

Local Roundup

HJH hosts sixth-grade open house

Hereford Junior High School will host a sixth-grade open house for sixth-graders and their parents from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday in the HJH varsity gym. A topic of discussion will be current school policies. Students and their parents will have the opportunity to walk around the campus and meet with teachers.

HHS bands to perform Thursday

The Hereford High School bands will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday in the HHS auditorium. The state solo and ensemble contest qualifiers will be announced following the performance. The bands will perform music for the UIL contest.

HISD to interview finalists

The Hereford Independent School District will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Country Club. Trustees will interview finalists for the superintendent's position.

Volunteers needed

The Hereford Rotary Club is seeking volunteers for the Hereford Special Olympics Track Meet. The track meet, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club, is set for April 26. Anyone interested in helping with the meet, contact any Rotarian.

Cold, possible snow forecast Friday

Hereford had a high of 45 degrees Wednesday and a low of 28 this morning. KPAN Weather recorded .02 of an inch of moisture overnight. Tonight, occasional showers and thunderstorms, turning colder late with rain changing to sleet and snow. Low in the lower 30s with southeast wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Friday, cloudy, blustery and cold with snow likely. Chance of snow is 70 percent. High 35 to 40 with north wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow. Low 25 to 30. Chance of light rain or snow continues Saturday with a high near 40. Sunday, partly cloudy with a low in the middle 30s and high in middle 50s. Monday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 60s.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Thursday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

-- Criminal non-support charges filed against 22-year-old male.
-- Theft of purse reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
-- Four traffic citations issued.
-- Two motor vehicle accidents without injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- 24-year-old male arrested for parole violations.
-- Criminal trespassing reported.
-- Unauthorized use of motor vehicle reported.

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-- 23-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated.

News Digest

STATE

AUSTIN - A proposed state curriculum rewrite is tainted by a national effort at "dumbing down" schools that includes putting students to work early, a Texas Eagle Forum leader says.

DALLAS - They send kids running inside on warm Texas summer days, ruin poolside family reunions and hamper outdoor barbecues - and this year they're back with a vengeance. Researchers say record numbers of bloodthirsty mosquitoes are poised to invade Texas cities. And while the little bugs are usually just a nuisance, health officials say they can carry deadly diseases, too.

AUSTIN - The lobbyists came. The lobbyists went. And after nearly 24 hours of testimony, the point was clear if unsurprising: interest groups all want someone else to pay more to educate Texas children.

WACO - Baylor Health Care System will pay \$51 million over 15 years to Baylor University in exchange for its freedom from the Waco school, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported today.

AUSTIN - The Texas House has rejected a proposal, backed by the governor, to allow police officers to search some juveniles without probable cause or reasonable suspicion.

WASHINGTON - Texas, California and Arizona have increased their ability to inspect Mexican commercial trucks, but the vehicles remain less roadworthy than U.S. trucks, according to a new report.

AUSTIN - Low-income Texans could be hardest hit by a bill that would limit no-fault divorces for couples with children, a lawyer testified in a House committee.

WASHINGTON - The federal government's consideration of a ground-breaking proposal to place Texas' welfare operations in the hands of private industry is taking too long for some Texans, including Sen. Phil Gramm.

DENVER - Prosecutors plan to call up to 327 witnesses in the Oklahoma City bombing trial, including Timothy McVeigh's sister and several of his friends, according to a list made available to The Associated Press.

NATIONWORLD

WASHINGTON - The CIA is apologizing to Gulf War veterans for failing to do a better job in supplying information to U.S. troops who blew up an Iraqi bunker that later was found to contain chemical weapons.

WASHINGTON - Social Security officials pulled the plug on an Internet site that provided individual earnings and retirement benefit records and decided to begin asking Americans if and how such information should be available online.

GOMA, Zaire - Rebel leader Laurent Kabila announces today that his forces have captured Zaire's second-largest city of Lubumbashi and gives Zaire's president three days to resign and retreat to his home village. Kabila declares a three-day "pause" in his military advance that has captured a third of Zaire since September to await a telephone call from the capital, Kinshasa, regarding President Mobutu Sese Seko's resignation.

HEBRON, West Bank - Palestinian police struggle to keep stone-throwing protesters apart from Israeli troops and their rifles, desperate to prevent more deaths in the rioting raging in Hebron.

WASHINGTON - All these headlines about Dolly the cloned sheep helped Dr. Dorcas Platika raise \$25 million from investors suddenly less skeptical about his biotechnology firm's attempts to reprogram genes and treat disease.



Another new business

Rodney and Angela Penton, center, cut the ribbon Wednesday on Landscape Concepts/Sprinkler Systems, a new business currently based at their home, 246 Hickory St. Deaf Smith

County Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new business, and the C of C Hustlers conducted the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Several chamber directors and guests also attended the event.

Searchers trying to find A-10 attack plane that vanished in training flight

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - Finding a missing airplane, particularly in remote terrain, can be needle-in-a-haystack stuff - even if searchers know where to look.

Again today as for more than a week, the Air Force, Civil Air Patrol, Air National Guard and other agencies have been using every resource available, including U-2 spy planes, in trying to find an A-10 attack jet carrying four 500-pound bombs that vanished while on a training flight.

The plane piloted by Capt. Craig Button was last seen heading west across southern Arizona.

Authorities believe it may have flown nearly 800 miles off-course and crashed into a central Colorado mountain about 15 miles southwest of Vail. That's based on radar tracking of an unidentified plane and on visual sightings of a stormy gray plane in the area.

"We're not entertaining any thought he went someplace else," Colorado CAP Lt. Col. Dick Hugen said. "He's there, we just have to find him."

Army Maj. Joel Best, pilot of a search helicopter, echoed that thought.

"I believe that we've overflowed the wreckage, but there is absolutely no clue that's visible," Best said. "Either it's burned or it is it not there."

That a plane's wreckage may go unsighted despite an exhaustive search isn't uncommon, said Maj. Joseph LaMarca, a spokesman for the Air Force's Air Combat Command.

"A couple months ago, an F-16 crashed in a remote area of Minnesota," LaMarca said. "It took five days to find that airplane, and we knew where we were looking. We had good radio fixes from him prior to that

crash."

Such was not the case with the A-10. There was no radio contact, tracking signal or emergency beacon.

In Minnesota as in Colorado, heavy snowfall complicated search efforts. Snow covered the F-16 as it is believed to be concealing the A-10 now.

LaMarca noted that it's not even known for certain where the A-10 crashed or landed - assuming it did range into central Colorado. Officials estimated it may have had 11 minutes of fuel left when it reached the Vail area.

The Army National Guard and a Colorado CAP plane spotted nothing in making a couple of flights Wednesday over the area around 12,467-foot New York Mountain where the nightly snow fall has been 4 to 8 inches.

"All we have here is gray rock and snow-covered green trees," said Tim Cochrane of the Mountain Rescue Association.

Meanwhile, a second U-2 spy plane flew over central Colorado on Wednesday after film from a first flight, shot Monday during extremely cloudy conditions, proved inconclusive.

The A-10 is thought to have crashed on New York Mountain. Backcountry skiers reported hearing a boom in the area or seeing smoke, and a driver along nearby Interstate 70 also reported seeing smoke coming from the mountain about the time the A-10 was last spotted on radar - at 1:40 p.m. MST on April 2.

Subcontractor Alan Kessloff of Lake Creek, Colo., said he saw a dim fire that flared moments later on the mountain's south slope the night of April 2 but told no officials until learning on Monday there had been no forest fires in the area.

Maj. Frank Gose of the CAP said accounts that the plane was maneuvering in large circles before disappearing were erroneous. It may have made a large, arcing turn consistent with running on one engine after exhausting fuel for the other, the Air Force said.

