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Cents

County asks bids for copiers

Nearly 13 million copies later, Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland says the courthouse needs to replace two copiers.

Ruland said the copiers, which were purchased in 1984, are nearly obsolete and the manufacturers are discontinuing the production of parts He said the county has gotten good service from the two machines, which have produced about 450,000 copies each year since their purchase.

The commissioners voted unanimously Monday to advertise for bids for new copiers. Ruland will provide the specifications for the bid and any bids will be considered at the next commissioners meeting.

Ruland said the copiers can be purchased through the state, which would allow the county to get the equipment at a lower cost and avoid the bid process. However, Ruland said he prefers to advertise for bids, which will allow local suppliers to have an opportunity to present offers. The commissioners agreed, with County Judge Tom Simons saying the "local folks deserve a chance" to submit bids.

Commissioner Johnny Latham reported the county received about \$18,300 from surplus equipment sold at the April 18 auction. In all, the county, City of Hereford and Hereford Independent School District realized about \$57,000 in sales at the auction, which was held at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

The commissioners also approved an agreement with Randall County to house inmates Randall County, which is struggling with overcrowding at its detention facility, will pay \$38 per day for each inmate housed in Deaf Smith County Jail. The two counties agreed to house a maximum of 10 inmates from Randall County in the Hereford facility.

Also, Deaf Smith County will provide a 72-hour notice for removal of the Randall County inmates. In other business, the commission-

- Authorized advertising for a new deputy district clerk to replace Gracie Varela, who has resigned, effective at the end of May; and

- Approved payment of routine

HEIMLICH

HHS student can thank his buddies

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE Staff Writer

A course taken as part of a scouting program has

put one local youth very close to the hero mark. Brent Bullard, 17, reacted quickly when his friend and band companion Seth TeBest, 15, accidentally swallowed a Coke can tab while at a recent band contest in Amarillo.

According to the boys, TeBest, Bullard and Jarred Haile, 17, another band member, were goofing around when TeBest, who had been chewing on the tab, laughed, inhaled and swallowed the piece of aluminum.

The tab lodged in his throat, blocking the air passage. "I turned around and his face was all red," Bullard said.

He said he just acted without really thinking and by using the Heimlich maneuver managed to dislodge the tab, even though it didn't come out completely. "Hearned first aid and CPR in scouts," said Bullard.

"I never thought I would use it." Bullard said at one time he had first aid and CPR certification, but he had allowed it to expire.

Haile, a senior at Hereford High School, said even had Bullard not reacted so quickly or not known what to do, he has a current first aid certification and knows the Heimlich technique

TeBest was taken to an Amarillo Hospital for x-rays and released.

Tebest says he has given up putting things in his mouth. Having the Heimlich maneuver performed on you once is enough.



Band contests will never be the same for three Hereford boys what happened at last week's UIL 4A contest at Randall High. Brent Bullard (center) and Jarred Haile (rear) knew what to do when Seth TeBest accidentally swallowed a can tab.

Got a gripe? Hire the pros

By TODD LE WAN **AP National Writer**

Only amateurs used to complain. You know them: In-laws, downstairs neighbors, backseat drivers, newly ex-smokers, picky eaters and

taxpayers on April 15. Now you can hire professionals. That's right. Someone to vent your venom. To defy, denounce and deprecate the bad guys. To carp and cajole, nag and bellyache. Purely on your behalf.

For \$50 an hour, a couple in Somerville, Mass., will listen to your problems, survive phone-tree hell and endure an earful from a dour corporate drone. And

thank you for the whole experience. Gary and Sandy Rattigan run a company called Complain To Us. Its mission: To help consumers extract payback from companies that botch bills, wreck credit

histories, screw up mail orders and sell defective wares. The Rattigans are patient. They write letters. They write follow-up letters. They peck out e-mails. They work the phones in their climb up the customer-service food chain. And they come with a guarantee: They don't promise a resolution to your problem, but if they haven't complained to everyone who should be nagged,

they will return your money. Since opening for complaints in October, the Rattigans say, they have griped for more than 250 clients, at car makers, airlines and insurance companies, to credit agencies, department stores and hospitals.

They claim a 65 percent success rate - refunds, apologies, or whatever else the customer failed to get by himself. That's impressive, considering that by

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ECONOMY: Factory orders rebound moderately

WASHINGTON (AP) - Orders for the month before. big-ticket manufactured goods Excluding the volatile industry, rebounded moderately in March where one or two orders can swing orders, the backlog of unfilled orders central bank will leave interest rates and bond prices skidding.

Orders for durable goods rose 0.4 February percent to a seasonally adjusted Department said.

0.8 percent in February, revised from Union Corp. in Charlotte, N.C. an earlier estimate of a 1.1 percept percent in January...

were pulled down by a drop in percent for electronic equipment. aircraft orders, reflecting recession-

despite a continued slump in demand the total, orders rose 0.6 percent in declined 0.8 percent in March, to unchanged when they next meet on

\$186.6 billion, the Commerce computers and semiconductors necks that might have been develop- believe the Asian currency crisis, continue to have very strong orders," The increase followed a drop of said economist David Orr of First

1.9 percent for industrial machinery, As in February, orders in March which includes computers, and 2

New orders are the main indicator ary conditions in Asia, a big market of how busy factories will be in the Federal Reserve may be starting to said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist for commercial airliners. Civilian months ahead. Ship tents rose 1.4 aircraft orders fell 4.7 percent last 'percent to a seasonally adusted the road, but private economists month after plummeting 30.2 percent \$190.9 billion in March after a 2.9 doubt the central bank has enough financial markets Monday, where a

Photo by Julius Bodner

percent rise in February.

Because shipments rose faster than These analysts are betting the March after a 0.8 percent rise in \$513 billion, after slipping 0.5 percent in February. That's a sign that "The categories that contain any inflationary production bottle-

"The stagnation in unfilled orders Orders for primary metals such as also fits with a future slowdown in for much longer, especially if decline, and an increase of 1.6 steel fell 4.4 percent, but orders rose manufacturing production," said inflation pressures remain as low as economist Maureen Maitland of they have been so far this year. Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, a securities firm in New York.

> Meanwhile, the inflation-wary worry about inflation dangers down at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

evidence to start raising interest rates. published report about the Fed's

May 21, delaying any increase to July at the earliest. Some economists said they still

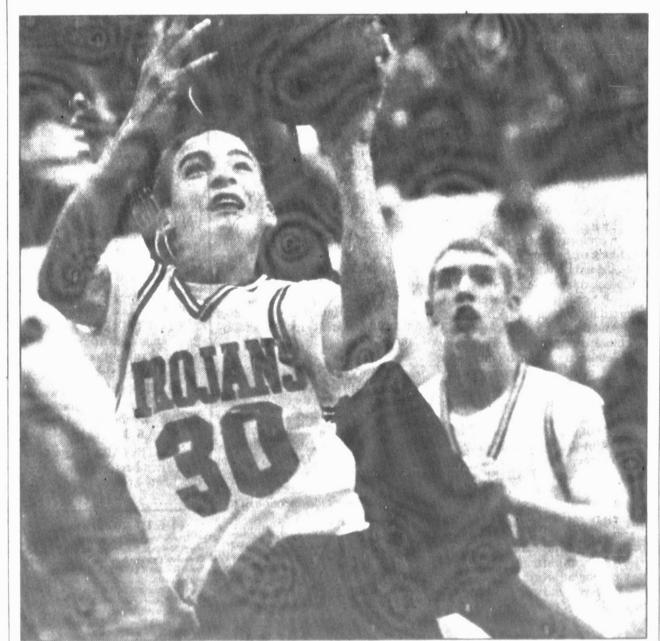
ing before the Asian financial crisis which is expected to cause a significant jump in America's trade deficit, could keep the Fed on hold

"It would be very difficult politically for the Fed to raise interest rates now, with inflation so low,'

closed-door discussions sent stocks The Wall Street Journal said the

central bank's rate-setting Federal Open Market Committee at its last meeting March 31 adopted a policy directive leaning toward a boost in interest rates if conditions warranted Since December, the Fed had been in a neutral stance, meaning the next move was just as likely to be a rate cut as a rate increase.

