresa Munoz, Alice Hund, Pam Wagner, Loretta Urbanczyk, Jeri Bezner, Charlotte Paetzold, Leona Schilling, Francie Farr, Sandra Saul, Deborah Bullard, Deborah Fetsch, Renee Kuper, Virginia Bortayo, Martha Paetzold, Jo Ann Jesko, Opal Walterscheid, Christine Marnell, Janie Banner, Mary Dee Hoelscher, Becky Reinart, Gwen Hacker, Ann Lueb, Martha Lytal and Shelly Diller.

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Deadline nears for Little Miss pageant entries

May 9 has been selected as the date for the 1998 Little Miss Hereford Pageant, according to Leslie Easley, pageant chairman for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

"The pageant will be held beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium," Easley said.

Age divisions are Cutest Miss - preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite - first, second and third graders; Little Princess - fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss - seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

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Sherry Vermillion, second from right, bride-elect of Brian Woods, second from left, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Ruth McBride, right. Joining the honoree in greeting guests was her mother, Linda Vermillion, left.

McBride home site of bridal shower

Sherry Vermillion, bride-elect of Brian Woods, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Ruth McBride.

The couple plans to be wed May 30.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Linda Vermillion, mother of the bride-elect, and Marion Gamertsfelder of Dalhart, a special friend.

Guests were served refreshments of Greek desserts of baklava and koulourakis, butter cinnamon crisps,

fruit plate, sausage balls, nuts, punch and coffee.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth appliqued with flowers in shade of blue and embroidered in brilliant yellow. The table was centered with a silver candelabrum flanked by flower arrangements of purple Dutch iris, pussy willow and white daisies.

A three-piece pewter canister set with matching pewter salad bowl, tray and serving tongs were gifts from

hostesses Karen Abney, Beverly Bryant, Cathy Bunch, Linda Castaneda, Adelle Clements, Nelda Fortenberry, Joan Fuston, Pat Holcombe, Wanda Hoover, Karen Keeling, Barbara King, Connie Lance, Terri LeGate, Yvona Malouf, Ruth McBride, Vicky McMorries, Susie Merrick, Teresa Munoz, Barbara Ramirez, Deby Reinart, Joan Slentz, Karen Smith, Sheila Thames, Johnnie Turrentine, Naomi Warrick and Melinda Whitfill.

Tasting Bee discussed for Wyche Club

Members of the Wyche Family Community Education Club answered roll call at the recent meeting in the Hereford Community Center by reporting volunteer hours. A total of 287 volunteer hours was reported by the twelve members in attendance.

President Carol Worthan presided at the meeting and gave the program titled "The Use of Generic Drugs."

Thelma Auten led the pledges to the United States and Texas flags and the FCE prayer.

As the opening exercise, hostess

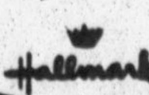
Camelia Jones read "When Spring Is Here" and Worthan read "Daylight Savings Time."

Council delegate Shirley Brown gave the Council report. Members were reminded that the annual scholarship fund-raiser "Tasting Bee" will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the community center. All FCE club members are the bring the dessert dish made according to the recipe they submitted for the cookbook.

Brown also mentioned that the next Council meeting will be held April 27 with a noon luncheon at the library.

It was reported that FCE members have completed making coverlets for use by the homeless at Faith City Mission.

Those attending were guest Maudette Smith and members Mary Lou Aven, Vada Batterman, Argen Draper, Dorma Kirby, Jo Lee, Coreen Odom, Audrey Rusher, Carol Sartain, Auten, Brown, Jones and Worthan.



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Industry slow to use irradiation for meat

By BEVERLY BUNDY
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH, Texas - When Grandma has her hip replaced, chances are the new one has been irradiated.

Just as likely, the syringe the diabetic next door uses has been irradiated.

Every morning, Americans squirt contact lens solution onto a disk that they place in their eye. That solution comes from a container that has been irradiated.

But when it comes to irradiating dinner, America appears to be stuck on hold.

Late last year, the Food and Drug Administration approved the use of irradiation for red meat. Now the Department of Agriculture is setting up guidelines for the process, paving the way for meat processors and irradiation plants to eradicate pathogens in beef, veal and other red meat that could kill consumers.

But don't expect to see packages marked with the green radura, the international symbol of radiation, at your meat counter soon. Poultry irradiation was approved in 1992 and processors have hardly flocked to the process.

"I don't think the industry sees any great advantage to it," says Richard Lobb, director of communications for the National Broiler Council. "There's only one plant that does any [large] amount of food, and it's off the beaten track in Florida. I don't think there's a desire to spend millions of dollars on something that can be accomplished by cooking the product."

In an industrial-park setting in southeast Fort Worth, the SteriGenics

plant operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The core of the operation is the cell, 6-foot-thick cement walls surrounding a pool of shimmering blue water -- blue from the cobalt-60 rods. In addition to the walls, the water is a natural shield for the cobalt's radiation. Winding through the cell are trolleys of what look like aluminum baggage cars, packed with mostly medical supplies. As the cars pass through, the cobalt-60 emerges from the deep, releasing gamma rays that pass through and effectively sterilize the products in the buggies. The rays disrupt the DNA of any present micro-organisms, effectively killing them.

On this shift, Ken Milton is manning the controls. Dressed in a polo shirt and slacks, he hardly looks like a part of the Space Age of sterilization. From a separate control room, Milton raises the cobalt-60 from its shielding water tank.

For safety, the cobalt-60 (a man-made substance) is encased in stainless-steel pencils. Because the cobalt issues waves, not particles, no residue is left on the articles being treated. The cobalt is radioactive, but the waves it produces are not. (Nuclear power plants, on the other hand, use a variety of substances that produce alpha and beta rays as well as radioactive particles.)

It's this technology that led beef producers to lobby heavily for the FDA approval of the process for red meat. Problems with ground beef have hit heavily in the past few years. An outbreak of E. coli at Jack-in-the-Box on the West Coast killed several children and sickened hundreds in 1993.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, April 21, the 111th day of 1998. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 21, 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron," was killed in action during World War I.

On this date:
In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, which provided for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

In 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn.

In 1940, the quiz show that asked the "64-dollar question," "Take It or Leave It," premiered on CBS Radio.

In 1960, Brazil inaugurated its new capital, Brasilia, transferring the seat of national government from Rio de Janeiro.

In 1972, Apollo 16 astronauts John Young and Charles Duke explored the surface of the moon.

In 1975, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu resigned after 10 years in office.

In 1977, the musical play "Annie" opened on Broadway.

In 1986, a vault in Chicago's Lexington Hotel that was linked to Al Capone was opened during a live TV special hosted by Geraldo Rivera. Except for a sign and a few bottles,

the vault was empty.

Ten years ago: Tennessee Sen. Al Gore gave up his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination, assuring supporters that "there will be other days for me and for the causes that matter to us."

Five years ago: An 11-day siege at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility near Lucasville, Ohio, ended after rioting inmates reached an agreement with prison officials.

One year ago: The swollen Red River, which had flooded 75 percent of Grand Forks, N.D., reached a projected crest of 54 feet - or 26 feet above flood stage. Police in Franklin, N.J., arrested two teen-agers that they say lured two pizza deliverymen to an abandoned house before opening fire and killing them. Both suspects are awaiting trial.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Anthony Quinn is 83. Ice skater Werner Groebli ("Mr. Frick") is 83. Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is 72. Actress-comedian-writer Elaine May is 66. Actor-turned-talk show host Charles Grodin is 63. Singer-musician Iggy Pop is 51. Singer-songwriter Paul Davis is 50. Actress Patti LaBelle is 49. Actor Tony Danza is 47. Actress Andie MacDowell is 40. Rock singer Robert Smith (The Cure) is 39. Rock musician Michael Timmins (Cowboy Junkies) is 39. Actor John Cameron Mitchell ("Party Girl") is 35. Rapper Michael Franti (Spearhead) is 30.

Thought for Today: "Why is it that we rejoice at a birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved." - Mark Twain (1835-1910).



Recipe to share

Argen Draper, Wyche FCE Club member and past County Extension Agent, seeks her favorite cake recipe to share in the Deaf Smith County FCE Cookbook. The annual Tasting Bee will be held Thursday, serving continuously from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Hereford Community Center. A chef salad luncheon and taste of recipes for cakes, cookies, pies and candy featured in the cookbook will be \$5. The cookbook will also be \$5. The proceeds will fund a scholarship for a graduating senior.