Col. Barry Barksdale, commander

of the 355th Fighter Wing at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson where the A-10 was assigned, said every known variable, including ground speed, winds and fuel supply, was used in trying to calculate how far the plane could have flown. He said the search has included an area about 40 to 50 miles in all directions from New York Mountain.

Social Security pulls plug on Internet site

WASHINGTON (AP) - Social Security officials pulled the plug on an Internet site that provided individual earnings and retirement benefit records and decided to begin asking Americans whether such information should be available online and, if so, how much.

"For the next 60 days we will be conducting public forums in Washington and across the country on the issue," said John J. Callahan, acting commissioner of Social Security who said he personally will be involved in the effort.

The Social Security Administration on Wednesday suspended an online service that allowed people to retrieve their personal Social Security records because it raised privacy concerns.

"The Internet is a new world and we want to make sure we can provide the highest level of security for our beneficiaries and our workers," Callahan said.

The agency will consider whether new safeguards are needed for the Internet service, including possibly giving people personal access codes or allowing them to request that their individual records not be placed in

the database. Social Security's entire Internet site will be inaccessible for two or three days while the database is being disabled, but general information and documents about the nation's retirement program will be back on line soon.

Then taxpayers will be able to request information about their personal records through electronic mail to the agency, but reports will be sent through regular mail rather than via the Internet.

Callahan said requests from lawmakers, questions raised by computer experts, and telephone calls from the public persuaded him to pull the fully automated version of the service.

Sens. William Roth, R-Del., and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., led a bipartisan group of colleagues who wrote to the agency saying the online service "may not afford sufficient protections against violations of individual privacy."

Rep. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., chairman of the House's subcommittee on Social Security, asked for a security report to his panel by April 22, and Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., said he will sponsor legislation to ban information about individuals' earnings, tax records and Social Security benefits on the Internet.

The Social Security Administration has offered people access to their earnings and benefits reports for more than a decade if they sign and mail in a paper request form. Between 3 million and 4 million Americans a year do so, and about six months ago the agency began accepting electronic mail requests.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

14-20-22-34-41-44
(fourteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty-four, forty-one, forty-four)

There was no winner with six numbers. Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot Saturday will be \$9 million.

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

5-2-8
(five, two, eight)

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Lions recognize top students

The Hereford Lions Club recognized top academic students at Nazarene Christian Academy during a weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday. Lion President L.J. Clark presented pens to Sloane Merrick, junior high student for the six weeks, administrator Patty Hill, and Roger Gonzales, fourth grader and top student for grades 4-6. Sloane is the daughter of Garth and Susie Merrick, and Roger is the son of Ted and Emma Hoelscher.

Lifestyles

Chamber Women's Division announces new members during quarterly meeting

Entertainment for the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division held Tuesday was provided by Janet Rector of Friona.

year-old Friona High School graduate is blind. She has been singing since she was 3 years old and played flute in the band since the fifth grade.

She was a member of the all-region choir for four years, Baptist all-state choir for one year, vocal solo

for four years and two years at state level. She toured Europe on a choir trip in 1995.

President Elvira Enriquez presided during the business meeting.

Shannon Redwine, membership chairman, reported nine new members were signed up during the membership drive. They are Elizabeth Agan, Marilyn Bell, Poppy Jo Cape, Janie Chavez, Kim Leonard, Carolyn McDonald, Linda Minchew, Gail Richardson and Lydia Villanueva.

Rita Bell introduced an additional new member, Donna Hathaway, who signed up after the drive.

Winner of the new member drawing for \$25 Hereford bucks was Linda Minchew.

Elvira Enriquez won a Brighton purse from the Pants Cage as the member who signed up the most new members, three, during the membership drive.

In other business, Peggie Fox, chairman of the Little Miss Hereford pageant, gave a report on that pageant which was held April 5. Betty Taylor, chairman of the Miss Hereford pageant, also made a report.

Young women between the ages of 16 and 21 who are interested in participating in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant should pick up an application from the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

The Miss Hereford pageant will be June 7. Contestants will vie for scholarships and prizes.

Entry forms must be turned in by 5 p.m. April 30.



Potential pageant participants

Young women interested in participating in the 1997 Miss Hereford scholarship pageant met in the home economics living room to pick up applications. A tea was held Sunday to introduce potential contestants to the pageant steering committee. Those pictured who were present at the tea are Stephanie Bixler, right front, and Michele Denning, second from left in front. Also attending the tea were Emily Kriegshauser and Tara King. Others pictured are, front row from left, Roxann Pena and Cynthia Jimenez; back row from left, Lisa Chavez, Christina Kuper and Sheena Jesko. Pageant applications are also available at the Chamber of Commerce office and must be turned in by 5 p.m. April 30.



New member

Linda Minchew, left, was the winner of \$25 in Hereford bucks in the drawing held for new members of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Shannon Redwine, membership chairman, makes the presentation during the quarterly meeting held Tuesday.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I recently read a letter in your column about a 16-year-old junior high school student in Florida who brought two handguns to school with the intention of killing his assistant principal. I was very disturbed by this case -- not only because charges were dismissed but also that this juvenile was not charged with violating federal law. The Gun Free School Zones Act of 1990 and the Youth Handgun Safety Act, two laws which I authored, make this teen-ager's actions a federal crime.

The Gun Free School Zones Act makes it a crime to bring a gun within 1,000 feet of a school. The Youth Handgun Safety Act makes it a federal crime to sell or give a handgun to a child under age 18 and for a minor to possess a handgun under most circumstances.

The National Education Association estimates that 100,000 kids bring a gun to school every day. Another survey this year found that one in eight youths reported having carried a gun for protection. These startling statistics demonstrate why these federal laws need to be enforced even among juvenile offenders.

I understand why local authorities would not want to throw the book at

a 12-year-old middle school offender, but the truth is, this student is 16 years old and presumably received the gun from an adult. Not only could local law enforcement authorities find a creative way to punish or rehabilitate this young man, but they could also throw the book at the adult felon who supplied him with the weapon.

The federal government can only play a part in the larger struggle against violence in our schools. We can write the laws, but it is up to local governments and law enforcement to implement them. Moreover, our communities must come together to make their schools and officials aware of their commitment to keep our playgrounds from becoming battlegrounds. -- U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl (Wisconsin)

Dear Sen. Kohl: Thank you for your very good letter. If any state official in Florida would like to respond, I would be pleased to print it.

Dear Ann Landers: My cousin, "Amy," has been my best friend ever since we were in kindergarten together. We both have great families now and are still close.

The problem -- Amy likes to borrow my clothes. She's immaculate

but perspires a lot. Recently, she ruined a dress and a blouse of mine. I don't want to lend her anything again. How do I refuse without losing her friendship? -- Had It

Dear Had It: Tell Amy the truth and present the evidence. Suggest an anti-perspirant and under-arm shields. If you lose her friendship over this, you haven't lost much.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter about the Quebec woman whose family worries because she is a compulsive gambler certainly brought back a lot of painful memories. Compulsive gambling is an insidious disease, but thank heavens for Gamblers Anonymous. It has made it possible for me to live a normal and sane life.

Although the compulsive gambler

must be the one to seek help, there is support for friends and families through the fellowship of Gam-Anon. Like alcoholism, compulsive gambling affects the entire family, and it is important for loved ones to know they are not alone.