In practical terms, the operational directive has taken on less meaning since 1994, when the Fed began announcing rate actions at the conclusion of its meetings. However, financial markets still watch the But that wasn't the view in directive language for early-warning signs of a possible change



Tough shot

Slade Hodges of Hereford puts up a shot against an unidentified opponent during a game against the Warriors Saturday at the Cuby Kitchens basketball tournament at Whiteface Gymnasium. Following the action from behind is teammate Chayse Rives.

in brief

Texas Democrats to make swing through Panhandle

Texas Democratic leaders will outline their plan to boost Texas families Friday during an eight-town tour of the Panhandle.

The Democrats, including State Chairman Bill White, Agriculture Commissioner candidate Pete Patterson, Railroad Commissioner candidate Joe Henderson, and Criminal Appeals Court candidate Winston Cochran, will join local Democratic elected officials and supporters at the Panhandle rallies.

The Democrats will be at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse at 3 p.m. Friday, followed by a 4:30 p.m. appearance at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt. Other stops on the tour include Amarillo, Panhandle, Dumas, Channing, Plainview and Lubbock.

On the tour, the group will spotlight new proposals to improve public education, give families the right to choose their own doctors, and ban sales taxes on food and medicine

Seaboard picks site for processing plant; Hereford, Dumas, Pampa had been prospects

A new pork-processing plant will not be coming to the Texas Panhandle. Seaboard Farms, which had been considering Hereford, Dumas and Pampa for the plant, opted to build it at Great Bend, Kan.

The \$100 million facility is expected to be able to process 4 million hogs annually and employ about 2,400 workers, according to Seaboard officials.

Pentagon wants body of Vietnam's Unknown exhumed for possible identification

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two decades ago, government scientists examined blood and bone evidence - the scant remains of a downed American pilot in Vietnam and ruled they didn't belong to Air Force 1st Lt. Michael

Now, a Pentagon panel has recommended those remains be exhumed from the Tomb of the Unknowns because they could be Blassie's after all.

Group finds regulation lax

AUSTIN (AP) - More than 1,000 industrial plants in Texas produced unregulated air pollution in 1995, accounting for at least one-third of all industrial air pollution that year, a coalition of environmental groups said Monday

The coalition, led by the Lone Star chapter of the Sierra Club and the Galveston-Houston Association for Smog Prevention, said state regulators should require so-called grandfathered air pollution sources to be mothballed or updated so they meet current state and federal anti-pollution standards.

They said public health benefits would greatly outweigh any costs associated with such requirements. Grandfathered pollution sources, such as units at some power plants, are those that were in place or under construction at the time lawmakers approved the state's 1971 Clean Air Act.

Officials for companies that emit industrial pollution said by 2000, grandfathered plants will be under federal standards because of 1990 changes to the federal Clean Air Act. They also said a voluntary state program is reducing pollution emissions.

The environmental groups disagreed.

'We want to see the grandfather loophole retired," said Neil Carman, clean air program director for the Sierra Club in Texas and a consultant for GASP. "Companies always complain up front that it's going to cost too much money. But in the end they find they can do it much cheaper than they ballyhooed about."

Carman said at least 1,070 of the roughly 2,500 industrial plants active in 1995 emitted some level of pollution from grandfathered sources. That totaled nearly 1 million tons of material - about 37 percent of all air pollution from industrial sources that year,

By comparison, it would take 18.4 million cars to emit the same amount of air pollution, Carman said.

Under a voluntary state program, owners of grandfathered pollution sources can put their plants under the state's permitting process, placing them under tighter restrictions.

HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

Parental meeting

The migrant department of Hereford I.S.D. will be hosting a parental meeting on "Parents as Educators" at 10:30 a.m., April 30, at the HISD administration building.

The speaker will be Sal Martinez, bilingual/ESL Educational Specialist from Region XVI Education Service Center.

Baby-sitting and transportation will be provided. For more information or transportation please call the migrant office at 363-7609.

Forum to be aired

Voters who didn't attend last week's forum will be able to see what the seven Hereford City Commission candidates had to say about the issues.

The forum will be aired at 7 tonight on Cable Channel 19, according to Lloyd Ames, manager of Hereford Cablevision.

Senior parents needed

The Hereford High School 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.mr. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the north wing of Stanton Learning Center. Many items can be made

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

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.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain, low in the upper 30s.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain, high in the lower 60s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday, partly cloudy, low around 40, high in the lower 70s.

Friday, partly cloudy, low in mid-40s, high 75 to 80.

Saturday, mostly clear, low in the upper 40s, high around

MONDAY RECAP

High, 53; low, 38; no precipitation.



Symphony players

Two Hereford High Schol Orchestra members Kris Hammarbeck and Javier Alonzo, with orchestra instructor Ray Jenkins, participated in the Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra last weekend, conducted by Dr. Gary Garner at WTAMU. The orchestra performed a number of classical and modern pieces along with orchestra members from other area high schools.

11418 in brief

Mexican students, alumni angry about racially-themed party WACO (AP) - A Baylor University soronty party with a Mexican theme where some students put pillows under their dresses to simulate pregnancy. has angered Hispanic students and alumni-

Kids are apparently not being taught what they need to be taught," Robert Aguilar, a Waco businessman and 1969 Baylor graduate, told the Waco Tribune Herald

Somewhere along the line, the coursework needs to teach these kids an appreciation for different cultures. If they'll make fun of Hispanics, they II make fun of blacks, Jews, Asians, on and on Something needs to No. States

The Pr Beta Phi pledge dance in late March created a flap on the Baylor. answers but not for the padded costumes several girls wore. fautead, most discussion on campus centered on T-shirts revelers wore,

Scarwing the Mexican flag and the slogan, "Run for the border."

(Affle for hary) Kentucky man ran toward them with crowbar おたまけれ(AP) Police shot a crowbar wielding man who had wandered many from a treatment facility after he kept advancing toward them, despite

Lattice the in Mainsey and two other officers went to a fast-food fried Gascinea assessment just before 7 a.m. Monday after the manager called to copies a mon meaning in the window

Assistat gottock og Accommin Kevin Buckman said officers told 19-year-old Authory Manton to several times to surrender, but Melton kept advancing

Fastingly faces survey Mestern in the stomach, investigators said Police declined to her how show Madron was when the officer fired

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Lawmakers powerless to end rail problems

are powerless to address congestion problems stemming from the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific rail merger that some estimate are costing the state's economy \$100 million per

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Economic Development, said after several hours of testimony Monday related to the railroad problems that there was little the state could do.

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas lawmakers the mercy of the Congress," Sibley

Sibley suggested during the hearing that the state should open up tracks owned by a specific railroad to competition by allowing competitors to pay the track owner for use of the track.

The Texas Railroad Commission also has offered a plan that would

encourage competition by other railroads on tracks owned by Union Pacific, the nation's largest railroad. But Sibley was later told such a "At this point in time, we are at move would require approval by the

Presentation

Chris Strowd, right, president of the Hereford YMCA Board, receives a president's plaque from board vice president Roger Eades during a reception in his honor Friday. Strowd resigned his position on the board due a career move to Lubbock.

federal government, which regulates railroads.