In ancient times many people believed that a forked hazel twig had supernatural powers, hence the idea that divining rods of hazel can be used to find water or minerals underground.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Are you on the Internet? Do you use e-mail to send quick notes to friends and others? If so, the following may be of interest to you.

I recently received two e-mails out of hundreds a day concerning my photo and "look."

If you have followed the column over the 20 years I have been doing

it since my mother died, you know about the hair issue. If not, here are two examples of correspondence that come into the office on a regular basis.

Dear Heloise: You do need to shear those locks and come into the 20th century. — Sincerely, George

Dear Heloise: Listen to your readers. Fifty million Frenchmen can't

be wrong. Get a haircut. There may be some dead birds in there. — Yours truly, Mr. Bob

I e-mailed both gentlemen: Is there a law that says a woman must cut her hair after a certain age? Most Frenchmen I know like long hair, as does my husband and the majority of my readers. The silver is natural and I like it and don't want to dye it. Also, why not send me a photo of you so I can give you my unsolicited opinion?

Well, both responded. Mr. Bob: You are a good sport. I am shocked when I see photos of myself...You would think I would have learned my lesson and keep my mouth shut. From George: I just think you'd look much younger with shorter hair. But opinions are like rear ends, everybody has one. And as long as your hubby is happy with your hair, who am I to say you should cut it.

What can I say? Except remember that an e-mail is just that, electronic mail, meaning it's almost the same as a letter. Yes, it's quick to write and may be a more informal style plus easy and free to send, but it still carries the same clout as a bona fide written letter. You may want to think about sending an off-the-cuff, quick e-mail. The old saying is, if you don't want to see it on the front page of a newspaper, don't put it in writing or e-mail. — Hair today and liking it, Heloise

P.S. I appreciate your comments and when and if I decided to cut, dye or change my hair, I'm sure I will hear about it too.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

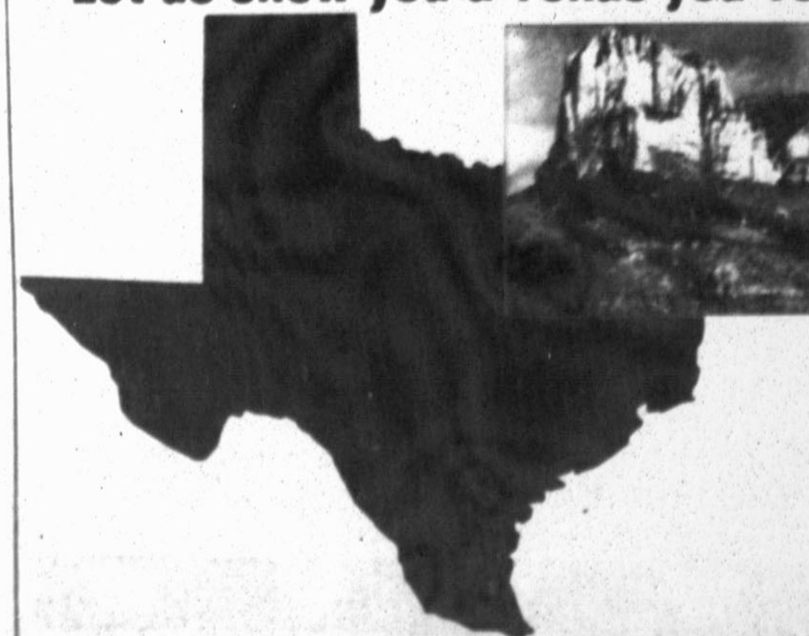


New Kiwanian

Romelia Fuentes, left, was welcomed recently as a new member of the Kiwanis Club of Hereford. She was sponsored by Gracie Chavez.

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Sports

Evers to get S.C. wrestling honor

From staff reports
SALTER, S.C. -- Rip Evers of Hereford will be inducted in the Low Country Wrestling "Legends of Wrestlers" May 30 in Charleston, S.C., according to Andy McDaniel, LCW president.

Evers, fitness director at the Hereford YMCA, will be inducted during ceremonies at Charleston County Hall that are a part of a reunion of wrestling standouts from the past. Evers said he and his wife, Kitty, plan to attend the ceremonies.

In addition to being fitness director, Evers also directs the YMCA wrestling program in Hereford.

Evers, 67, has wrestled since he was 13. The Waterloo, Ind., native grew up in Charlotte, N.C., and graduated from Charlotte Catholic High School in 1948.

Evers wrestled at 185 in high school and then attended the University of New Mexico. Evers wrestled for one season with the Lobos in the 200-pound class before going into the United States Marine Corps as an infantryman in the Korean Conflict.

Upon returning to the United States, Evers began wrestling in the Marines in the 200-pound weight class for the Second Marine Division. He eventually won World Championships in freestyle wrestling in 1964 and 1970.



Evers

Kitchens tourney to begin Thursday

From staff reports
The sixth annual Cuby Kitchens Classic Basketball Tournament will tip off Thursday evening with 80 teams entered in 11 age divisions, from age 10 to the varsity level.

The tourney will open at 5 p.m. Thursday and will conclude at 5 p.m. Sunday. The classic is conducted by the Hereford Sports Association, a non-profit organization that was formed six years ago to further promote Hereford athletics, especially the basketball program.

The Cuby Kitchens Classic was started so Hereford players could compete at home. It also serves as the only fundraiser for the Hereford Sports Association. It was named in honor of Cowboy Kitchens, former Hereford basketball coach now retired.

"We are very excited about this year's tournament," said Ron Rives, HSA president. "We have had excellent response from teams across the state and feel that we have a great level of competition available for the invited teams."

Rives said the association is dedicating this year's tourney to the memory of Sue Urbanczyk.

Last year's tourney grossed \$24,000, while expenses were \$12,700. The proceeds are used through the year to benefit various causes.

Last year, \$5,250 was donated for eight Hereford athletes who qualified for National AAU tournaments. Each Hereford team that participated in the Cowboy Kitchens Classic was refunded their entry fee and given additional funds to participate in other tournaments and this amounted to \$3,200.

Scholarships to graduating seniors amounted for another \$1,000, and the Hereford High School athletic department was given \$1,000 so varsity boys could attend the Eastern New Mexico University Basketball Camp in Portales, N.M. HSA also donated \$500 to the Junior Olympics.

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ON TO ANGELO



Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Henry Hernandez sprints out on the final leg of the 400-meter Relay ahead of a traffic jam of other runners. Hernandez qualified for the Region I-4A meet in San Angelo in the Pole Vault and the 400 meters.

Hereford boys, girls 2nd

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

It was close, but no District 1-4A track championship for either the Hereford boys or girls track teams.

In the case of the boys, it was almost close enough to be disappointing. The Whitefaces came within 9.5 points of tying the Borger Bulldogs, who won the boys team title with 116 team points.

"Our kids performed up to the expectations, and above that, of what we asked," Hereford boys coach Joe Cabezuela said. "It's just that somewhere along the way, somebody sneaks up on you, and they perform above and beyond their level. . . . They all laid it on the line for us, and that's all we can ask for. Our kids did a fine job of competing."

The Lady Whitefaces weren't nearly as close, but they got close enough to district favorite and depth-laden Pampa to throw a bit of a scare into the Lady Harvesters.

The 35 points between the squads was tighter than forecast. The Lady Harvesters won the meet with a total of 160 points.

"I couldn't ask those kids to do anymore," Hereford girls coach Ray Baca said.

The Hereford girls qualified individuals in five events.

"We qualified exactly what we were supposed to," Baca said.

Freshman Brionne Yosten and junior Kristin Fangman again led the way for the Lady Whitefaces, each capturing a pair of individual district titles. Fangman won both the 100-meter and the 300-meter hurdle events and Yosten claimed the 800 meters and the 3,200 meters.

"Right now, she (Fangman) is as fast as I thought she'd be next week or the week after," Baca said. "She's farther ahead than I thought she'd be. She's running

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Lady Whitefaces place 2nd at Amarillo tourney

From staff reports

AMARILLO -- Boosted by a pair of victories, the Hereford Lady Whitefaces finished second at a tournament in Amarillo Saturday at the Amarillo River Road softball complex.