Please tell your readers to contact Gam-Anon International Service Office, P.O. Box 157, Whitestone, N.Y. 11357, for more information. -- No Longer Gambling in California

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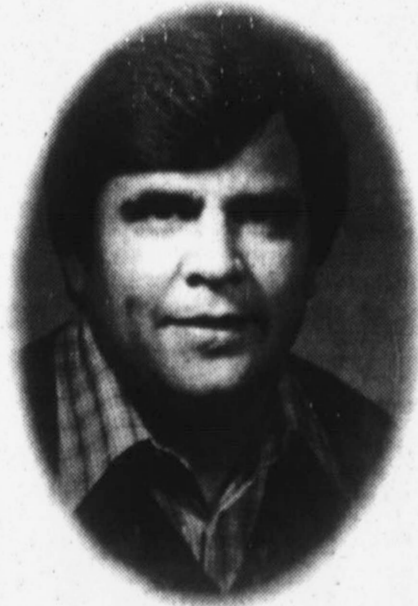
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Sports

Washburn sues CBS for TV movie portrayal

NEW YORK (AP) - Chris Washburn, who was kicked out of the NBA for substance abuse, says a television movie was wrong to allege he used drugs in college.

Washburn, who played with the Golden State Warriors and Atlanta Hawks after he was a high draft pick from North Carolina State and now lives in Houston, sued CBS and Warner Bros. for \$20 million. He said in the suit that inaccuracies in the 1996 television movie "Never Give Up: The Jimmy V. Story" have hurt his ability to make a living.

The movie, produced by Warner

Brothers and broadcast on CBS on April 2, 1996, is a purported dramatization of actual events in the life of the late Jim Valvano, who coached basketball at North Carolina State in the 1980s.

In papers filed in Manhattan's State Supreme Court, Washburn, 30, said the actor who played him "made it clear that Christopher Washburn suffered from swollen nostrils and a continuously runny nose during the 1983-84 academic year."

Washburn says his name was on the back of the actor's basketball jersey, and the character supposedly

had arrived at North Carolina State in 1983.

Washburn, who now lives in Houston, says he attended North Carolina State on an athletic scholarship in the 1984-85 and 1985-86 school years. He left the university because of a low grade-point average, according to the court papers filed last week.

Washburn claims the movie portrayal held him up to "disgrace and ridicule" and was "injurious" to his reputation. He says he didn't use drugs until he got to the NBA. His lawsuit also complains that the movie uses his name without per-

mission.

Washburn left school at age 19 and was the No. 3 pick in the 1986 draft by Golden State, with whom he signed a \$2 million annual contract. He later played for the Hawks.

On March 1, 1989, Washburn was booted from the NBA because of his admitted drug abuse. From 1992 to 1994, he played professional basketball in Argentina, and in 1994 he played minor league basketball for the Miami Tropics.

While Washburn concedes he is a "recovering substance abuser," court papers maintain "the plaintiff did not ingest cocaine during the

period of time he was a student at North Carolina State."

"The plaintiff has enrolled in substance abuse rehabilitation programs at various times since he played for the Atlanta Hawks," Washburn's papers say.

The movie has "had an impact on his ability to play ball professionally" and get other jobs, said Michael Scavella, Washburn's lawyer.

Scavella said Washburn applied to re-enter the NBA around the time the movie aired, and the show crippled his chances.

Chris Ender, director of communications for CBS entertainment, said he was not aware of the lawsuit. David Stapf, senior vice president for publicity at Warner Bros., refused to comment on pending litigation.

NFL gives \$3 million to help struggling CFL

TORONTO (AP) - The NFL provided the financially strapped Canadian Football League with a \$3 mil-

lion advance in a deal that paves the way for the NFL to stage regular-season games in Vancouver and

Toronto. "We want to see football succeed wherever it's played," NFL com-

missioner Paul Tagliabue said Wednesday. "The CFL is an exciting brand of football with a rich history and a unique style of play. We believe a strong, vibrant CFL is very important for the sport."

The five-year deal also includes an annual game between the World League champion and the CFL's Grey Cup winner, while the CFL said it will try to ease the way in which its players are signed by NFL teams. The NFL also will assist the CFL and its teams with marketing.



Golf groups make donation

The John Pitman Golf Course Association and the Hereford Ladies Golf Association recently presented checks to the municipal golf course for concrete work in building a bridge on the links. Each group donated \$375. At the presentation were, left to right: Mary Haun, golf course superintendent; Danny Kilanowski, interim Parks & Recreation director; Paul Hamilton, JPGA, Pete Wilt, city inspector; Rhea Scott, ladies golf; and Anthony Gayle, interim golf shop manager. Below, Hamilton (second from right) presented a \$100 check to help with the city's Fish Day event. Accepting for the city were Kilanowski, and commissioners Wayne Winget and Carey Black.



Rain continues to play havoc with Herd's schedule

The recent rains have thrown a curve at the Hereford Whiteface baseball team again. The Whitefaces' game against Dumas today was postponed because of wet conditions in Dumas.

With the postponement of the game, Hereford now must make up two games, as well as play out their regular slate, in the next 14 days.

"This is a mess," said Hereford AD Craig Yenzler. "We're talking about double cancellations now, and we only have two weeks left."

Yenzler also said the junior high boys' track meet in Pampa had been called off.

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Sweetwater football going Hollywood

SWEETWATER, Texas (AP) - The man who drew critical acclaim and rare box-office success with the documentary "Hoop Dreams" is ready to take on the drama of Texas high school football.

After considering 20 West Texas towns, Peter Gilbert - who directed the film that followed two Chicago basketball stars through four years of high school - and his staff are closer to beginning production in Sweetwater.

"I think they wanted a smaller town and a place with a football tradition," head football coach Tom Ritchey said. "I think the actual name of Sweetwater has a ring that sounds Texas to somebody in New York City."

But before the cameras could start rolling, Gilbert's crew had to persuade locals they weren't out to make another "Friday Night Lights," the best-selling book that looked at Odessa's love of football but exposed problems that went with it.

On Tuesday, school trustees voted 4-1 to accept the project. There is no date to begin filming, and executive producer Gilbert has yet to put together funding, but that should fall into place soon now that the site is set.

Sweetwater, an agricultural town of about 11,800, actually was chosen by Brett Morgan, a New Yorker who will share directing duties with two-time Academy Award winner Barbara Kopple.

"I was trying to find a town with the right chemistry, a town that celebrates the right kind of tradition, pride and support in the town's high school football program," Morgan told trustees. "Sweetwater fitted this mold better than any other we could find."

John Pennington was the only school board member who voted against the project. He didn't like giving filmmakers the same unlimited access "Friday Night Lights" author H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger had for his insider portrayal of the 1988

season at Permian High School in Odessa, just 120 miles westward.

The filmmakers will be allowed to attend virtually every school-related activity through April 1998.

"It's a fact that there's no way that any of the school administration or the coaching staff has any editorial power at all," Morgan said. "It's totally non-existent."

Pennington said he also is worried that economic pressures may influence Morgan to give the film more of an edge.

"I think (Morgan) is most honorable and is shooting straight and telling us what he wants to do," Pennington said. "But what I understand is this project will cost in excess of \$800,000. If you and I invest that kind of money, you and I want a return."

Morgan told the board that producers would control content, but he stressed they plan a positive look at Sweetwater.

"I have no hidden agenda," Morgan said. "I am not out to judge the

kids, the school or the town."

Ritchey, an avid supporter of the documentary, said he trusts Morgan, although he admitted "Friday Night Lights" was the first thing that crossed his mind when Morgan approached him.

"We've not been assured it's not going to be (negative)," said Ritchey, who arrived here after the school's lone championship in 1985. "What we've been assured is that it's a positive look at Texas football."

Morgan is filming a boxing-related movie in New York, while Kopple won Oscars for her work on "Harlan County, U.S.A." in 1977 and "American Dream" in 1990. She also produced the NBC documentary "Fallen Champ: The Untold Story of Mike Tyson."

"Friday Night Lights" may also be headed for the big screen. Ron Howard's production company, Imagine Entertainment, owns the movie rights to Bissinger's book. Filming has yet to begin.