Sibley said he would try to meet with Texas congressional members during a trip to Washington this week, but sounded a bit pessimistic about getting any help from Con-

"If all we can do is just stand back and ask them to do us a favor, then I guess we've got a problem," Sibley

Sibley pressed Union Pacific's Bob Starzel, vice president of the railroad's western region, to pinpoint when congestion problems with the railroad would be ironed out.

"Are we talking weeks or months, months or years or years to decades?" Sibley asked.

"Months," Starzel replied. Starzel said he couldn't be more specific because predictions that things would be running smoothly by last fall were grossly off-base.

"We are not going to predict any more about when things are going to improve because we seem to miss on our predictions," Starzel said.

Beginning in the summer of last year, fallout from the Union

Pacific-Southern Pacific merger began hitting all industries that rely on trains for the shipping of goods, namely agriculture, energy, timber, stone and petrochemicals.

Delays in integrating Southern Pacific's personnel and locomotives into the Union Pacific system as well as implementing a new computer system to help in routing have caused massive glitches in shipping, Starzel

The company has added rail workers and locomotives to try to ease the backlog on its lines.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said a study by the University of North Texas has shown the state is losing more than \$100 million per month and has already lost more than \$1 billion because of the problems.

The Houston area has been hit particularly hard because so much is shipped in and-out of the Gulf of

Nine of 11 tracks used to ship in and out of the Houston area are owned by Union Pacific, according to Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews. The other two are owned by Burlington Northern. Matthews said.

The delays have caused some shippers to transport goods through New Orleans instead of Houston, Matthews said.

Mark Rose of the Lower Colorado River Authority, which supplies power to customers throughout Central Texas, said Union Pacific has failed miserably in its agreement to deliver coal to the utility.

That has forced the LCRA to begin a "coal conservation plan" that relies more on natural gas and ultimately increases prices for consumers, Rose

"We have seen a merger with woeful decision making and without proper management," said Rose, adding that Union Pacific still hasn't told him when his coal will begin to arrive on a regular basis.

"You would think that an \$80 million-per-year customer would have a little better relationship with its vendor," Rose said.

Starzel said things are improving. He said Union Pacific's computer system is now fully operational and

that the training of Southern Pacific personnel is complete. "Now, it's a matter of execution,"

Starzel said. Earlier this month, the federal Surface Transportation Board decided to review its 1996 decision to allow the merger. Now, it will accept recommendations from the industry and its clients on how best to unclog

increased trade with Mexico, which

Dave Smith of Dallas, a labor

Incomes growing faster than inflation

cans' incomes surged at more than double the inflation rate last year. In fact, per capita incomes grew faster than prices in every state except one -North Dakota, hurt by a drop in wheat production.

Nationally, average income for America's 267.6 million men, women and children totaled \$25,598, up 4.8 percent from 1996, the Commerce Department reported Monday. And business people from massage rates ranged from 6.1 percent in therapists to corporate recruiters can tell the difference.

Per capita income growth last year wasn't all that much better than the when the declining inflation rate from 2.4 percent in 1996 to 2 percent percent; Kansas and Utah, 5.4

WASHINGTON (AP) - Amerialist year - is factored in, it's clear that percent; New York, 5.2 percent; the surge in computer-related Americans' purchasing power has improved. Per capita income growth, after inflation, jumped 2.2 percent in 1996 and 2.8 percent in 1997.

Smith, massage therapist at Boxers Men's Salon in Phoenix.

By state, per capita incomes ranged from \$36,263 in Connecticut to \$18,272 in Mississippi. Growth Connecticut to a decline of 1 percent in North Dakota.

After Connecticut, the states with the fastest growth rates were Texas, 4.6 percent increase in 1996. But, 6 percent; Massachusetts, 5.8 percent; Washington, 5.7 percent; Oregon, 5.5

Colorado, 5.1 percent; and Oklahoma, business. In Texas, it was that, plus 5 percent. These numbers highlight the was recovering from its currency extraordinary breadth of the crisis of late 1994. Utah and Colorado

"More people are open to economy's strength. From coast to also have booming high-tech sectors." spending on themselves," said Kyra coast, regional economies are doing Washington and Kansas are doing well, said economist Mark Zandi of well because of aerospace orders that Regional Financial Associates in poured into Boeing Co., a major West Chester, Pa. The stock market's extraordinary

rise last year - the Dow Jones recruiter for the computer companies, industrial average surged 23 percent - said the strength isn't limited to accounts for much of the growth in high-tech industries such as his own. setts and New York.

'Upstate New York is struggling farming, where income fell. but the city is doing very well said. "In Massachusetts it's mutual said. "It has trickled down." funds. Connecticut is benefiting. .. Wall Street."

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Obituaries

-- A theft was reported in the 1100 ETHAN ANDREW VILLARREAL April 24, 1998

Funeral services for Ethan Andrew Villarreal, 18 months, of Hereford were held today at the San Jose Catholic Church. Burial was at St Anthony's Cemetery with the Deacon Vicente Garcia officiating. Rosary was recited Monday at the Rix Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Ethan died April 24, 1998.

Survivors include his grandparents Rogerio Villarreal of Refugio and Maria Olga Villarreal of Amarillo; grandmother, Heneritta Villarreal of Austwell; and great grandfather Eloy Cano of Hereford.

CLARISSA ANN VILLARREAL reported in the 400 block of 13th April 24, 1998 Funeral services for Clarissa Ann

Villarreal, 17, of Hereford, were held today at the San Jose Catholic Church. Burial was at St. Anthony's Cemetery with the Deacon Vicente Garcia officiating. Rosary was recited Monday at the Rix Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Clarissa died April 24, 1998. Clarissa was born Sept. 20, 1980, in Taft, Texas to Maria Olga Villarreal and Rogerio Villarreal. She moved to Hereford as a young child. She was a member of the Hereford High School Band and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include her mother Maria Olga Villarreal of Amarillo; her father Rogerio Villarreal of Regugio; two brothers, James Villarreal of Amarillo, and Rogerio Villarreal, Jr., of Hereford; grandfather, Eloy Cano of Hereford; grandmother Heneritta Villarreal of

states such as Connecticut, Massachu- The report showed earnings increased in every major industry except "In a market like this, there's an

employer in both states.

because of all of the bonuses." Zandi increased need for labor." Smith The only discordant note came

from boutique investment firms from farm states suffering from low moving there. The lifestyle is pleasant commodity prices and still struggling and they don't really need to be on to make up for crops wiped out by flooding last year. And farmers aren't Massachusetts also benefited from the only ones hurting.

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.

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2-6-7-17-33-46

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$17

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-6-8

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 6-8-9-16-27

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

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 25-27, 1998, include the following

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- A 44-year-old man was arrested report change of address" on a in the 100 block of Lawton and registered sex offender. charged with disorderly conduct.

- A 24-year-old man was arrested in th in the 1200 block of East Second and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 39-year-old man was arrested in the 1200 block of East Second and charged with public intoxication.

An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of West First and charged with public intoxication and false identification.

arrested in the 500 block of West First and charged with possession of A 31-year-old woman was

An 18-year-old man was

arrested in the 500 block of North Lee and charged with domestic assault. A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 1400 block of East First and

charged with traffic violations and possession of marijuana. A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public

A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue H. and charged with domestic assault.

-- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee and charged with domestic assault. -- A 17-year-old man was arrested

in the 100 block of Nueces and charged with domestic assault. -- A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Blevins and

charged with domestic assault. A 12-year-old student was arrested in the 700 block of La Plata and charged with assault

Incidents -- An assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue J.