Freshman Vicki Perez earned both pitching victories for the Lady Whitefaces, who finished at 5-11 in their inaugural season.

In the first game Saturday morning, Hereford edged Canyon 9-8. The Lady Whitefaces jumped out to a 6-0 lead after two innings and then held off the Lady Eagles, who scored eight runs in the final three innings.

"It was a tough game," Hereford head coach Jack Fox said. "We had to fight. I thought the highlight was when (Teresa) Zimmerman hit the very first pitch of the game for her first home run of the year."

Dumas defeated the Lady Whitefaces 17-6 in six innings in the second game of the day for both teams behind the pitching of Amy

Hanes.

The big inning for the Demonettes was the top of the sixth. Dumas bombed Hereford for 10 runs in the inning after entering the sixth with only a 7-3 advantage.

"We went into the top of the sixth playing good ball," Fox said. "We just collapsed in that game. But it did a lot for team morale. We proved we could play with Dumas."

Monica Dominguez took the loss for Hereford.

"Monica Dominguez had pitched a great game up until then," Fox said. In their first game of single-elimination play, Hereford rebounded with an 11-10 win over Canyon Randall in five innings. Perez got the win for Hereford and Erica Bell absorbed the loss for the Lady Raiders.

Hereford scored a run in each of the first two innings, then exploded for nine runs in the bottom of the

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford senior Holly Weishaar was the only Hereford tennis player to qualify for the Region I-4A tennis tournament in San Angelo.

Fortenberry leaving for Paradise

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Hereford head girls basketball coach Eddie Fortenberry has resigned his position to accept the position of head girls basketball coach and girls athletic director at Class 2A Paradise.

Fortenberry resigned Monday, according to Hereford girls athletic director Brenda Kitten.

"His leaving will have some sort of impact, obviously," Kitten said. "He's a part of our girls basketball program being such a success. He was a huge part of getting us to where we were competitive on the state level. . . . I'm happy for him personally."

Fortenberry compiled a record of 102-45 in his five seasons at Hereford. Fortenberry led the 1996-97 and 1997-98 Lady Whitefaces to the program's only two state playoff appearances.

"Paradise was looking for someone to build a winner," Kitten said. "He's intrigued by that possibility."

Paradise is in Region II and according to Kitten may move up to Class 3A in the next University Interscholastic League biennial realignment.



"It's a better opportunity. It's just something I always wanted to do."

Eddie Fortenberry

Fortenberry's last team went 28-5 and reached the Region I-4A quarterfinals where they lost to Canyon. Fortenberry's overall head coaching record is 242-153.

Fortenberry, a Lubbock native, came to Hereford from Class 2A Lockney. He said a desire to return to a smaller school is primarily what motivated him to accept the position.

"Most of my career, I've coached at smaller schools," Fortenberry said. "I certainly enjoyed my time in Hereford, but I really didn't realize how much I missed the small schools."

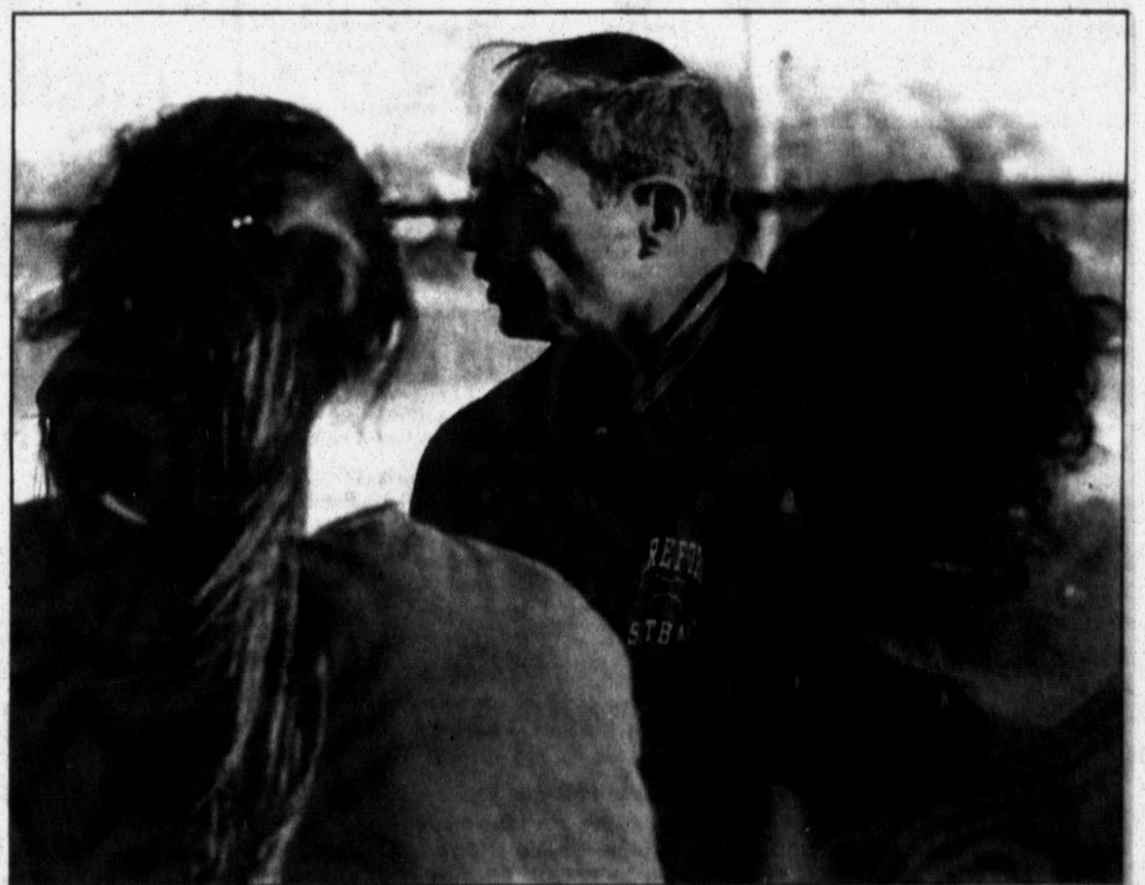
Fortenberry added the opportunity to head the girls athletic department at Paradise was also a factor in his decision.

"That weighed into it pretty big," he said. "It's a better opportunity. It's just something I always wanted to do."

Kitten said a search for Fortenberry's replacement will begin immediately.

"Change is always tough," she said. "We're going to try to make it as easy as possible, especially for the kids."

The search for the new coach will be statewide, according to Kitten.



Hereford coach Jack Fox talks to his players following a recent practice. The Lady Whitefaces finished second at a Saturday tournament in Amarillo.

Weishaar nets region berth

From staff reports

Holly Weishaar was the lone Hereford player to advance to the Region I-4A tournament in San Angelo, claiming second place in the District 1-4A tennis tournament in Dumas Saturday.

Weishaar entered the district tournament seeded No. 1 and received a first-round bye. She advanced to the girls singles championship where she lost to Jennifer Carlile of Borger, 6-3, 6-2.

Weishaar rebounded in the playback for true second place, although it went to three sets and a

tiebreaker. The Lady Whiteface senior downed Jennifer Cade of Dumas, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-1).

"Holly was down 5-2 in the third set and Cade had three match points," Hereford head coach Ed Coplen said. "She didn't get any of them and Holly came back and won. It was a real good comeback."

Coplen said Weishaar played a strong first set then faltered in the second set and looked to be succumbing in the deciding set.

"When she got 5-2 down, she got looking real good," Coplen said. "All of a sudden she was playing

again."

And Cade didn't go quietly, according to Coplen.

"Jennifer (Cade) was very in her game," he said. "She was coming to the net a whole lot on Holly. She was doing a lot of different things."

On the boys side, however, Andrew Carr, the Whitefaces' lone hope of qualifying for the regional tournament lost in the playback to Greg Thompson of Borger, 6-3, 6-1. Carr had earlier defeated Will Manhkong of Canyon in the third-

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Hereford

awesome. She probably had the biggest day of any of us Saturday."

Fangman will also be an alternate in the High Jump, leaping 5 feet, 2 inches for third place.

Hereford senior Kate Denison, coming off a bout with tonsillitis, did not win the 400 meters. But Denison, who worked out only once in the week prior to the district meet, ran a 1:00.04 and took second to Shannon Soria of Amarillo Caprock who ran a 59.53.