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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	4	2	.667	-
Boston	4	4	.500	1
Detroit	4	4	.500	1
Toronto	3	3	.500	1
New York	3	4	.429	1 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	-
Cleveland	4	4	.500	1/2
Minnesota	4	4	.500	1/2
Kansas City	3	3	.500	1/2
Chicago	2	4	.333	1 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	5	3	.625	-
Seattle	4	4	.500	1
Anaheim	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Texas	2	3	.400	1

Wednesday's Games
Texas at Milwaukee, ppd.
Detroit 10, Minnesota 5
Toronto 5, Chicago 0
Oakland 4, Boston 3, 10 innings
Seattle 11, Cleveland 1
Baltimore at Kansas City (n)
NY Yankees at Anaheim (n)

National League East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Florida	6	1	.857	-
Atlanta	6	2	.750	1/2
Montreal	3	4	.429	3
New York	3	6	.333	4
Philadelphia	3	6	.333	4

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	3	.625	-
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	1
Cincinnati	3	5	.375	2
St. Louis	1	6	.143	3 1/2
Chicago	0	7	.000	4 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	6	2	.750	-
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	1/2
San Francisco	5	3	.625	1
San Diego	5	4	.556	1 1/2

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 3, Philadelphia 0
Colorado 13, Cincinnati 4
Atlanta 4, Houston 3, 12 innings
Los Angeles 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 14 innings
Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 2
Only games scheduled

HIGH SCHOOL POLLS

- Class 5A**
- Duncanville, 19-2
 - Lubbock Monterrey, 19-2
 - Woodlands, 14-1
 - Bellaire, 16-2
 - CC Moody, 17-5
 - Round Rock, 19-3
 - Baytown Sterling, 17-1
 - Cypress Creek, 16-3
 - Mesquite, 17-3
 - Kingwood, 14-3

- Class 4A**
- Calallen, 19-2
 - LC Mauriceville, 19-4
 - Kerrville Tivy, 14-2
 - Waxahachie, 15-2
 - Nederland, 19-3
 - Waco Midway, 17-4
 - Flour Bluff, 17-2
 - Brenham, 18-4
 - Sherman, 21-5
 - Weatherford, 18-4

- Class 3A**
- Hallettsville, 17-2
 - Bellville, 16-2
 - Waco Robinson, 16-2
 - Crockett, 11-4
 - China Spring, 12-1
 - Frisco, 14-2
 - Whitesboro, 15-3

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Class 2A

- Weimar, 15-1
- Harmony, 15-1
- Alto, 16-0
- Ranger, 15-0
- New Diana, 15-1
- Lexington, 10-1
- Deweyville, 12-2
- Van Alstyne, 12-3
- Freer, 11-2
- Rosebud-Lott, 9-2

Class A

- Spurger, 12-3
- Burton, 11-3
- Chester, 11-2
- Collinsville, 11-4
- Maud, 11-3
- Mildred, 11-4
- Meridian, 9-3
- Evadale, 10-5
- Windthorst, 8-4
- Gorman, 3-7

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Miami	58	18	.763	-
x-New York	53	23	.697	5
Orlando	42	34	.553	16
Washington	39	37	.513	19
New Jersey	23	52	.307	34 1/2
Philadelphia	21	55	.276	37
Boston	13	64	.169	45 1/2

Central Division

y-Chicago	67	10	.870	-
x-Atlanta	52	24	.684	14 1/2
x-Detroit	51	24	.680	15
x-Charlotte	50	26	.658	16 1/2
Cleveland	39	37	.513	27 1/2
Indiana	37	39	.486	29 1/2
Milwaukee	29	46	.387	37

Toronto 28 48 .368 38 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	59	17	.776	-
x-Houston	52	24	.684	7
Minnesota	37	39	.487	22
Dallas	23	53	.303	36
San Antonio	20	56	.263	39
Denver	20	56	.26	39
Vancouver	12	66	.154	48

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	52	24	.684	-
x-L.A. Lakers	52	25	.675	1/2
x-Portland	45	33	.577	8
x-Phoenix	37	39	.487	15
L.A. Clippers	34	42	.447	18
Sacramento	31	45	.408	21
Golden State	28	48	.368	24

y-clinched division title

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 116, Philadelphia 101

Charlotte 136, Boston 111

Utah 101, L.A. Lakers 89

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS - Placed RHP

Tpy Percival on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 7. Recalled LHP Darrell May from Vancouver.

BOSTON RED SOX - Signed DH

Reggie Jefferson to a two-year contract extension, through 1999.

DETROIT TIGERS - Signed RHP

Jose Bautista to a one-year contract. Optioned RHP Fernando Hernandez to Toledo. Designated LHP Greg Whiteman for assignment.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS - Placed LHP

Billy Brewer on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 6. Purchased the contract of RHP Aaron Small.

YMCA Men's Church League

SOFTBALL

Two churches may combine to form one team. Representation from the two churches need to be as equal as possible. Rosters must be final and signed by the church's pastor by the end of the second week of play. Players must be of high school age or older.

There will be two divisions for the softball league, division A and division B. The league will last for 8 games, with a tournament following, to determine the league champions. LEAGUE IS OPEN TO THE FIRST 12 TEAMS WITH PAID ENTRY FEE! So sign up now!!

SIGN UP DEADLINE: Thursday, April 17th at 6:00 pm, with an entry fee of \$200 per team.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Softball games will officially start on Monday, April 21st, with playing times at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Games will be 55 minutes or 7 innings.

Game days will be on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Some weekends may be scheduled depending on the number of teams entered. Games will be played at the Nazarene ball park.

The teams must provide their own softballs (USSA 50 core blue stitch), the YMCA will provide umpires for the games. Games will be played according to USSA Rules.

There will be a Team Representative Meeting on April 17th starting at 7:30 pm at the YMCA. All teams must be represented!

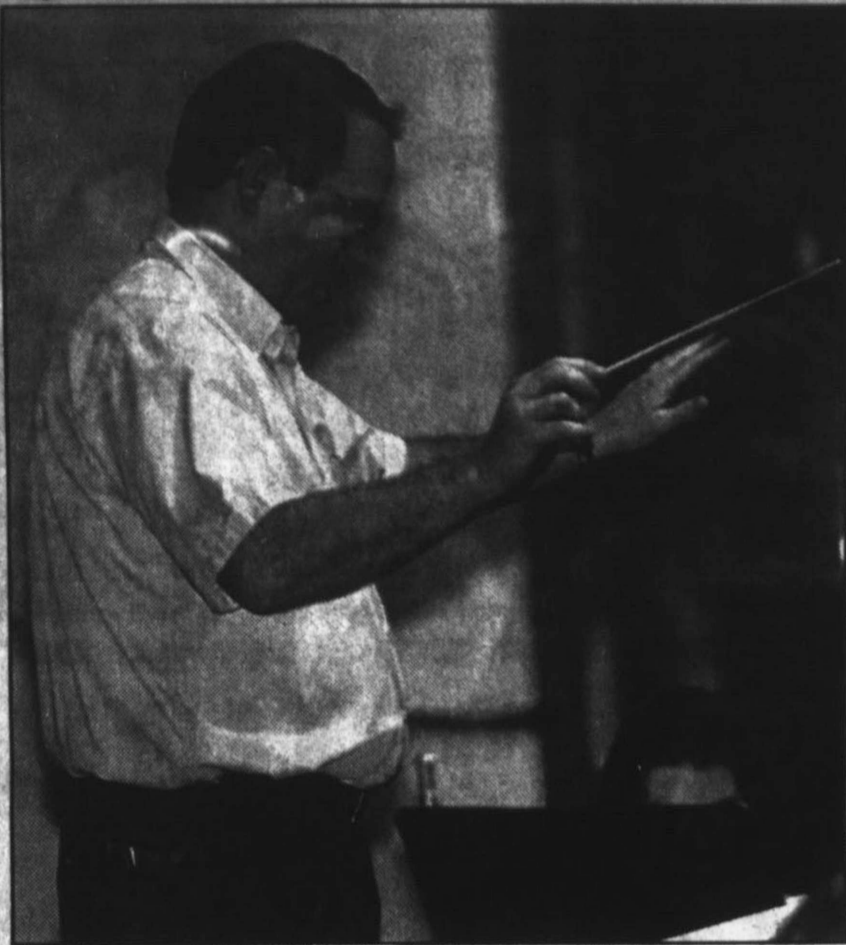
You may come and pick up registration forms at the YMCA office.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the YMCA...