-- A report was filed of "failure to

-- A criminal mischief was

-- A runaway was reported in the

-- A runaway was reported in the

-- A dog bite was reported in the

- A criminal mischief was

- An assault was reported in the

-- A burglary of a habitation was

Street. A refrigerator valued at \$500

was taken. Other damage was also

reported in the 400 block of West

COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrests

-- A 51-year-old man was arrested

A 28-year-old man was arrested

-- A 34-year-old man was arrested

-- A 45-year-old man was arrested

Incidents

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ed to a wreck rescue at the intersec-

to a wreck rescue 12 miles East on

-12:35 p.m. Firefighters respond-

--3:42 p.m. Firefighters responded

A burglary of a vehicle was

reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile

block of West Park Avenue.

400 block of Avenue C.

400 block of Avenue D.

reported in Veteran's Park

100 block of Juniper.

700 block of Stanton.

Park Avenue.

for theft of services

for violation of probation.

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tion of Park and U.S. 60.

March 24, 1998

-- A theft was reported.

Lifestyles

Bride-elect is honored

Bobby Bordayo, bride-elect of J.R. Compton, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Linda Cumpton.

The couple has set a May 30

wedding date.

Greeting guests were the honoree; Virginia Bordayo, her mother; Samantha Bordayo, her sister; and Meagan Bordayo, her daughter.

Refreshments of cheese blintz,

assorted fruit breads, fruit platter, pigs-in-a-blanket, punch and coffee

The table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with a basket of spring flowers. Silver appointments were complimented with napkins in blue and ivory.

A set of T-Fal cookware and a piece of sculpture were gifts from hostesses Pam Fogo, Carolyn Hiltbrunner, Dorothy Sargent, Jayne Euler, Marilyn Culpepper, Maureen Self, Corinne Hardage, Louan San Miguel, Elvira Gonzales, Olivia Luna, Linda Cumpton, Mary Ann Esqueda, Christine Evans, Christina Ramirez, Cheryl Davison, Annette Albracht, Carolyn Fry, Heather Wilson, Grace Skelton, Fannie DeLeon and Anita Gamez.

Xi Epsilon holds 'party'

"An Old-fashioned Spring Party" was the program of the recent meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Members, dressed in springtime fashions, met at First Baptist Church.

A combination Easter egg hunt/scavenger hunt provided clues for members to collect items, courtesy of hostess Holly Bixler. The team of Kay Williams, Gaye Reily and Shelley Lewis was proclaimed the winner and received a prize.

Pre-baked sugar cookies were decorated by members and served as refreshments. Tea and coffee were also served by Bixler and co-hostess Melinda Henson. Hard-boiled eggs were dyed, giving members another creative outlet.

The business meeting began as president Diane Kreig led Opening Ritual.

Service chairman Susan Shaw noted that the annual Relay for Life cancer walk is set for June 5-6.

Founders Day will be held April

30 at 7 p.m. at K-Bobs Annex. Henson advised that the scrapbook committee will meet at 7 p.m. May 11 at her home.

Upon adjournment, Closing Ritual and Mizpah were repeated.

Attending the meeting were Linda Arellano, Sharon Bodner, Connie Matthews, Peggy Hyer, Bixler, Kreig, Henson, Shaw, Reily, Lewis and Williams.

Breast cancer screening set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on May 8.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Hospice offers support group

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering a bereavement series, "Life, Loss and Transition," Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship of Believers

This bereavement support program is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one and is presented free as a service to the community. It will be guided by Mona Romero,

LMSW, professional grief counselor for Crown of Texas Hospice. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.



A bridal shower honoring Bobby Bordayo, center, bride-elect of J.R. Compton, was held Saturday in the home of Linda Cumpton. Pictured with the honoree are her mother, Virginia Bordayo, left, and her sister, Samantha Bordayo.

Senior health care issues to be topic of free seminar at Senior Center

By BECKY CAMP Lifestyles Editor

Hereford Senior Citizens Association, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and Hereford State Bank are hosting a free seminar and luncheon on the number one crisis facing seniors and their families today -- senior health care issues.

The seminar is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger.

Sharon L. Allen, G.A., senior health care consultant and Certified Senior Advisor

"The fastest growing segment of our population is the 65 and over age group," Allen said. "This age group now makes up 16 percent of the U.S. population and has 50 percent of the wealth."

Long-term health care for this age a workbook which will be furnished group becomes a major consideration to each registered participant. when viewing the fact that Medicare Part A will be broke in 2001 and by the year 2020 there will only be 1.8 workers for one retiree in the United States, according to statistics furnished by Allen.

Allen offers this educational and informative seminar throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Among topics she will discuss are Leading the seminar will be current and pending legislation that affects seniors; the Medicare and Medicaid programs, especially the required in order to have an accurate new limits on Medicare home health count for workbooks and luncheon care; the political climate and how it affects current health care programs; and she will answer questions on the concerns seniors have today.

> Information discussed at the seminar will be covered in detail in

To pre-register for the free seminar and luncheon, call toll free 1-888-582-6367 or the Senior Center at 364-

The workbooks serve as a

reference source, not only for seminar

participants, but for them to share

Allen will also help seniors

with family members," Allen said.

understand how their children could

be responsible for their long-term

preserve and protect their assets for

family and loved ones.

reservations.

medical expenses, and how to

Reservations for the seminar are

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters in

Hereford and around the world are

gathering this Thursday to celebrate

Founder's Day, a traditional

The upcoming Founder's Day

celebration for this area will be held

The anniversary will be observed by

Phyllis Neill will serve as chairman

of the activities.



Local talent

A sextet from First Baptist Church performed during Gospel Jam 1997. Local artists will perform during Gospel Jam 1998 at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church. The talent will consist of solos, duets and small groups as well as piano and keyboard performances. A bean, cornbread and dessert supper will begin at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The cost of supper is \$3, but the Gospel Jam is free and open to the public.



Women's Division seeks Miss Hereford hopefuls

The Women's Division of the Deaf and prizes as the compete in casual Smith County Chamber of Commerce is looking for young ladies, ages 16 to 21, who would be interested in competing in the Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant, according to Betty Drake, with the pageant committee.

"We try to make the pageant a fun experience for the contestants, as well as a growing experience," Drake said.
"The young ladies learn how to walk, how to sit, how to talk to the judges and, hopefully, acquire a stage presence.

Contestants vie for scholarships

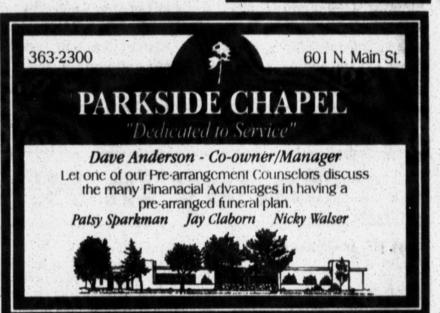
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wear, formal wear, interview and talent categories.

The winner represents the City of Hereford at various functions throughout the year, including the Fun Breakfasts, Town and Country Jubilee and the Little Miss Hereford pageant.

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Special recognition

Hereford Community Concert Association, represented by board president Helen Langley, front right, presented a plaque of appreciation to John and Kay Claypool for their support of and assistance to the association. Also pictured are representatives of the Concerteens, Mark Dotson and Amy Ruland. The presentation was made during the final concert of the 1997-1998 season Friday which was Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "Smoke on the Mountain." HCCA's membership drive for the 1998-1999 season is still underway. Anyone interested in an association membership should contact a member of the board.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, April 28, the 118th day of 1998. There are 247

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On April 28, 1947, a six-man expedition sailed from Peru aboard a raft named the Kon-Tiki on a 101-day journey that took them across the Pacific Ocean to Polynesia. On this date:

In 1758, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

In 1788, Maryland became the

Constitution.