"Kate Denison ran a great race," Baca said with a voice that still echoed disbelief. "That right there should show all the other kids why you do all that stuff in the winter. Because she was sick, and she was strong enough from the all work she's done all year long that she could go out there and not feel 100 percent and get the job done."

Hereford also qualified for the Region I-4A meet in San Angelo May 1-2 a pair of relay teams. The 400-meter Relay team won with a time of 50.48 seconds and the 1,600-meter relay squad took first with a time of 4:05.70.

The Lady Whitefaces were declared the winner in the 400-meter Relay when Pampa was disqualified.

"We felt confident if we ran a good race and had good handoffs, we would come in second in the 400," Baca said. "We ran much better than I expected us to and the handoffs were really good. I have to give a lot of credit to coach (Carmen) Brockman for her work with those handoffs."

The Hereford boys will send a pair of athletes to the regional meet in San Angelo. Senior Jeremy Miller advanced in three events and Henry Hernandez qualified in two events.

One of the disappointments of the meet was the disqualification of the Whitefaces' 400-meter Relay team for completing a handoff outside the exchange zone.

"When you leave early on that kind of a deal, it's hard for that other guy to catch you," Cabezuella said. "When you get to that point, you got to go for broke because the first two team are the ones going on to San Angelo and we weren't one of them."

It was a team deal, it could've happened anywhere along the line. The disqualification cost the Whitefaces eight team points, so that alone would not have made the difference in catching Borger.

"We would've been a point and

a half behind," Cabezuella said. The mishap did occur early in the meet and there will be several events for Hereford to make up the difference.

"We still could've done some things point-wise that still would've made up those nine and a half points," Cabezuella said. "Things just didn't pan out the way we needed them to. And that happens."

Miller was one of only two athletes on the boys side to win two events. Miller won the Triple Jump with a school-record jump of 44-2 1/2, besting his own mark of 43-9 1/2, and won the 300-meter Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 40.03 seconds.

Pampa's Curtis Johnson won first in both the Long Jump and the 100-meters. Miller also logged a second in the 110-meter hurdles.

Hernandez will advance in the Pole Vault, which he captured with a vault of 13 feet, 6 inches. Hernandez was second in the 400 meters with a time of 50.40 seconds.

"He ran his best time in the 400," Cabezuella said. "He was on fire in the Pole Vault. It was just awesome."

All Hereford regional qualifiers and alternates will compete in a regional qualifiers meet at Lamesa High School at 4:30 p.m. Friday, according to coaches Baca and Cabezuella.

District 1-4A Track Meet at Borger Saturday

Team Totals: 1. Pampa 160 points, 2. Hereford 125, 3. Canyon 81, 4. Canyon Randall 69, 5. Amarillo Caprock 59, 6. Dumas 52, 7. Borger 40.

Hereford Results - Finals
High Jump: 3. Kristin Fangman 5-2; Shot Put: 3. Michelle Brown 36-10; 6. Rachel Chavez 31-0; 3,200m: 1. Brionne Yosten 11:51.14; 400m Relay: 1. Hereford (Audra Witkowski, Kate Denison, Kristin Fangman, Lyndi Carlile) 50.48; 800m: 1. Brionne Yosten 2:18.92; 3. Jessica Mejia 2:27.72; 100m Hurdles: Kristin Fangman 15.04; 400m: 2. Kate Denison 1:00.04; 3. Audra Witkowski 1:01.23; 5. Toni Eicke 1:01.97; 300m Hurdles: 1. Kristin Fangman 47.75; 3. Nick Whitley 19-1; 6. Tony Escamilla 18-6 3/4; Triple Jump: 1. Jeremy Miller 44-2 1/2; 3. Nick Whitley 39-7 1/2; 5. Cody Hodges 38-6 1/4; 3,200m: 5. James Mather 10:48.23; 110m Hurdles: 2. Jeremy Miller 15.06; 400m: 2. Henry Hernandez 50.40; 6. Clay Brown 52.41; 300m Hurdles: 1. Jeremy Miller 40.03; 5. Jeremy Dominguez 41.14; 1,600m: 4. James Mather 4:50.55; 1,600m Relay: 3. Hereford (Clay Brown, Julian Garcia, Brady Parker, Henry Hernandez) 3:28.46.

JV Team Totals: 1. Pampa 154, 2. Borger 125, 3. Caprock 85, 4. Dumas 67, 5. Randall 47, 6. Hereford 40, 7. Canyon 21.

Team Totals: 1. Borger 116, 2. Hereford 106.5, 3. Dumas 99.5, 4. Pampa 63, 5. Canyon 61, 6. Amarillo Caprock 59, 7. Canyon Randall 51.

Shot Put: 4. Michael Hicks 45-5, 6. Jory McKibben 43-11; High Jump: 6. Tim Dudley 5-10; Pole Vault: 1. Henry Hernandez 13-6, 16. Jesse Edwards 10-6; Long Jump: 4. Nick Whitley 19-1; 6. Tony Escamilla 18-6 3/4; Triple Jump: 1. Jeremy Miller 44-2 1/2; 3. Nick Whitley 39-7 1/2; 5. Cody Hodges 38-6 1/4; 3,200m: 5. James Mather 10:48.23; 110m Hurdles: 2. Jeremy Miller 15.06; 400m: 2. Henry Hernandez 50.40; 6. Clay Brown 52.41; 300m Hurdles: 1. Jeremy Miller 40.03; 5. Jeremy Dominguez 41.14; 1,600m: 4. James Mather 4:50.55; 1,600m Relay: 3. Hereford (Clay Brown, Julian Garcia, Brady Parker, Henry Hernandez) 3:28.46.

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third after Randall had scored four runs in the top half of the inning to take a temporary 4-2 lead. The Lady Raiders picked up a run in the fourth inning and five runs in fifth.

"Our pitcher was tiring," Fox said. "She'd pitched Thursday night and pitched the first game of the tournament, then came back in the third game."

The Lady Whitefaces did not score in their final two at-bats. The win set up a Dumas-Hereford rematch in the championship game Saturday afternoon.

"We were able to stop the bleeding," Fox said. "And it set us up for our best game of the season."

In the title game, Dumas got an 8-2 win behind the pitching of Megan King, but Fox was nonetheless pleased with the performance of the Lady Whitefaces.

The Demonettes again used a big inning to doom Hereford. Dumas pushed across six runs in the top of the third inning after scoring a pair of runs in the top of the first inning. The Lady Whitefaces scored their only two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Monica Dominguez took the loss for Hereford.

"We finally found ourselves as a team," Fox said. "We'd seen some

good points and some bad points during the season, (but) we looked them straight in the eye and nobody blinked. I'm proudest of that 8-2 loss than of any win this season."

Hereford did win six games in their first season of play.

"We did very well," Fox said. "The girls can be proud of what they accomplished. They proved to themselves they can be a very good ball team."

Hereford 9, Canyon 8

Canyon 002 42-849
Hereford 150 30-973
WP-Perez (2-2), LP-Slevens, 2B-HHS: Galan, Sessions, Devlin, HR-HHS: Vallejo (4), Zimmerman (1), Records-HHS: 5-9.
Game called after five innings, tournament time limit.

Dumas 17, Hereford 6

402 10(10)-1731
Hereford 012 003-691
WP-Hanes, LP-M. Dominguez, 2B-DHS: Lawstin, 3B-DHS: King, HHS: Devlin, Records-HHS: 5-10.
Game called after 6 innings, tournament time limit.

Hereford 11, Canyon Randall 10

Randall 004 15-1052
Hereford 119 06-1167
WP-Perez (3-2), LP-Erica Bell, 2B-RHS: Sessions, HHS: Davidson, Pence, HR-HHS: Galan (2), Records-HHS: 6-10.
Game called after 5 innings, tournament time limit.

Dumas 8, Hereford 2

000 20-244
Dumas 206 06-880
WP-King, LP-M. Dominguez, 2B-HHS: Vallejo, 3B-HHS: Davidson, Records-HHS: 6-11.
Game called after 5 innings, tournament time limit.

End season.