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Digital devices compete to dominate how Americans will receive cinema



Directing the band

Hereford High School Band Director Don Summersgill directs the band in a practice performance on Wednesday afternoon. The high school bands will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium. The bands will perform their music for the UIL competition.

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Rosie O'Donnell, who grew up sneaking off to musicals, will soon be in the middle of Broadway's biggest moment as host of this year's Tony Awards.

"I used to steal 20 bucks from my father's wallet, take the train and get standing room," she told a news conference Wednesday. "I saw 'They're Playing Our Song' nine times; 'Dreamgirls' six times."

The three-hour Tony telecast June 1 will span two networks. PBS will broadcast the first hour, with awards for sets, costumes and lighting. CBS will show the rest, featuring the major acting awards and prizes for best play and musical. O'Donnell will be the host for CBS' part of the program.

"I hope that this show serves as a two-hour entertaining commercial for all of America," said O'Donnell, who appeared on Broadway in a 1994 revival of the musical "Grease."

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Whether Americans turn on future TV sets or computers, broadcasters would like their shows to be seen on them.

As they compete to dominate how Americans will receive cinema-quality digital television, computer companies and makers of TV sets are wooing the nation's broadcasters as never before.

The prize: an estimated \$150 billion for replacing the country's 220 million TVs with digital devices.

"We hope that we'll be on every platform, every television set in America," said Eddie Fritts, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, which is holding its annual convention here.

Currently, 98 percent of America homes have a TV and 33 percent a computer. So the race offers computer companies potentially big opportunities to get into more homes.

The two industries have different ideas about how to build the next generation of TV devices. Though broadcasters have concerns about what some computer companies want to do, they are keeping their options open.

"Let's be honest. We'd like to play footsies with both of them," Fritts said.

Existing analog TV sets will be replaced as broadcasters move to cinema-quality digital television by 2006. Analog broadcasting stops that year, and people will either have to buy digital sets to receive the new signals or converters to enable their old sets to operate with the new signals.

TV set makers and computer companies both say they'll have new digital devices on the market by Christmas 1998.

Manufacturers of televisions say couch potatoes want a wide-screen unit with razor-sharp pictures, high-quality sound and little, if any,

computer power.

Computer companies say Americans want a range of digital PC-TV devices, including a big-screen computer in the living room, where people would watch TV, cruise the Internet and use a remote control-like device for instant retrieval of information about a TV show as they watch it. That would allow, plot lines of past episodes to be called up, for instance, or biographies of the actors, or the show's theme song.

Broadcasters could make the extra

information available free or for a charge, opening new revenue opportunities, said Intel Corp. senior vice president Ron Whittier.

"Computing married to video will bring a new level of personalization to our viewing experiences. With custom information ... that could be added not just for each household, but also based on the individual preferences of different family members," said Robert Stearns, a senior vice president of Compaq Computer Corp., the world's largest maker of personal computers.

Compaq, Microsoft Corp. and Intel, working together to bring about this vision, came to the broadcasting convention to pitch it to the industry. For their vision to work, they need to offer not only traditional TV shows but other content.

For the computer version to work, broadcasters would have to transmit programs in a different format from that they now use. Broadcasters say that doesn't seem likely, at least in the near term.

Television

THURSDAY

APRIL 10

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM														
Movie: Operation Dumbo Drop	Danny Glover. *** PG	(7:55) Movie: The Last Starfighter	PG	(40) Movie: The Black Hole	Maximilian Schell. *** PG	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Fired Up	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show										
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Fired Up	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery!	Ruthven	Computer	Charlie Rose										
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident	Vital Signs	Peter Jennings	Reporting	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks	News	Wiseguy	Heat										
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney	48 Hours	News	Masters	Late Show	Roseanne	Mad-You	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV								
Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey	Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	Waltons	Movie: The Ditchdigger's Daughters	(1997)	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson	Movie: My Life-Dog	Movie: The Lawnmower Man	Jeff Fahey. *** R	Movie: Johnny Mnemonic	Keanu Reeves. (45) Movie: Parallel Lives						
(5:30) Movie: Days of Thunder	PG-13	Countdown	Movie: Ricochet	Denzel Washington. R	Anaconda	Without Pity: Abilities	Movie: Revenge-Nerds	Movie: Sense and Sensibility	(1995) Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet.	(20) Movie: Silent Hunter	Miles O'Keefe. (45) Movie: More-Miracle	Dukes of Hazzard	Chempionship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas	Dukes							
Wings	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	Movie Magic	Wings	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	Law & Order	Biography	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Once in a Lifetime	(1994) Lindsay Wagner. **	Living	Unsolved Mysteries	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball	Vancouver Grizzlies at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News	Sports				
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Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	PGA Golf The Masters - First Round	Bendita Mentira	Te Sigo Amando	Sentimientos Ajenos	Bienvenidos	Operacion	P. Impacto	Noticiero	La Tocsada	Combat at Sea	Status of Liberty	War and Remembrance	Year-Year	Statue	RPM 2Night	Motoworld	X Games	X Games	World's Strongest Man	Billiards	RPM 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

FRIDAY

APRIL 11

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM												
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermald	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cmr.	GummiB'r	Care Bears	My Little	Mermald	DuckTales												
Today	Laezza	Gerardo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives	News	Body Elec.	Antiques Roadshow	Painting	New Garden	Science	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus							
Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights	(1993)	(15) Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs	Diaster	Fam. Mat.	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Montel Williams	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News	News	10th Inning	Saved-Bell							
News	Streets of San Francisco	Lead-Off	(20) Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	News	CBS News	Thunder	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World				
MortalK	Dragon	Murder, She Wrote	PGA Golf The Masters - First Round	Movie: A Mother's Prayer	(1995) Linda Hamilton. **	Major Dad	Weird Sci.	USA Live	Cyros T.V.	El Chavo	Lo Mejor de Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Dos Mujeres	Un Camino	Bajo un Mismo Rostro	Sombra	Classroom	History Showcase	Real West	Movie: Lady Jane	(1986) Helena Bonham Carter, Cary Elwes. **
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe												

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30												
C. Brown	Pooh	Donald	Movie: Robin Hood	(1973) Andy Devine	C. Brown	Tale Sp'n	DuckTales	Chip 'n' Dale	Good Troop													
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mauri	News	NBC News	Body Elec.	Antiques Roadshow	Painting	New Garden	Science	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus							
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(5:30) Movie: Born to Be Wild	Movie: Batman Forever	Val Kilmer. **	(15) PG-13	Movie: The Big Fall	C. Thomas Howell. R	Dennis M.	Comedy	Movie: Urban Cowboy	PG	Movie: Stallion Road	(1947) Ronald Reagan. **	Movie: The Male Animal	(1942) Henry Fonda. ***	Movie: Dukes of Hazzard	Movie: Stallion Road	(1947) Ronald Reagan. **	Movie: The Male Animal	(1942) Henry Fonda. ***	Movie: Wings	Wild Discovery	News	World-Word	Fangal	Wild Discovery	News
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Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Area Events

CANYON

On April 19, members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will sponsor a day-long bus trip to "The Buried City of the Texas Panhandle," located near Perryton. The excursion is planned in observation of April as Texas Archeology Awareness Month.