In 1789, there was a mutiny on The Bounty as the crew of the British ship set Capt. William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in the South Pacific.

In 1940, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra recorded "Pennsylvania 6-5000" for RCA Victor.

In 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the

In 1958, Vice President Nixon and his wife, Pat, began a goodwill tour seventh state to ratify the U.S. of Latin America that was marred by



Just a taste

Sampling the wide variety of desserts offered at the FCE Tasting Bee recently were, from left, Tonie Vaughn, Vada Batterman and Alta Mae Higgins. Cookbooks containing recipes for the cakes, cookies, pies and candy are still available for \$5 from the County Extension Office. Funds from the Tasting Bee are applied to a scholarship for a graduating senior.

hostile mobs in Lima, Peru, and Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day Gen. William C. Westmoreland told Congress the U.S. "would prevail in Vietnam."

In 1969, French President Charles de Gaulle resigned his office.

In 1980, President Carter accepted the resignation of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who had opposed the failed rescue mission to free American hostages in Iran.

Ten years ago: A flight attendant was killed and 61 persons injured when part of the roof of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 peeled back during a flight from Hilo to Honolulu.

Five years ago: The first "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," promoted by the New York Citybased Ms. Foundation, was held to boost self-esteem of girls with invitations to a parent's workplace.

One year ago: In Philadelphia, President Clinton and three predecessors - George Bush, Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford - began drafting a national army of community service volunteers during the Presidents' Summit for America's Future.

Today's Birthdays: Syndicated columnist Rowland Evans is 77. Author Harper Lee ("To Kill a Mockingbird") is 72. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III is 68. The president of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, is 61. Actress-singer Ann-Margret is 57. Actress Marcia Strassman is 50. Actor Bruno Kirby is 49. Talk-show host Jay Leno is 48. Actress Mary McDonnell is 45. Rock singer-musician Kim Gordon (Sonic Youth) is 45. Rapper Too Short is 32. Actress Simbi Khali ("3rd Rock from the Sun") is 27. Rapper Big Gipp (Goodie Mob) is 25. Actress Melissa Joan Hart ("Sabrina the Teenage Witch") is 22. Actor Nate Richert ("Sabrina the Teenage Witch") is 20.

Thought for Today: "If youth only had a chance or old age any brains." Stephen Leacock, Canadian humorist-educator (1869-1944).

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please stress to your readers the importance of carrying life insurance. I know about this firsthand because last January, I lost my mother to cancer. She had had chemotherapy, and we all thought she was 100 percent OK. Eighteen months later, the cancer came back in the form of a brain tumor.

We are so thankful that our dear mother had the foresight to carry insurance that not only took care of all her debts, which were enormous, but also provided a little extra for those of us left behind.

Too many people insure their cars, boats and homes but don't think to insure their lives. And many think the life insurance they have through their jobs will be enough, but what happens when you retire? That insurance will be gone, and trying to purchase life insurance if you are over 65 is difficult and expensive.

My advice is to buy insurance while you are young, and lock in that price permanently. If you can't afford whole life, buy term insurance. It's the least you can do for your family. If this is beyond your understanding, call an insurance company, and make days as if nothing happened. an appointment with an agent who Mississippi

Dear C.C.: You've given my Knowing your family will be well taken care of should something message. -- Sherman Oaks, Calif. happen to you provides genuine peace of mind. And what could be better merchants who are being ripped off than that?

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Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to the letter about the shoplifter whose crime was reduced to a misdemeanor because the items she stole were on sale. What is happening to our moral fiber that shoplifting is now considered something we must accept as part of human nature and no longer take seriously?

I manage a retail supermarket, and much of my time and energy is spent trying to stop the public from ripping us off. Not a week goes by that we don't detain at least a dozen shoplifters, and those are only the ones we catch. Customers feel free to help themselves to candy bars, grapes, carrots and anything that looks appealing. If we bring this to their attention, they look at us as if we're crazy.

I can assure you that poverty is not the reason there is so much stealing. Often when I stop shoplifters and ask them to pay for the items taken, out comes an eye-popping wad of cash. And you would not believe the nerve of these people. After they are arrested, they come back in a few

Shoplifters are rarely prosecuted will explain it to you. -- C.C. in unless the dollar amount is very large, and they know it. These crooks should be given stiffer penalties, and readers some excellent advice. after a third offense, a few days behind bars would give them the

> Dear Sherman: I'm certain the will be pleased to see your letter. I

might also mention that in the final analysis, we all pay for the thievery in terms of higher prices. The storekeeps have to get their money back somehow, and the honest customers make up the difference.

Dear Ann Landers: My mom and dad divorced when I was 7. I am 12 now and living with my mom, stepdad and sister. My brother lives with my dad. Dad is buying a house soon and wants my sister and me to live with him. He's been pressuring us a lot, saying, "If you move in with me, you'll have your own room."

I have already made my choice to live with my mom because this is where my heart is. Should I tell Dad on the phone or in person? -- Unsure in Virginia Beach

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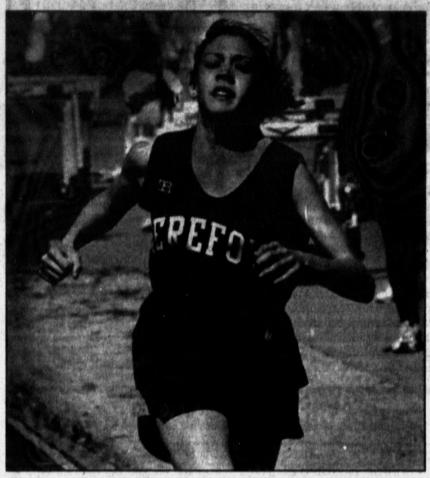


Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford freshman Brionne Yosten nears the finish line of an event during the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Track Invitational recently at Whiteface Stadium. Yosten won both the 800 meters and the 3,200 meters at a regional qualifier in Lamesa Friday.

Yosten performs without pressure

By BOB VARMETTE **Sports Writer**

No pressure, no expectations, no change.

The fact she was running in a regional qualifer made no difference for Hereford freshman Brionne Yosten. She won anyway.

Yosten recorded another pair of firsts at the Region I Qualifiers Track Meet Friday in Lamesa.

Yosten won the 800 meters in 2:21.61 and finished the 3,200 meters with a time of

11:42.45. 'We knew there was no way there was going to be someone there fast enough to push her," Hereford girls coach Ray Baca said. "As a matter of fact, in the (3,200 meters), she lapped everybody in the field, except one girl. She just went out and tried to run hard, really tire herself out, and see how well she could run the 800 (meters)

45 minutes rest: The Lady Whitefaces recorded no other first-place finishes. Kate Denison placed second in the 400 meters and Kristin Fangman had two seconds in hurdle events for

against a pretty good field on

Hereford. Denison again cracked the one-minute mark in the 400 meters with a time of 59.94 seconds.

"She's starting to feel better," Baca said about Denison's recovery from tonsilitis. "I think she's back on track now. She competed against two girls that have run 57s and one of them just barely beat here and the other one came in right behind her.'

Shai Simpson of Midland High won the event in 59.70

Baca said he believes Denison can run the 400 meters in the upper 57-second or low 58-



Hernandez

second range by the Region I-4A meet in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Denison

Fangman was second in both the 100-meter Low Hurdles and the 300-meter Low Hurdles.

"She ran really well. We were excited about that, just right where she needs to be," Baca said.

Hereford's boys qualifiers didn't fare as well their counterparts. The Whitefaces logged three fourth places as their top finishes Friday.