Astros down farm team, 6-4

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -- Dave Clark hit a solo home run in the top of the sixth inning Monday night to earn the Houston Astros a 6-4 victory over the New Orleans Zephyrs, the Astros' Triple-A farm club in the Pacific Coast League.

Clark's homer off reliever Robert Rivera broke a 5-5 tie. He also had an RBI double during the four-run fourth inning.

Donovan Mitchell and Carlos Guillen led New Orleans with three

hits apiece as the Zephyrs outthit Houston, 14-11.

New Orleans took a 2-0 lead on Darryl Ward's RBI single in the first inning and Mitchell's run-scoring double in the second. After Moises Alou's RBI single off Zephyrs starter Roger Sakfeld made it 2-1 in the top of the third, New Orleans extended its lead to 3-1 on a bases-loaded walk to Guillen in the bottom of the inning.

The Zephyrs cut the lead to 5-4 on Ken Ramos' RBI single in the fourth.

Weishaar

place match, 6-1, 6-5.

"He played real well," Copen said in assessing Carr's play in Saturday's matches. "It was just Thompson played real well. He didn't miss anything like in his match with (Ross) Dubose."

Pampa's Dubose defeated Thompson in the championship match 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Both Weishaar and Carr will continue practicing. Weishaar will play in the regional tournament in San

Angelo April 27-28. Carr, due to his third-place finish, is an alternate for the Region I-4A tournament.

District 1-4A Tennis at Dumas Saturday

Girls Singles Championship: Jennifer Carlile, Borger, def. Holly Weishaar 6-3, 6-2. Playback (true second): Weishaar def. Jennifer Cade, Dumas, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-1).

Boys Singles Third Place: Andrew Carr def. Will Marking, Canyon, 6-1, 6-5. Playback: Greg Thompson, Borger, def. Carr 6-3, 6-1.

HJHS boys 2nd at district 7th-grade meet

From staff reports

BORGER -- Jose Reece earned a pair of first-place finishes, and a pair of Hereford teammates also won their respective events, as the Hereford Junior High School boys track team took second place at the District 1-4A seventh-grade boys Track Meet in Borger Friday.

Reece won the 400 meters with a time of 58.95 seconds, the only runner in the finals to break the one-

minute mark. Reece also won the Triple Jump with a jump of 34 feet even.

Also claiming first-place finishes were Wade McNutt in the Long Jump and Luis Perez in the Pole Vault. McNutt soared 16 feet, 8 and one-half inches in the Long Jump and Perez cleared 9 feet, 6 inches in the vault.

The Whitefaces won the Top 3 spots in the Pole Vault. Stewart Carr jumped 8 feet, 6 inches and third-

place Jason Edwards went 8 feet even.

District 1-4A 7th Grade Track Meet at Borger Friday

Team Totals: 1. Dumas 168, 2. Hereford 136, 3. Canyon Westover 123, 4. Pampa 74, 5. Canyon 69, 6. Borger 46.

Hereford Results
Shot Put: 3. Tim Schlabs 32-11, 4. Daniel Ruiz 32-6, 5. Wade McNutt 31-3; Discus: 6. Jerrod Horton 91-11; High Jump: 6. Wade McNutt

4-6; Pole Vault: 1. Luis Perez 9-6, 2. Stewart Carr 8-6, 3. Jason Edwards 8-0; Long Jump: 1. Wade McNutt 16-8 1/2, 2. Jose Reece 16-6 1/2; Triple Jump: 1. Jose Reece 34-0, 2. Luis Perez 33-5 1/4; 400m Relay: 3. Hereford (Luis Perez, Robert Gil, Bryan Gallan, Jose Reece) 51.46; 110m Hurdles: 4. Stewart Carr 19.56; 100m: 5. Luis Perez 13.25; 500m Relay: 3. Hereford (Robert Gil, Tyson Yosten, Jesse Fangel, Wade McNutt) 1:48.37; 400m: 1. Jose Reece 58.95; 300m Hurdles: 3. Stewart Carr 52.15; 1,600m: 4. Casey Valdez 5:37.28; 1,600m Relay: 3. Hereford (Luis Perez, Wade McNutt, Bryan Gallan, Jose Reece) 4:09.93.

End season.

Escobar Ks 13 as Bulldogs blank Hereford, 8-0

From staff reports

BORGER -- Victor Escobar struck out 13 and gave up only three hits as the Borger Bulldogs blanked the Hereford Whitefaces 8-0 in District 1-4A baseball Saturday.

Escobar (3-8) went the distance in earning the victory for Borger (7-16, 1-7). Whiteface starter Cory Ortiz (2-2) took the loss for Hereford (8-12, 3-5) working until the fourth inning before giving way to Ram Zambrano.

The Whitefaces picked up only three hits off Escobar, none for extra bases. The Bulldogs recorded three extra-base hits in the contest -- a pair of doubles and a home run by Jody Meek.

Borger jumped out to a 3-0 lead after the first inning, and added solo runs in the bottom halves of the second and sixth innings. The Bulldogs also had another three-run inning in the fourth.

Borger picked up its eight runs on six hits and also was helped by four Hereford errors.

Hereford will play Amarillo Caprock at 4:30 p.m. today at Whiteface Field.

In junior varsity action Monday in Shallowater, the varsity Mustangs, ranked No. 10 in Class 2A, stamped past Hereford 20-4 in a game called after five innings by the 10-run rule.

Seth Pietsek hit his second home run of the season in the loss and Brady Daniels doubled for the Whitefaces.

Borger 8, Hereford 0

Saturday

Hereford 000 000 0-033
Borger 310 301 0-860
Ortiz, R. Zambrano (4) and Brown, Escobar and Alderman, WP-Escobar (3-8), LP-Ortiz (2-2) 2B-BHS: Alderman, McLaughlin, HR-BHS: Meek, Records-HHS: 8-13, 3-5; BHS: 7-16, 1-7.
Hereford's next game: vs. Amarillo Caprock 4:30 p.m. today.

Kitchens

wrestling team, and Hereford Independent School District was given \$2,000 for use of its facilities for AAU teams to practice.

Rive said the tournament would not be possible except for the many volunteers and parents of the Hereford players who give of their time in helping organize and conduct the tournament.

"We are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of people to make this tournament a continued success," said Rives.

Other Hereford Sports Association officers and board members include Karen Marsh, vice president and president-elect; Brenda Yosten, secretary-treasurer; and directors Any Noyes and Mike Hatley.

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TUESDAY

APRIL 21

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Swan Princess	(15) Movie: The Return of Jafar *** G	(25) Movie: Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken	Movie: Johnny Shiloh	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	For-Love	Frasier	LateLine	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show		
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	For-Love	Frasier	LateLine	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show		
Griffith	Griffith	(05) Movie: My Cousin Vinny (1992) Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio. ***	(40) Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***							
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Something	NYPD Blue	News	Satellite	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek	News			Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Public Eye	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: To Die For (1995) Nicole Kidman. ***	Xena: Warrior Princess	Frasier	Cops	Real TV				
Sportsctr.	Figure Skating World Championships -- Men's and Ladies			Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
Houdini: His Secrets	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza					
(5:00) Movie: Chances Are	Movie: Angle (1994) Geena Davis, Stephen Rea. *** R	Movie: Bastard out of Carolina *** R	Red Shoe	Situations						
(5:45) Movie: Born Yesterday	Movie: Breakdown Kurt Russell. *** R	Movie: 2 Days in the Valley Danny Aiello								
Movie: Dom & Eugene	Movie: Close Encounters -- Special Ed.	(15) Movie: The Beautician and the Beast *** PG	Intimate							
Movie: Shorts	Movie: Bathing Beauty (1944) Esther Williams. **	Movie: Merton of the Movies (1947) ***	Movie: A Southern Yankee							
Dallas	Country Music Preview	Prime Time Country	George Jones	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Eco-Challenge	Justice Files	Challenge					
Law & Order	Biography	Silent Witness	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Sparks: The Price of Passion (1990) **	Attitudes	Team Challenge						
Last Word	Sports	V-Max	Sports	Goin' Deep	This Week in NASCAR	FOX Sports News	Sports			
Babylon 5	Movie: Assault on Devil's Island (1997) Hulk Hogan. **	Movie: The Day Lincoln Was Shot (1998) Rod Morrow	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart		
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing Steve Panell vs. Hasim Rahman	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Sin Ti	Esmeralda	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
Vietnam	Maya	Cities at War	Great Ships	Civil War Journal	Maya					
RPM 2Night	Snowbrd.	X Games	X-Game Trials	Cycling	Golf	Fitness	Fitness	NBA 2Night		