"The Buried City" is the term given in 1907 by Professor T.J. Eyerley of the Canadian Academy to the Indian Ruins clustered along Wolf Creek in Ochiltree County. This unique complex of sites reflects an occupation from approximately 1100 A.D. to 1450 A.D. and represents some of the oldest history and largest ruins in the Texas Panhandle.

Dr. David Hughes, assistant professor of anthropology at Wichita State University, was the chief archeologist for the projects and will be the featured speaker on the trip. Tour participants will also visit the Museum of the Plains in Perryton.

Cost of the tour is \$45 and will include transportation, lunch and snacks. Panhandle-Plains Historical Society members will receive a \$5 discount. Reservations are required and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The reservation deadline is 5 p.m. April 19. Call 806-656-2244.



Bus tour planned

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will sponsor a day-long bus trip to "The Buried City of the Texas Panhandle" near Perryton on April 19. Rolla Shaller, assistant archeologist and tour coordinator, examines an artifact similar to those excavated at the Buried City.

There will be activities for kids and adults, Tejano bands, country bands, rock bands and the Special Olympics.

AMARILLO

The Amarillo Symphony salutes two great composers in the April 12 concert scheduled for the Amarillo Civic Center at 8 p.m.

In the first half of the concert, the orchestra will present two virtuoso showpieces by Franz Liszt, and in the second half will play Franz Schubert's *Symphony in C-major*, subtitled "The Great."

Guest soloist, pianist Janina Fialkowska is well-known to Amarillo audiences because she played both Brahms piano concertos with the orchestra a few years ago. Tickets are available by calling the Amarillo Symphony office at 806-

376-8782.

Daren Martin, Ph.D., from Rowlett, will present a Family Systems Workshop for professionals on April 25 and for parents on April 26 at the Central Church of Christ, 1401 Monroe, Amarillo. The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority is sponsoring the workshops.

The professional workshop on Friday will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 if registered by April 15, \$65 by April 24 and \$70 for on-site registration. A \$25 fee will be charged for all cancellations made following the April 15 deadline.

Seminar participants will receive a continuing Education Unit certificate from Amarillo College which they may submit to the appropriate licensure board for continuing education credit.

The fee for the half-day parent workshop on Saturday is \$5. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to noon. Pre-registration is required. CEUs will be available for this workshop also.

Mail checks to TPMHA Child and Adolescent Services, 7201 I-40 West, Suite 330, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Call 806-354-2191 for additional information.

FRITCH

H&H Crafts of Fritch will sponsor the Spring Arts and Crafts Show on May 3 and 4 at the Fritch Elementary School.

Show hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Booth spaces are still available at a cost of \$20. Food and drinks will be available at the show.

Everyone is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

For more information, contact Helen at 806-857-9337.

HRMC Auxiliary set to begin selecting scholarship recipients

Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary scholarship committee reported at the recent auxiliary meeting that it is ready to begin selecting recipients for the four \$500 scholarships. Applications need to be turned in immediately.

Irene Reinart presided at the monthly luncheon meeting. Theda Seiver read the Auxiliary Prayer.

Seiver also read an article from a valley newspaper praising volunteers

from all organizations.

Jim Robinson, HRMC administrator, urged all to "get out and vote." There are three places open on the hospital board.

Those attending were Janis Bell, Irene Boardman, Mary Jane Burrus, Lupe Cerda, Sherry Coker, Grace Covington, Margaret Daniels, Jo Lee, Donna Parker, Mary Schlabs, Anna Stendt, Bonnie Sublett, Elizabeth Vogel, Quintna Waits, Mary Williamson, Reinart and Seiver.

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CLOVIS

Cannon Fest, formerly the Big 5, is just around the corner and there's still some space left. If you have anything to sell, an unusual car tractor, or motorcycle, you won't want to miss this opportunity on Mar 3 at Cannon AFB, Clovis, N.M.

Thousands of people are expected to show up for the flea market, battle of the bands and the car and motorcycle shows.

Gilbert, Trotter perform musical selections for L'Allegra Club

Linda Gilbert, organist, and DeeAnne Trotter, pianist, presented L'Allegra Study Club with an afternoon of inspirational music at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Selections were "Majesty", "Be Thou My Vision", "Crown Him with Many Crowns", "As the Deer", "How Great Thou Art", and "Triumphant Praise."

Refreshments were served to members and guests following the program.

Guests were Charmayne Klett, Milton and Betty Rudder, Duffy and Claudia McBrayer, Jeanie Caison, Joan Bookout, Virginia Anstey,

Johnny Trotter, Brenda Barrett and Max and Morgan Moss.

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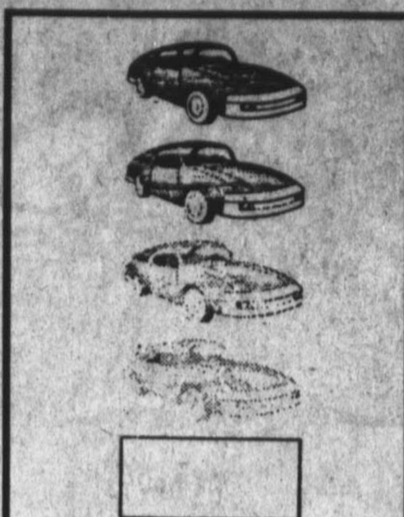
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LEGAL NOTICES

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The Hereford Independent School District (HISD) of Deaf Smith County, Texas is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced contractors of telecommunications cabling services to provide installation of telecommunications cabling for the District's facilities. A pre-proposal conference will be held on April 15 at 9:00 AM in the Board Room of the Hereford Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is mandatory. Proposals must be received by 3:00 PM on April 30, 1997 to Dianna Drew, Director of Technology, Hereford Independent School District, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas 79045. This RFP specifically asks for the Contractor to install cabling for data communications. Information and bidding documents can be obtained from the Technology Department, Hereford Independent School District, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas 79045, 806-363-7600. The Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, and to make awards as they appear to be advantageous to the District, and to waive all informalities in bidding.



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Entertainment

'Fired Up' is first for two actors Grammer, Lawrence star in Thursday night sitcom on NBC

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Fired Up" is a first for two of TV's most popular actors, Kelsey Grammer and Sharon Lawrence.

The midseason replacement premiering on NBC Thursday marks the first starring role in a sitcom for the "NYPD Blue" actress and the first time the star of "Frasier" has produced a series through his Gramnet Productions.

"We've been trying to get this thing off the ground for two years now," said Grammer, "and it finally came into place where we think it might have a real shot."

It's actually getting the biggest boost possible with a time slot that's the best in TV these days. "Fired Up" will air at 9:30 p.m. between ratings superstars "Seinfeld" and "ER," a slot NBC has used this season as a launching pad for other new shows, including "Suddenly Susan" and "The Naked Truth."

"They give us that because they think the show's good," Grammer said, adding with a laugh, "That is my old time slot, you know."

In the show, Lawrence stars as Gwen Leonard, a savvy, self-absorbed promotions executive who loses her job in a corporate downsizing. With no money to buy Gucci shoes and Prada handbags, Gwen pleads with her hard-working, sensible assistant Terry (Leah Remini) to start a new promotions company. This time, Terry insists, they'll be equal partners.

The show also stars Mark Feuerstein as Terry's sardonic brother Danny who tends bar at a supper club and Jonathan Banks ("Wiseguy") as the suave, smooth-talking club owner.

Corporate downsizing is also the theme behind CBS' "Cosby," in which Bill Cosby's character is given the pink slip after thirty years at the same company.

In "Fired Up," corporate downsizing was simply "a device to explore the relationship between two women, you know, the sense of loyalty and friendship," Grammer says, "and not just straight sexuality and male-driven nonsense."

Both "Fired Up" and "Frasier" are filmed on the Paramount lot in Hollywood, allowing Grammer to

sneak over to the "Fired Up" set once in a while.