Not a problem, according to Hereford boys coach Joe Cab-

"We just wanted to go and just compete a little bit," he said. "Basically, it was like just another workout, (but) with the

competitive part of it."
In the Pole Vault, Henry Hernandez finished fourth Friday with a vault of 13 feet

"Henry got some quality work at the vault," Cabezuela said. "We didn't go as high as we wanted to, but we knew going into this deal that we were going to . . . kind of touch

up (our performances). Cabezuela said part of the reason Hernandez only vaulted 13 feet was he was trying new techniques.

"That's basically what we were doing," he said. "But to finish fourth with that kind of field that was there . . . that's

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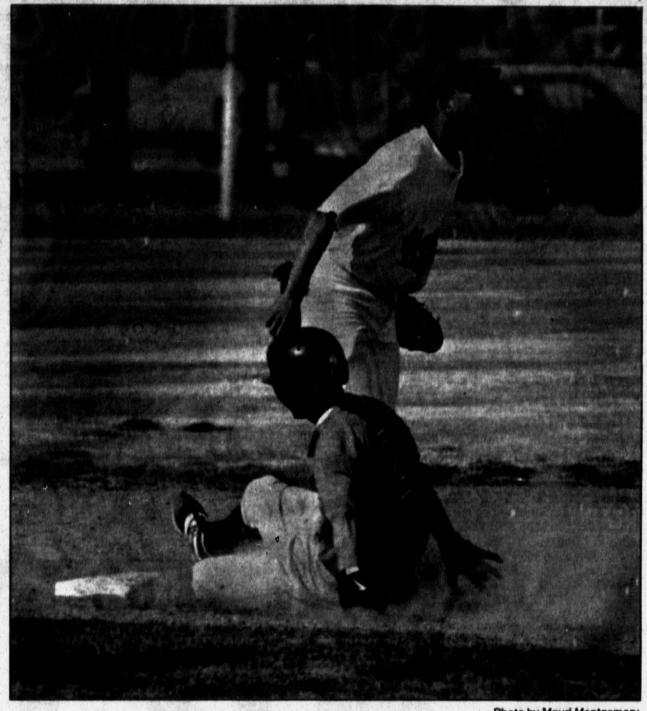


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Hereford shortstop Andrew Ramirez waits for a throw as Amarillo Caprock's Marcos Mendoza slides safely into second base during a District 1-4A game April 21 at Whiteface Field. Hereford was eliminated from playoff contention Saturday when Randall held off Hereford, 9-5.

Randall claims title Raiders hold off Hereford, 9-5

By BOB VARMETTE **Sports Writer**

It's bad enough just playing the Canyon Randall Raiders.

Worse doesn't even begin to describe it when you're facing elimination from the playoff hunt and they're looking to clinch a district championship.

The Raiders got what they came for, but it didn't come easy as Randall had to hold off Hereford 9-5 in District 1-4A baseball in front of 200 at windy Whiteface Field.

And why did the game become interesting in its latter stages?

"I was an idiot," Randall head coach Steve Ribera said. "There were people wondering, 'Who's the idiot who pulled (Todd Betzen)?' I felt like going up and asking them, 'Who's the idiot who pulled him?'"

The win clinched the district crown for Randall (17-5-1, 10-0 District 1-4A) and ended playoff hopes for Hereford (9-14, 4-7).

This is the first time in a while we've been in the district race coming into this late in the season," Hereford head coach Pete Rodriguez said. "That's what we wanted, we just didn't take advantage of it.

Betzen, the Raiders' starter, was cruising -- a single run on four hits through five innings with four strike outs.

"With a defense like I've got, all you've got to do is throw strikes, and make them hit it on the ground. I have to give all the credit to my defense. I wouldn't be able to throw like that if I didn't have that defense," Betzen

So Ribera decided reliever Jason Lester needed a little work. Ribera gave Betzen (5-1) the rest of the day off to start the bottom of the sixth inning and inserted Lester.

Big mistake.
"He still needs work," Ribera said with a pained smile. "Old Todd was sailing right along there, and I'm thinking, 'We just want to get that guy (Lester) some work.' He came in there and he was putting it over the plate and Hereford's a pretty good hitting team."

Lester lasted just 1/3 of an inning, surrendering four runs -three earned -- on a pair of hits.

And when he didn't leave the ball over the plate, he couldn't find it. Lester issued three walks, the last to George Castillo, which prompted Ribera to bring in Brent Cerka to clot the bleeding.

Hereford picked up four runs, trimming Randall's lead to 9-5, but Hereford left the bases full of beef in the bottom of the sixth.

"I was worried when that big old gust came up," Ribera said, "because any ball up and it's a tie ballgame. . . . Brent Cerka did a great job of coming in and earning his pay."

Rodriguez wasn't happy to lose, but he admired his players for not making their plans for Saturday evening.

"These kids, they just stepped back and swung the bat," Rodriguez said. "We told them, 'We're not going to give up. This is our last chance of making the playoffs, we have to win today, and they battled back in the sixth to give themselves a chance."

Betzen wasn't overjoyed to leave the game, especially after what happened after he left, but he

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Amy Killingsworth of Hereford shot an 81 Monday to tie for 10th at the Region I-4A golf tournament in San Angelo.

Hereford girls 5th after 1st round

By BOB VARMETTE **Sports Writer**

There was no doubt about who were the girls to beat heading into the Region I-4A Golf Tournament in San Angelo Monday.

By Monday evening, there was still no doubt -- the Snyder Lady Tigers.

Snyder, the defending Class 4A champions, carded a team total of 317 at Riverside Municipal Golf Course, nine strokes ahead of Pampa. Hereford, playing in its 12th regional tournament in 13 years, was in fifth,

shooting a 344 Monday.
The Lady Whitefaces, though, were only five strokes behind thirdplace Big Spring. The Lady Steers shot a 339.

"There were really no surprises," Hereford head coach Stacey Bixler said. "The teams that played well are the ones we kind of felt would be

Dani Mallon of Justin Northwest fired the only under-par round of the day, shooting a 2-under 70 at the 5,297-yard Riverside layout. Hereford's Amy Killingsworth shot an 81 to put her in a tie for 10th place after the first round.

The Lady Harvesters had a pair of girls in the Top 10 of the medalist standings. Shelby Allison was tied for third after shooting a 75 along with Daysha Weaver of Snyder, and Melissa Gindorf was tied for eighth spot at 80 with Stephanie Waggoner

of Big Spring.
Teammates Lindsay Ward and Jacque Bezner were three strokes behind Killingsworth, each shooting

"I thought we played well," Bixler said. "The girls hit the ball well. We had some birdies, some real good shots. We didn't seem to be taking a lot of penalties, we didn't seem to get into that much trouble."

The Lady Whitefaces' first round team score of 344 is only three strokes higher than their lowest round of the Spring.

"When you shoot a 344," Bixler said, "you've got to feel the kids are doing a good job."

Bixler said the tournament enjoyed favorable weather conditions, with temperatures eventually reaching into the 60s.

"It was a little cool early." he said. "It was a little overcast, really it wasn't too bad today."

The wind wasn't a factor. according to Bixler, although he said

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The winner

Kelly Colson, center, of Wellington celebrates his victory Saturday in the 400 meters with his coach Veronica Nash, left, at the Fourth Annual Special Olympics Track Meet at Whiteface Stadium. The meet attracted athletes from 12 teams across the Panhandle.

THE HATED

Belfour is man San Jose loves to hate

By ROB GLOSTER AP Sports Writer SAN JOSE, Calif. -- San Jose

Sharks fans went wild as a giant video screen flashed a picture of Yoda, the grotesque "Star Wars" creature, next to that of Eddie Belfour.

The Dallas goalie, who left the Sharks as a free agent after playing 13 games with San Jose at the end of last season, was not quite as

"That's bush and maybe the league should do something about that," he said of the unflattering comparison to Yoda. "They should get over it and grow up a little bit."