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 22

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Medicine	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today				Lesza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives			
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Barney	European		
Gilligan	It's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Little House	Matlock	Movie:			
Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News		
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Bobby	Lila-Louie	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robson	Judge Judy		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportlight		
Rescue 911	Waltons	700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder	Home					
(6:55) Movie: Gas-s-s-s	(15) Movie: Hidden in America Beau Bridges. PG-13	Movie: Little Bigfoot Matt McCoy. PG	Juror	From the Earth	Inventors' Specials	Movie: The Saint Val Kilmer. ** PG-13				
Movie: Enter Laughing	Movie: The Great Race (1965) Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon. ***	Movie: Chain Reaction Keanu Reeves. ** PG-13								
Movie: Angel-Texas	Movie: The Great Mr. Nobody (1941) **	Movie: The Wagons Roll at Night (1941)								
(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alene's Crafts	Am. Country					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home				
McCloud				Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order				
Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters	L.A. Law	Thirtysomething	Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court			
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FIR TV		
CHiPs	CHiPs	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: Little Shop of Horrors (1986)						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Movie: Homecoming (1996) Anne Bancroft. **			
(6:00) Desperata America		Malte	Agujetas de Color de Rosa	Leonela						
Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Al Capone (1959) Rod Steiger, Fay Spain. ***	Real West	4 Yrs.						
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	1995 Running of the Bulls	NBA 2Night	

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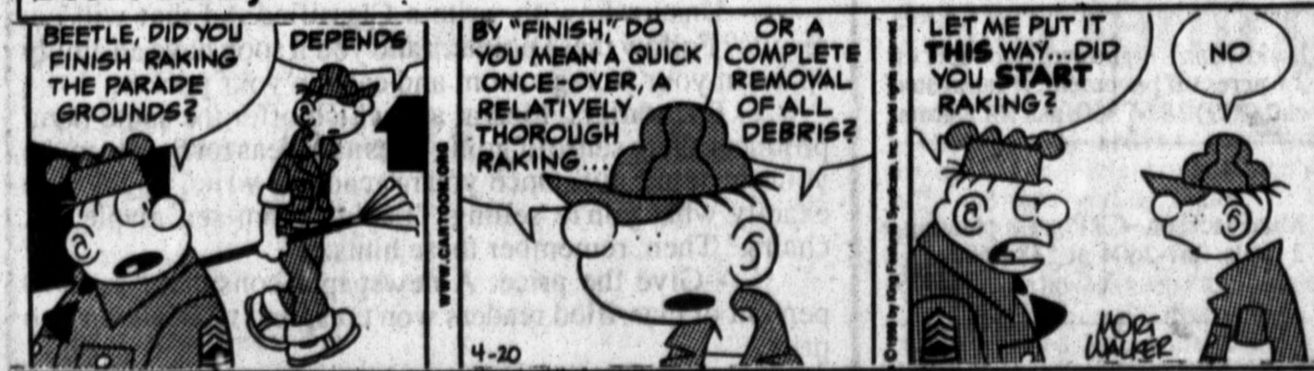
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WEDNESDAY

APRIL 22

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tele Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tele Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury	Business	Business	Business	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Watercolor	Space Tech	Nutrition	Nutrition	Looney	Dreams	Save-Bell	Save-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
(12:00) Movie: Smokey and the Bandit	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Save-Bell	Save-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Roele O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Drama	Save-Bell	Save-Bell	Save-Bell	Save-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am. Journal	Editor	News	CBS News			
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metallix	Spider-Man	Turtles	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under		
Equestrian	Yachting	Racehorse	X Games	X Games	NBA Finals	NBA's Great	Up Close	Sportsctr.		
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	Burnett	Burnett				
Movie: StreetFighter II	Movie: Movie George C. Scott. PG	(15) Movie: Lost in Yonkers Richard Dreyfuss. PG	Movie: Hidden in America							
Movie: Saint	Movie: Second Sight John Larroquette. *	Lifestories: Families	Movie: The Bad News Bears *** PG	Making	Movie:					
Movie: Hard Promises William Petersen.	(15) Movie: Once Upon a Forest G	Movie: Police Academy 4: Patrol	Movie: Fly Away Home							
Movie: Teshouse of the August Moon (1956) Marlon Brando. ***	Movie: Annie Hall (1977) Woody Allen. ****	Movie: I Love Melvin ***								
(12:00) America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dukes of Hazzard	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard						
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Sea Wings				
Law & Order	McCloud	Quincy	Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure					
Night Court	Movie: Between Love and Hate (1993) Susan Lucci	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermk	Debt				
Fit TV	Goin' Deep	Pro Beach Volleyball AVP	Texas A&M	Sports	Sports	Sports				
Movie: The Law and Jake Wade (1958) ***	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman							
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Moristers	Garfield	You Aftaid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie: Starman (1984) Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen. ***	Baywatch	Save-Bell	USA High	Baywatch						
Leonela	Huracan	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero					
4 Yrs.	War Years	Movie: Al Capone (1959) Rod Steiger, Fay Spain. ***	Real West	Four Years of Thunder						
NBA's Great	Billiards	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Goody's 500	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Spanish Fly	Drag Race				

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 22

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Ferris Bueller... the Last Rainforest	(20) Movie: How the West Was Fun **	Earth Day at Disney World	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	Weather	Seinfeld	3rd Rock From the Sun	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show			
News	Ent. Tonight	Weather	Seinfeld	3rd Rock From the Sun	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show			
Griffith	Griffith	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) Movie: Another 48 HRS. (1990) Nick Nolte ***	WCW					
News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Academy of Country Music Awards								
Mad-You	Simpsons	Party of Five	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrny.	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								
Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza					
Movie: Hidden in America	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. **** R	Movie: The Godfather, Part II Al Pacino								
Movie: The Enemy Within	Movie: The Saint (1997) Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue. **	From the Earth	'Round Midnight	Movie:						
Movie: Fly Away Home	Movie: Marathon Man Dustin Hoffman. **** R	(05) Movie: Booty Call Jamie Foxx. R	Movie: Anna Karenina **							
Movie: Shorts	Movie: The Green Pastures (1936) Rex Ingram. ***	Movie: Street-Jacket (1964) Joan Crawford. **	Movie:							
Country Music Preview	Championship Rodeo	Championship Rodeo	City of Hope Challenge	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Beyond Bizarre	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Target: Mafia	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Children of the Dark (1994) Peter Horton	FOX Sports News	Dazzled						
FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at New York Mets	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports						
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JUDD HIRSCH
NEW YORK (AP) — Judd Hirsch and other cast members of TV's "Taxi" are upset over plans to raze the Greenwich Village garage that was home to the fictional Sunshine Cab Co.

"They should put a plaque on the building," said Hirsch, who played Alex Rieger on the show, which ran from 1978 to 1983. "They should maybe embed a taxi in the building."

Real estate developers plan to tear down the building later this month and erect luxury condominiums. For the last nine years the building was used as a parking garage, but a cab company operated there previously.

"Taxi" was taped in California, but the outside of the building on the corner of Charles and Hudson streets was used for exterior shots.

"What, it's not going to be a New York landmark?" said Marielu Henner, who played Elaine Nardo on the series. "I expected to spend my twilight years working in that garage, or at least playing cards there all day."

GARTH BROOKS
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN
STUDIO CITY, Calif. (AP) — Garth Brooks, Olivia Newton-John and other performers are teaming up on a single to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The live performance of "One Heart at a Time" will take place Tuesday at the fourth annual Sizzlin' Country concert at the Warner Bros. Studios.

In addition to Brooks and Newton-John, the single will also feature the voices of Michael McDonald, Bryan White, Neal McCoy, Faith Hill, Billy Dean and Victoria Shaw. It will be released in May.

The concept for the single is similar to the 1985 "We Are the World" project, in which singers such as Michael Jackson, Lionel Richie and Kenny Rogers collaborated to raise millions to fight famine in Africa.

SPICE GIRLS
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The nearly instantaneous sell-out of a Spice Girls concert left some fans in tears after they camped out overnight in hopes of getting tickets. And New York's attorney general is suspicious.