"I will come by and, oh, give a little pep talk, tell people they're doing a good job and someone will come and tell me that they need more money," he joked.

"I don't like to be too obtrusive in the role that I have. I call it passive production. I have a sort of overall goal, a target, a super objective in terms of what the company's involvement is and what I think the show should be about."

Grammer will appear on an episode of "Fired Up" as a local radio station owner who is a potential client for the women.

Lawrence was cast in the series after NBC executives saw her guest appearance last season on "Carolyn in the City." She played a high-strung, chain-smoking headhunter who ends up in bed with Richard.

"I heard raves about it," Grammer says of her performance, "and I thought it makes sense. I trust the advice of people who know their jobs better than I do."

The character of Gwen is quite a departure for Lawrence, best known for playing a headstrong district attorney on ABC's "NYPD Blue" since 1994.

Her role, however, diminished somewhat after Sylvia married Dennis Franz's character, Andy Sipowicz, and had a child.

"You know anytime you do that on a show there's less intrigue," she says, "unless they're going to deal with the problems of marriage and those guys just don't care about the domesticity, and I understand it's not a show about that."

"I saw that there was potential to write to her conflicts about motherhood and working and I was hoping that they would do that and we talked about storylines that would do that, but it never really happened."

While Lawrence admires Sylvia, she likes "getting a chance to play a character who is active, who does get herself into a pickle and has to get out."

Both Grammer and Lawrence have had past experiences with Remini. She played Sarafina, Carla's daughter, on "Cheers" with Grammer, and also had

guest role on "NYPD Blue." "Isn't she great?" says Lawrence. "The minute we started working together, you could just tell there was this buzz between us."

Lawrence's passion about her new

show is evident by her glowing face as she sits in a conference room at her publicist's office. She will find out, most likely in May, whether the network will pick up the show for the fall. As it stands, eight episodes will air this

spring. "I gave my complete best every time and if I walk away from this and there's no more, I feel complete with how we did it," she says. "I feel completely gratified."

This Week In Entertainment

Entertainment highlights during the week of April 13-19:

60 years ago: Daffy Duck made his debut in the Warner Bros. cartoon "Porky's Duck Hunt."

45 years ago: Edward R. Murrow's "See It Now" TV program was the first to show a movie being made: Samuel Goldwyn's "Hans Christian Andersen."

40 years ago: Buddy Knox, who was in the Army Reserve, began six months of active duty. His hit at the time was "Party Doll," which had just hit the No. 2 spot on the U.S. charts, selling over a million copies.

35 years ago: Walter Cronkite succeeded Douglas Edwards as anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

30 years ago: The Rolling Stones played their first concert behind the Iron Curtain, in Warsaw, Poland, at the Palace of Culture. Police, using batons and tear gas, had to break up a crowd of several thousand people.

25 years ago: Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather," starring Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, James Caan and Robert Duvall, premiered. The film won Oscars for best picture, best actor (Brando) and best screenplay.

And The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards topped the British charts with their bagpipe-dominated version of "Amazing Grace," eclipsing the definitive version by Judy Collins, which had peaked at No. 5 a year earlier.

10 years ago: Frank Sinatra joined his wife, Gregory Peck, Sammy Davis Jr. and Bob Hope for a telethon that raised more than \$350,000 for the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center. Sinatra sang several songs, including "The Lady Is a Tramp" and "New York, New York," during the five-hour telethon at Palm Desert, Calif.

Five years ago: "Cheers" and "The Simpsons" were the two most frequently watched shows among college students, according to poll results in TV Guide. "The Cosby Show" was in third place, followed by "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Saturday Night Live."

One year ago: New York radio show host Don Imus received the Hall of Fame award. As part of the honor, Imus was inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters' Hall of Fame. Among the past inductees: Edward R. Murrow, Walter Winchell and Larry King.

The original members KISS announced they were reuniting for a worldwide tour. Gene Simmons, Ace Frehley, Peter Criss and Paul Stanley appeared in New York in the ghoulish makeup that made them famous to announce the start of a two-year tour.

And Jerry Garcia's family and friends read a poem and tossed flowers into the water as they scattered most of his ashes into the San Francisco Bay. A small portion had been scattered in the Ganges River in India 11 days earlier. Garcia died of a heart attack at age 53.

Spoken five years ago:

"What happened in Motown in Detroit will never happen anywhere in the world ever again. The music of Motown broke down so many barriers, and to be honored like this in Detroit means so much to me." - Smokey Robinson, honored for his lifetime achievements at the first Motor City Music Awards.

Spoken one year ago:
"I see that Jim Carrey gets \$20 million to make a movie. If I got \$20 million, I'd do one movie and quit. How much money do you need? I'd take the \$20 million and go home." - Alec Baldwin.

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Apr	70.65	70.85	70.40	70.77	71.15	70.85	72.75	72.49				
May	69.80	69.85	69.87	69.87	69.87	69.87	69.87	69.87				
Jun	72.20	72.25	72.27	72.27	72.27	72.27	72.27	72.27				
Jul	72.75	72.80	72.70	72.92	73.10	73.30	73.50	73.70				
Aug	75.50	75.75	75.50	75.50	75.50	75.50	75.50	75.50				
Nov	77.00	77.00	76.95	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00				
Est vol 5,000; vol Mon 7,170; open Int 20,171												

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Apr	201	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
May	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Jun	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Jul	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Aug	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Sep	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Oct	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Nov	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Dec	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Jan	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Feb	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Mar	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4	201 1/4				
Est vol 50,000; vol Mon 68,171; open Int 309,794												

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cme, Div NYM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Apr	349.20	349.20	349.20	349.20	349.20	349.20	349.20	349.20				
May	350.70	350.70	350.70	350.70	350.70	350.70	350.70	350.70				
Jun	352.40	352.40	352.40	352.40	352.40	352.40	352.40	352.40				
Jul	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00				
Aug	355.60	355.60	355.60	355.60	355.60	355.60	355.60	355.60				
Sep	357.20	357.20	357.20	357.20	357.20	357.20	357.20	357.20				
Oct	358.80	358.80	358.80	358.80	358.80	358.80	358.80	358.80				
Nov	360.40	360.40	360.40	360.40	360.40	360.40	360.40	360.40				
Dec	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00				
Jan	363.60	363.60	363.60	363.60	363.60	363.60	363.60	363.60				
Feb	365.20	365.20	365.20	365.20	365.20	365.20	365.20	365.20				
Mar	366.80	366.80	366.80	366.80	366.80	366.80	366.80	366.80				
Est vol 17,000; vol Mon 20,153; open Int 147,474												

SILVER (Cme, Div NYM) 5,000 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Apr	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0				
May	479.0	479.0	479.0	479.0	479.0	479.0	479.0	479.0				
Jun	480.0	480.0	480.0	480.0	480.0	480.0	480.0	480.0				
Jul	481.0	481.0	481.0	481.0	481.0	481.0	481.0	481.0				
Aug	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0				
Sep	483.0	483.0	483.0	483.0	483.0	483.0	483.0	483.0				
Oct	484.0	484.0	484.0	484.0	484.0	484.0	484.0	484.0				
Nov	485.0	485.0	485.0	485.0	485.0	485.0	485.0	485.0				
Dec	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0				
Jan	487.0	487.0	487.0	487.0	487.0	487.0	487.0	487.0				
Feb	488.0	488.0	488.0	488.0	488.0	488.0	488.0	488.0				
Mar	489.0	489.0	489.0	489.0	489.0	489.0	489.0	489.0				
Est vol 16,000; vol Mon 12,047; open Int 99,446												

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.	Strike	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
70	1.00	1.10	1.05	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.85	0.80					
71	1.00	1.10	1.05	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.85	0.80					
72	1.00	1.10	1.05	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.85	0.80					
73	1.00	1.10	1.05	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.85	0.80					
74	1.00	1.10											

San Antonio man chases, shoots man stealing his car

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A teen-ager picked the wrong car to hot-wire when he picked a 1990 Mustang owned by Jesse Ramirez - even in the middle of the night. Ramirez chased down and shot at a man who he caught stealing his car early Wednesday. Pursuing in his girlfriend's jeep, the angry Ramirez shot at his own car, rammed it, then chased down and tackled the youth, holding him at gunpoint on an interstate frontage road until a policeman arrived. Ramirez said as the youth was

pleading for his life. "I could have killed that kid at any time," said Ramirez, who discovered about 3 a.m. Wednesday that someone was in the process of stealing his car. "But I'm not about that. I just wanted my car back." Ramirez added: "I was just really mad. You know, you work hard for your stuff and then this punk comes and takes it." Gilbert T. Tijerina, 19, was jailed in lieu of \$12,000 bond on charges of theft and failure to identify himself to a police officer.