"That's bush and maybe the league should do something about that. They should get over it and grow up a little bit."

-- Eddie Belfour

Belfour is the target of Sharks fans' wrath because of what is viewed as his desertion after getting traded to the team last

eason. He's back in town now as the Stars face San Jose in their first-round Western Conference playoff series.

"Traitor Eddie will bask in the red light's glow," said a sign held by one fan at Sunday's game, a 4-1 win by the Sharks that cut Dallas' lead to 2-1 in the series.

Belfour gave the fans additional reasons to hate him near the end of Sunday's game. With 93 seconds left, Belfour punched Shawn Burr while the Sharks' winger was lying on the ice, and then kicked Marcus

Ragnarsson. The Stars have been furious

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Weishaar bows out at regional tournament

From staff reports SAN ANGELO - Holly Weishaar of Hereford was eliminated from the girls singles bracket at the Region I-4A Tennis Tournament Monday.

The Hereford senior lost in the second round to the girls No. 1 seed, Jana Zelenka of Keller Fossil Ridge, 6-0, 6-0.

"She (Zelenka) is about the best girl I've ever seen down here,' Hereford head coach Ed Coplen said. "She pounds the ball, she's the hardest-hitting girl I've seen down here. She got a lot of aces on Holly off her serves. Sie's just a good overall player. Holly actually played pretty well against her."

Weishaar had advanced to the second round by defeating Tara Lowery, Brownwood's top girls player, in first-round play Monday,

"Holly played real well the second two sets," Coplen said. "I think they were both a little timid (in the first set). Holly didn't play well in the first

Weishaar was the only Hereford player to qualify for the Region I-4A tournament. She placed second at the District 1-4A tournament in Dumas

Andrew Carr made the trip to San Angelo as an alternate, but did not play.

Bowling Results

Through April 19
Sunday Night Mixed

1. The Jokers 51-33, 24,545 totalpins; 2. The Knoths 49.5-34.5, 23,776; 3. Dumb & Dumber 45.5-36.5, 24,326; 4. Frische's 42.5-41.5, 24,200; 5. Check II Out 37.5-42.5 24,090°; 6. Me & Her 37-47, 23,973; 7. He & She 36,5-47.5, 24,068; 8. Hernandez 35-45, 22,962°.

Team High Series: Dumb & Dumber 1,158; Team High Game: Check II Out 420; Individual High Series: Gary Ruckman 583, Nancy Ruckman 422; Individual High Game: Gary Ruckman, Nancy Ruckman 160.

Wed. Night Ladles

1. Pin busters 27-13, 2. Rolling Pins 25-15, 3. Let's Make A Deal 23-17, 4. Three Grandmas 23-13, 5. Algo Diferente 21.5-18.5, 6. Bowl U Overs 17-23, 7. Luck Ladles 10.5-29.5, 8. HRMC 9-27.

High Team Series: Bowl U Overs 1,722; High am Geme: Algo Diferente 617; High Individual ries: Gloria Huckabee 606; High Individual me: Gloria Huckabee 223.

Wednesday Night Men

1. Three Stooges 41.5-18.5, 2. Dumb & mber 37-23, 3. Three Blind Mice 35-25, 4. rod, Bad and Ugly 25.5-34.5, 5. O'Duels 23-37, Bad Boys 18-42.

1. WTRT 60.5-31.5, 2. Gearn industries 59-3, 3. Hereford Care Center 50.5-41.5, 4. Aztec coldes 50-42, 5. Lucky Ladies 48-44, 8. W.T. ervices Inc. 48-44, 7. The Tweetys 47-45, 8. eville Livestock 47-45, 9. Town & Country Ins. 3.5-48.5, 10. Brandon & Clark 43-49, 11. Do coders 42-50, 12. Brat Pack II 41.5-50.5, 13. irloin Stockade 41-51, 14. Leftovers 38.5-53.5, 5. Christian Crusaders 37.5-54.5, 16. Team 0.5 31-61.

Belfour

about what they claim were dirty hits in the first two games in Dallas, including checks that injured leading scorer Joe Nicu-wendyk and Mike Modano. Nicuwendyk probably won't return in

The Stars also charged San Jose's Owen Nolan with a cheap hit on Belfour, who decided it was time for retribution at the end of

Sunday's game.
"If they want to play that style of game, we can do that, too," Belfour said.

The Sharks were delighted at the Stars' undisciplined play Sunday, including 20 penalties that led to three San Jose power-play goals.

The Stars had the best regular-season record in the NHL and rarely succumbed to the ragged play they exhibited Sunday. Getting so many penalties not only left Dallas shorthanded, Modano said, but also ruined any chance of creating an offensive flow.



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Yosten

not too bad. Going into region, we're sitting right were we need to be with him being number two in the region right now."

Hernandez will need to probably vault 13 feet, 6 inches to qualify for the state meet in Austin, Cabezuela said.

We're going to work real hard this week on making sure we get up to 14 (feet). And if we can get to 14 (feet) this week, we feel like we've got a pretty good shot. We'll just keep cleaning everything up."

Jeremy Miller placed fourth in both the 300-meter Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 41.58 and in the Triple Jump with a jump of 43 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

'Jeremy, on the Triple Jump, he's just got to have another good week of work like last week, and

go down there and jump at them and see what happens," Cabezuela said.

Motivation was not a problem, according to Cabezuela.

"We approached this as if it were a practice meet," he said. "The kids being the way they are, with the competitiveness they have inside of them, it just brings it out. So they go on and compete.'

All of Hereford's regional qualifiers and alternates will travel to San Angelo for the Region I-4A Track Meet Friday and Saturday at the Angelo State University Multipurpose Sports Complex.

'We feel good about who we've going down there," Cabezuela said. "Basically they've got to do what they've been doing all year. We feel like we've got a good shot of maybe getting both of them to state."

Wilson wins all-around

From staff reports

GRUVER -- Rodey Wilson of Hereford won All-around Cowboy honors Saturday at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo in

Wilson accumulated 26 points, winning Calf Roping in a time of 10.798 seconds. Wilson also took third in Ribbon Roping with a time of 8.817 seconds.

Hereford cowboys again fared well in the roping events, picking up three of the Top 5 places in Calf Roping and three of the Top 9 spots in Ribbon Roping.

Amanda Schumacher was the topplacing Hereford girl. She took fourth

in Breakaway Roping with a time of 5.109 seconds.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association at Gruver Saturday Hereford Results Breakway Roping: 4. Amanda Schumacher

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Goat Tying: 7. Amanda Schumacher 10.560.
Calf Roping: 1. Rodey Wilson 10.798, 3. Curt Smith 13.322, 5. Monty Lewis 13.988.
Ribbon Roping: 1. Curt Smith 7.376, 3. Rodey Wilson 8.187, 9. Shane Decker 11.003.
Bull Riding: 8. Marty Wilson 59 points.
Team Roping: 2. Morty Lewis/Ty Boggeman 7.699; 3. Shandon Stalis, McLean/Rodey Wilson 8.513, 7. Andy Jones, Childress/Rodey Wilson 12.123, 9. Derrick Elliot, Dumas/Jordan Satterfield 13.237, 10. Koby Smith, Lazbuddie/-Monty Lewis 14.178.

All-around Cowboy: Rodey Wilson, 26

All-around Cowgirl: Julie Dawson, Canadian, 22.5 points.

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it did pick up a little later in round. The rain much of the Panhandle received Sunday didn't make it to the Concho Valley, and that made for dry course conditions.

"It was real dry and firm," Bixler said. "The greens were smooth. They said it hadn't rained for over a

With no Lady Whiteface golfer logging a round of more than 100, Bixler said he's optimistic about Tuesday's second and final round.