The 13,000 tickets for the British pop group's first New York City appearance at Madison Square Garden on July 1 were snapped up in 12 minutes Friday.

There have already been reports of out-of-state ticket brokers selling the \$35 and \$50 tickets for hundreds of dollars, Joe Mahoney, spokesman for state Attorney General Dennis Vacco, said Monday.

"The lightning-quick sellout raises questions in the attorney general's mind that there may have been some diversion of tickets," Mahoney said, announcing that Vacco would investigate.

STEVE PREFONTAINE
EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Steve Prefontaine never had trouble making that final dash toward the finish line. The second movie about the late track star's life seems to be crawling down the home stretch.

Nearly 18 months after director Robert Towne wrapped up filming of "Without Limits" in Eugene, Warner Bros. has postponed the release of the film from early May to late summer or early fall.

It's not the first delay for the \$25-million movie, which stars Billy Crudup as Prefontaine and Donald Sutherland as track coach Bill Bowerman.

"Without Limits" was expected to hit the theaters last year but disappeared from sight after Disney released its own movie, "Prefontaine," about the Oregon distance runner who died in a 1975 car accident at 24.

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The company also hopes to purchase the property where its plant is located and build a new manufacturing facility, probably about 20,000 square feet.

Camode's presentation was included in the report from Mike Hatley, director of Hereford Economic Development Corp.

In his report, Hatley said efforts are still under way to try to recruit Seaboard Farms' pork-processing plant.

Hatley said the project is waiting for the state to complete drafting its new confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) permit regulations.

Hatley said he expects the new CAFO guidelines to be more "business friendly," and will speed up the permitting process.

He said Texas is becoming more attractive to the pork industry because of recent legislation in Oklahoma, which put a moratorium on pork

operations in the state, and Kansas, where the pork industry has become the subject of heated debate.

The pork industry, which has expanded rapidly in Oklahoma, Kansas and several other Plains and Western states over the past several years, has generated controversy, with opponents complaining bitterly about the stench of the corporate hog farms and environmental concerns, such as contamination of groundwater.

Proponents are citing the expansion of the industry, noting the creation of jobs and the boost to local economies.

On other matters, Hatley said Bimbo Cereal Foods, which plans to build a masa flour processing plant north of Dawn, is waiting on air/water permits from the state before it can begin construction. Hatley said he believes the permits will be granted soon enough for work on the plant to begin in early May.

Hog farm growth fires environmental fears

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Anti-hog farm activist True Ott croaks into the telephone that he's sick and only getting sicker. "It's probably the swine flu," he says, only half-joking.

Pigs, and how to keep them out of Iron County, consume Ott these days. And Circle Four Farms, the giant hog conglomerate pushing into a corner of the county, is his bane.

But Ott's efforts to stop the nation's largest factory farm from getting even larger are mired in troubles. His grassroots organization, Concerned Residents for Sustained Agriculture, just let go of its attorney for lack of funds - jeopardizing its legal challenge to Circle Four's most recent waste water discharge permits.

At a time when Congress and the Environmental Protection Agency are expressing interest in further regulating the hog industry, Circle Four's plans to become the world's largest hog farm - and produce 2.5

million slaughter hogs a year - appears to be moving apace.

"No question, we're overdriving our headlights here," said University of Iowa professor Kelly Donham, director of the Iowa Center for Agricultural Safety and Health.

Three years ago, just as Circle Four was settling into the south-western Utah desert, north of Zion National Park, Donham helped organize a symposium on the impact of gigantic hog factories.

Everybody knew about the odor problems posed by the reeking, open-air sewage lagoons. And recent disastrous spills of hog waste along the East Coast were also a large concern among residents.

But there were other worries: evidence that large amounts of nitrogen, in the form of ammonia drifting from the lagoons, was affecting plant life and water quality; that the waste - including some disease-causing viruses and microbes

- might seep into ground water; and that workers in the giant hog confinements were showing increased respiratory ailments.

"Mostly, we learned that we just didn't know enough," Donham said.

Now, he and fellow scientists, along with beleaguered regulators in other states - consider it the height of folly to allow companies like Circle Four to expand unchecked.

"We are paid to take care of natural resources. Our job is to protect the citizens from odors, from even a threat to the quality of their ground and surface water," said Dewey Bots, director of North Carolina's Division of Soil and Water Conservation. "And we have failed here. And it may be that (Utah regulators) have failed as well."

Utah doesn't regulate nitrogen emissions, but state air quality officials are working on measuring the emissions from Circle Four to determine if they might - when

carried by rainfall - pose a threat to ground water.

Circle Four, a consortium of four of the East Coast's biggest hog growers, produces roughly 600,000 market hogs a year from the site, and its managers have said they plan to expand to four times that size.

Construction of two 10,000-sow barns in Iron County is already underway and applications for ground water discharge permits are "coming fast and furious," said Mark Novak of the Utah Division of Water Quality.

Circle Four's general manager, Steve Pollmann, refused to discuss future expansion.

Hogs usually produce between two and five times as much waste as humans. If Circle Four expands as projected, experts say it would be like pouring the raw waste from a city the size of Los Angeles into Utah's desert.

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The residence of the Independent Executor is Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; the post office address is:

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Jun	76.75	77.00	76.50	76.00	75.50	75.00	74.50	74.00	73.50
Jul	76.75	77.00	76.50	76.00	75.50	75.00	74.50	74.00	73.50
Aug	76.75	77.00	76.50	76.00	75.50	75.00	74.50	74.00	73.50
Sep	76.75	77.00	76.50	76.00	75.50	75.00	74.50	74.00	73.50
Oct	76.75	77.00	76.50	76.00	75.50	75.00	74.50	74.00	73.50
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C&F w/ 100¢ per 237 catts 1.00 cents

C&F w/ 111¢ 13.61 catts 30.40 cents

CORN (C&F)

5,000 bu., cents per bu.

	Strike	Corn-Settle	Purto-Settle
Price	Jun-Jul-Sep	Jun-Jul-Sep	Jun-Jul-Sep
240	17 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2 6 1/2
250	8 1/2	10 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 6 1/2
260	5 1/2	6 1/2	12 1/2 11 1/2
270	3 1/2	4 1/2	11 1/2 10 1/2
280	1 1/2	4 1/2 11 1/2	7 1/2 6 1/2

C&F w/ 14.00¢ per 4,750 catts 3.73 cents

C&F w/ 17¢ 150.125 catts 15.49 cents

SOYBEANS (C&F)

500 bushels, cents per bushel

	Strike	Corn-Settle	Purto-Settle
Price	Jun-Jul-Sep	Jun-Jul-Sep	Jun-Jul-Sep
300	10.50 11.50 12.50	8.00 7.00 6.00	4.00 3.00 2.00
310	9.00 10.00 11.00	1.00 1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00 1.00
320	7.50 8.50 9.50	1.00 1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00 1.00
330	6.00 7.00 8.00	1.00 1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00 1.00
340	4.50 5.50 6.50	1.00 1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00 1.00
350	3.00 4.00 5.00	1.00 1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00 1.00
360	1.50 2.50 3.50	1.00 1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00 1.00

C&F w/ 3.00¢ per 3,354 catts 1.00 cents

C&F w/ 11¢ 150.125 catts 150.94 cents

Greenspan: Overhaul Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) - A new Medicare commission will have to decide what health coverage the nation can afford - and what it can't - for baby boomers in retirement, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says.

"Reality is invariably going to create a situation in which, granted the type of system we have, the demand for medical services is almost surely going to exceed the basic available supply," Greenspan told lawmakers and private-sector experts gathered Monday for the second meeting of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare.

"Political compromises are going to have to be made," the Fed chairman said, and quipped at the end of his testimony that "I much prefer to be a witness than a member of the commission."

By March, the 17-member panel must recommend to Congress and the president some way to keep Medicare from collapsing under the weight of baby boomer retirements. Without change, the health care program for the elderly is expected to run short of cash in 2010.

Taking into account the aging of the population alone, health care spending in the United States is expected to increase 20 percent over the next three decades.

Medicare, however, has failed to keep up with changes that have helped control costs in the private health care marketplace, Greenspan said.