San Antonio police spokesman Sgt. Joery Smittick said no charges will be filed against Ramirez for pursuing and stopping Tijerina because state law allows the use of deadly force to prevent theft. But he said officers prefer that residents call 911 instead of putting themselves in potentially dangerous situations. Ramirez said he was awakened at 3 a.m. by his girlfriend's mother as she was about to leave for work. She told him his black Mustang was not in its usual parking place. "I looked out the window and it was gone," Ramirez said. "I went outside, and I didn't expect him to be there."

He said he spotted the car in the street two houses away. "Baby, get me my gun and my keys!" Ramirez said he shouted to his girlfriend inside the house as he watched the red tail lights fade down the street. Ramirez said he sleeps with his Beretta under his pillow every night. He said he chased the stolen car at speeds of up to 100 mph on Interstate 10 and finally caught up with it.

"I came up behind him. He didn't know it was me," Ramirez said. "He got into the slow lane and I pulled alongside him. I pointed my gun at him and told him to pull over now! His eyes got this big," he said, holding his hands apart. Ramirez said he fired a shot at the tires. The driver then drove it onto the frontage road, jumped out of the car and attempted to run. Ramirez said he chased after him and wrestled him to the ground. He then held the pistol on the man until an undercover vice officer arrived. "It was just the wrong day for that kid," Ramirez said. "I'd like to talk to him, just to ask him: 'Was it worth it?'"



Cooking for fund-raiser

Ladies of the Hereford Church of the Nazarene prepare enchiladas for the dinner which will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Community Center. Cost of the enchilada dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and under. Proceeds from the dinner will help fund summer camps. Pictured are Helen Posey, Kim Porter, Mary Beth Messer, Darla Stengel, Cathy Bunch and Kaye Hansard.

For letting minors operate dangerous machines Pizza Hut fined \$192,000

NEW YORK (AP) - Dozens of teen-agers working for Pizza Hut were allowed to use razor-sharp slicers and dough mixers in violation of federal laws that prohibit anyone under 18 from operating the machines. Pizza Hut, which is owned by PepsiCo, was fined \$194,400 by the Labor Department for letting 75 minors operate the machines in 26 restaurants, the department announced Wednesday. The announcement came a day after a Seattle jury ruled that dozens of PepsiCo-owned Taco Bell restaurants violated state law by pressuring up to 13,000 workers to work without pay.

Labor Secretary Cynthia Metzler said the purpose of the crackdown in New York was "to ensure a positive work experience" for teen-agers headed for summer jobs. Her department, she said, "must hold companies ... to the highest standards." Rob Doughty, spokesman for Dallas-based Pizza Hut, said his company objects to the finding. "I'm curious why they would say slicers because we don't have slicers in our units," Doughty said. "We dispute the facts and we are filing a letter of exception today and that will contest the allegations." Bruce Sullivan, a Labor Department administrator in New York, said

the violations occurred even though Pizza Hut had asked its young workers to sign an agreement indicating they knew they weren't allowed to touch the machines. Although there were no injuries associated with the violations, the law protects young, inexperienced workers from working with large dough mixers with wire beaters, dough rollers and electric slicers. Pizza Hut was previously penalized for child-labor violations involving one restaurant in Pittsburgh and two in the New York area. Classified ads get results! Our classifieds help our readers buy, sell, lease, or re-think career possibilities.



Tickets still available

Kee Ruland, left, hands Angel DunsWorth a sheet of tickets for the Wesley United Methodist Church stew supper to be held tonight, Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the church located at 410 Irving. Tickets for all the stew and cornbread you can eat will be available at the door for \$3.50. Cobbler will also be served.

McVeigh letter written to reporter Prison inmate blames FBI for Waco incident

By The Associated Press
The full text of a letter Timothy McVeigh sent to Phil Bacharach, a reporter for the weekly Oklahoma Gazette who had interviewed McVeigh in prison.

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Phil,

After reading your most recent article ("Citizen McVeigh"), I am tempted to use it as a springboard to start correcting some of those "myths" that you mention. In the interest of brevity (and fearing the wrath of my attorneys), however, I will stick to a single issue. I commend you for your excellent

recall and your absolute fairness. (Now I know why you can't get a job at the Washington Post.) Your notes on one point, though, are slightly inaccurate. You quote me as saying that the FBI are "wizards at PR". What I actually said is that they are wizards of propaganda - which Webster's defines as "information or ideas methodically spread to promote or injure a cause." This is where I drew the parallel between the FBI's efforts in my case, and those at Waco. The idea is that once the FBI can control the flow of information, they can then demonize their target. In my case, I have been sealed away in federal prison and denied most

visitation and free communication. At Waco, once the FBI blocked the Davidians' abilities to communicate with the outside world, Bob Ricks could then step forward and mold the facts to fit the FBI's purposes. The public never saw the Davidians' home video of their cute babies, adorable children, loving mothers, or protective fathers. Nor did they see pictures of the charred remains of children's bodies. Therefore, they didn't care when these families died a slow, torturous death as they were gassed and burned alive at the hands of the FBI. They didn't care when boastful FBI agents posed for the concern as people's lives were consumed in flames. In both situations, as with Richard Jewell, you only hear one side of the story, and it is usually not truthful. If you have trouble believing that the Justice Department are adept liars - come to one of my pretrial hearings, to the trial itself, or ask Richard Jewell. People need to question and analyze what they hear, and ponder the motivations of those spreading the propaganda. The truth lies deeper. Thank you for your time, Tim

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Report shows increase in women-owned businesses

WASHINGTON (AP) - Increasingly, the business of American women is business. Some 18.5 percent of businesses with employees that were started between 1991 and 1994 were owned by women, the Census Bureau reported Tuesday. That's up from 12 percent of companies in existence by 1980. The businesses owned by women are smaller than businesses in general, with 78.5 percent having between one and nine employees. For all businesses, 68.2 percent fall into that size category, the bureau said. But the women are just as eager to expand as male business owners. Some 30.4 percent of the of the female-owned firms said they planned to increase their work force in the next five years. In addition, 28.6 percent expect to add new products; 20 percent intend to increase the hours their employees work; 7.7 percent plan to increase the number of locations; 6.4 percent expect to expand government contracting; and 4.2 percent intend to expand into international markets. These plans mirror similar percentages for all firms and for male-owned firms in the survey. The newly released figures were collected in the 1994 Survey of Businesses by Gender of Ownership. Other findings included: -Of the roughly 4.8 million employer businesses in the United States, 15.9 percent were owned by women. Women shared ownership of an additional 18.7 percent of businesses with men. -The survey showed no statistically significant difference between

male and female business owners in their access to credit. Only 12.8 percent of female-owned firms said their ability to operate or expand had been hampered by credit difficulty. The percentage for all firms was 12 percent; for male-owned firms, 11.5 percent.

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