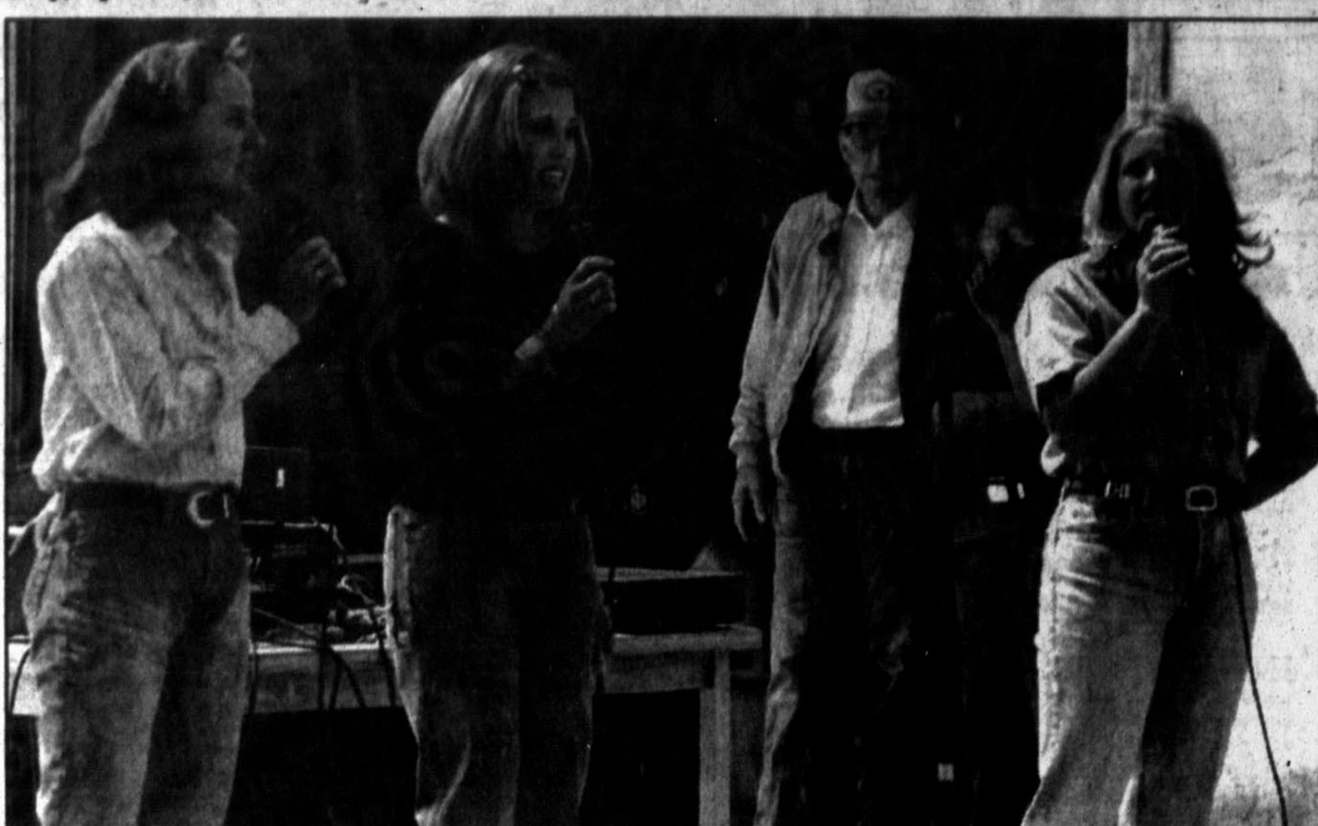
"Much of the working-age population now belongs to health plans that actively manage care to hold down costs," said Greenspan.

In the past decade, companies looking to cut their employee benefits bills have turned to health plans that tightly control services and expenses. The result is that working people increasingly face limits on the health coverage they can get, for example, for visits to highly paid medical specialists.

While managed health care is a choice for Medicare beneficiaries, more than 80 percent of retirees still send their medical bills directly to the government, getting virtually whatever care they want.

"Unless its disparities with the private sector are addressed, political support for Medicare may well begin to wane, especially if escalating Medicare costs force tax increases or reductions in other government programs," Greenspan said.

The Fed chairman said that in the future, Medicare may have to cap benefits or find other ways, such as co-payments, to "encourage beneficiaries and medical providers to make more cost-effective decisions."



Ag Day entertainment

In addition to barbecue sandwiches and displays of vehicles and farm equipment, those attending Ag Day Saturday, sponsored by Hereford State Bank, enjoyed live entertainment. Performing musical selections were, from left, Christy Schumacher, Annie Keenan and Noelle Merrick. Listening in the background are Larry Alley, Hereford State Bank vice president and Raul Guerrero, who was in charge of the entertainment sound system.

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News in brief

Jackson considering 2000 presidential campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jesse Jackson is considering a third attempt to win the Democratic presidential nomination, his organization says.

Jackson is expected to make a final decision in November, said Ken Jakubowski, spokesman for Jackson's Chicago-based organization, the Rainbow-PUSH Coalition.

"Reverend Jackson would not float an idea unless he were deadly serious about it," Jakubowski said Monday. "The time has come to take what has been private discussions for the past year public. This is not a frivolous exercise."

If he does decide to run, Jackson would join a field of contenders that includes two of his 1988 Democratic opponents: House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt and Vice President Al Gore.

Creator says Joe Camel ads didn't target children

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Joe Camel's creator says the shades-wearing, big-nosed cartoon animal she dreamed up was never intended to lure kids into lighting up.

Lynn Beasley, executive vice president of marketing at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., said Monday that company executives used Joe Camel in order to soften the brand's image, not hook teen-age smokers.

"We definitely do not want underage sales at all," said the 40-year-old stepmother of two children. "I don't want kids to smoke; I don't think any responsible adult wants kids to smoke."

Beasley estimated that underage smokers use just 2 percent of all cigarettes in the United States. During

testimony at Minnesota's lawsuit against the tobacco industry, she said marketing to youths would backfire.

Highway closed 8 hours; hog truck overturns

BISHOP (AP) - A tractor-trailer carrying 150 Canadian hogs overturned near this South Texas town, forcing authorities to close the southbound lanes for eight hours as the animals were rounded up.

Police said 26 hogs were killed and three were injured. Officers, transportation officials and ranchers spent hours Monday freeing hogs and herding them into makeshift pens.

"I've never been any closer to pigs than sausage and bacon," said Daniel Lozano, a state trooper. "I was scared. They were scared. Poor pigs."

The truck, driven by Guy Gosselin, 41, of Saskatchewan, Canada, left the highway and overturned while trying to re-enter.

Teen accused of killing baby to plead guilty

DOVER, Del. (AP) - The 19-year-old woman accused of killing her newborn son and leaving him in a motel trash bin reportedly will join her former beau in pleading guilty to manslaughter.

Amy Grossberg and her attorneys decided on a plea deal after learning what former boyfriend Brian Peterson would say in testimony against her, *The (Wilmington) News-Journal* reported today. The report gave no details of what Peterson had allegedly said, but quoted one source as saying it was "devastating" to Ms. Grossberg's defense.

Attorney Joseph Hurley, who represents the baby's father, told *The*

Philadelphia Inquirer that he had been told by officials close to the investigation that Ms. Grossberg intended to plead guilty to manslaughter.

New drug gives hope in breast cancer fight

NEW YORK (AP) - Preliminary studies indicate the drug raloxifene can prevent breast cancer without the side effects linked to tamoxifen, a drug whose preventative benefits were widely hailed earlier this month.

Raloxifene, a drug used to treat osteoporosis, didn't appear to raise the risk of uterine cancer as tamoxifen does. The unreleased results of clinical trials on raloxifene were reported Monday by *The Wall Street Journal* and today by *The New York Times*.

Results of the trials involving 19,000 post-menopausal women to be presented next month to the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Los Angeles.

Federal researchers announced April 6 that tamoxifen, which has been used for more than two decades to fight cancer, also can reduce the risk of breast cancer by 45 percent among women at high risk of developing the disease.

IBM cites weak demand, price wars in lower profits

NEW YORK (AP) - Sharply lower prices for desktop computers have eaten into industry profits for months and now have bitten IBM, the world's largest computer maker.

International Business Machines Corp. on Monday said its first-quarter profits dropped 13 percent, hurt in part by a price-cutting war with rival PC makers and weak demand in Asia.

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