"We feel pretty good about tomorrow," he said. "We have some little things we need to work on. Hopefully, we can remedy that

understood his coach's motives.

"I was on a roll, I had a four-pitch

inning (in the fifth)," Betzen said.

"But Lester and all our other guys

need some work. We've been going

five innings, so our pitchers don't get

a lot of work. In the playoffs, we're

going to need relief because we're not

going to roll over teams like we have

freshman starter Eddie Lacey (0-1) in the top of the first inning. Showing

some first-varsity start nerves, Lacey

walked the first two Randall batters,

then gave up a two-run single to

Dallas McMann, and also a solo shot

McMann finished the game 3-for-4

with 4 RBI. Tim Ingle also went 3-

for-4 with 2 runs scored and 1 RBI. 'Randall's going to come with intensity," Rodriguez said. "They have so much depth -- pitching-wise,

hitting-wise, defensively. They know

The Raiders jumped on Hereford

Randall

been.

to Brian Evans.

Region I-4A Golf Tournament at Riverside Municipal Golf Course San Angelo

Teem Standings: 1. Snyder 317, 2. Pampa 326, 3. Big Spring 339, 4. Justin Northwest 341, 5. Hereford 344, 6. Andrews 347, 7. Lamesa 350, 8. Graham 369, 9. Wichita Falls High 374, 10. Granbury 379, 11. Burkburnett 402, 12. Saginaw Boswell 424, T13. El Paso Burges 438, T13. El Paso High 438, 15. Fort Worth Arlington Heights 441, 16. Fort Worth Trimble Tech 503.

Medaliet Standings: 1. Dani Mallon, Justin. Northwest, 70; 2, Randi Reed, Snyder, 74; T3. Northwest, 70; 2. Handi Heed, Snyder, 74; 13. Shelby Allison, Pampa, 75; T3. Daysha Weaver, Snyder, 75; T5. D-Rae Ward, Weatherford, 77; T5. Casey Williams, Stephenville, 77; 7. Ashley Simmons, Big Spring, 79; T8. Melissa Gindorf, Pampa, 80; T8. Stephanie Waggoner, Big Spring, 80; T10. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford, 81; T10. Kristin Wilkinson, Lamesa, 81. Other Hereford: Lindsay Ward 84, Jacque Bezner 84, Michelle Bider 95, Crystal Luna 97.

they're going to be in the ballgame."

plate for Hereford's Jeremy Scott, who went 2-for-4 with 2 runs scored

The loss spoiled a good day at the

After Lacey walked the next

batter, Rodriguez made the move to

Castillo. Lacey worked 4 innings,

allowing eight runs -- five earned --

on six hits. He walked four Randall

batters and did not register a strike out. Castillo pitched the final three

innings for the Whitefaces, allowing

one run on three hits. He struck out

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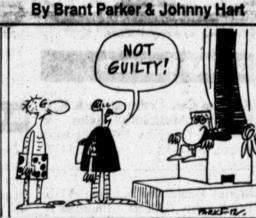
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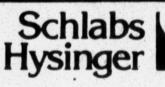
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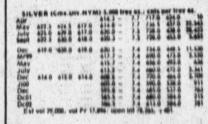
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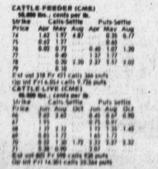
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Time to smell the flowers

Spring is here and with the springtime weather, including the high winds, the hanging baskets of flowers were irresistable to Jeff Shipley. Jeff took time from looking at the traditional vegetable varieties displayed at the portable greenhouse in the Beall's parking lot, to take in the sights and scents of the colorful baskets of hanging beauties.

Sweeps end TV season

By LYNN ELBER **AP Television Writer**

LOS ANGELES - Glassy-eyed after weeks of reruns, we'd be happy just to see new ailments on "ER" and new allens on "The X-Files." But if that's all the May

sweeps period anted up, it would be labeled a piker. Sweeps mean excess, because the ratings are used to set local ad rates. This month will see tradition observed.

Besides fresh episodes we get movies, a grab bag of specials and, of course, The Last Seinfeld. CBS also mines its rich 50 years of news and entertainment for a number of programs, and "Murphy Brown" and "Ellen" say very different good-byes.

Here are highlights (all times CDT).

GET THE POPCORN:

- "The Long Island Incident," 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, on NBC is based on the story of Carolyn McCarthy, galvanized to act after her husband was killed and son injured in a gunman's 1993 attack on a New York commuter train. Laurie Metcalf stars.

"Mario Puzo's The Last Don II," 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, and Tuesday, May 5, on CBS, advances the saga of the Clericuzio organized crime family. Kirstie Alley, Danny Aiello, Joe Mantegna and Jason Gedrick

- Rob Morrow and Marisa Tomei star in "Only Love," based on the new novel by "Love Story" author Erich Segal about a neurosurgeon and the women he loves. Airs 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday, May 10-11, on CBS.

- "Witness to the Mob," based on the true story of hitman Sammy Gravano and his revelations about mobster John Gotti, stars Nicholas Turturro as Gravano. The NBC miniseries is at 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday,

May 10-11. - Sam Waterston and Mia Farrow star in "Miracle at Midnight," a dramatization of a Danish couple's desperate effort to save thousands of their country's Jews from Nazi deportation and murder. 6 p.m. Sunday,

May 17, on ABC - "Peter Benchley's Creature," 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday, May 17-18, on ABC, is another tale of underwater terror from the author of "Jaws." Craig T. Nelson has the job of trying to stop a predator unleashed on a Caribbean island.

- It's the military vs. "a giant dangerous amphibious creature" in "Gargantua," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, on Fox. Adam Baldwin stars as a biologist who makes the big discovery on a Polynesian island.

VIPs and VSEs (Very Special Episodes) - James Carville, the always entertaining political consultant, visits "Mad About You," 7:30 tonight,

- British comedian-actor John Cleese is the new man in town in a two-part episoue of NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," 8:30 tonight and Wednesday.
- Dule Hill of the musical "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring

in 'da Funk," plays a dance instructor on "Smart Guy," 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, on WB.

- Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, is part of the fun as NBC's "Friends" wraps up the season with a one-hour episode 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7. The pals are in London for the wedding of Ross (David Schwimmer) and Emily (Helen Baxendale).

- The final episode of ABC's "Ellen," 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, is an hourlong mock documentary of star Ellen DeGeneres' ground-breaking show biz career. Guest stars include Helen Hunt, Cindy Crawford and Woody Harrelson.

"Seinfeld" signs off in an hour-long episode with a hush-hush plot, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 14, on NBC. Denver Broncos player Terrell Davis is recruited

as a graduation speaker on "Sister Sister," 7 p.m. Sunday, May 17, on WB.

- Say a sentimental good-bye to the gang at "FYI" during the final episode of "Murphy Brown," 89 p.m. Monday, May 18, on CBS. Guest stars include Julia Roberts, George Clooney, Bette Midler and star Candice Bergen's mom, Frances.

 Ricardo Montalban plays bartender Paolo's estranged dad on the Monday, May 18, episode of "Love Boat: The Next Wave," at 7 p.m. on UPN.

 Ellen DeGeneres is a potential nanny and "Titanic" director James Cameron is king of the world on the Tuesday, May 19, season finale of "Mad About You" at 7:30 p.m. on NBC.

VAUDEVILLE LIVES

"Hypnotized!" puts folks at weddings, stores and bowling alleys under Tom Silver's spell for the amusement of friends and relatives. And viewers. 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, on CBS.

 "Dragons of the Galapagos," a National Geographic special at 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, on NBC, examines how the survival of an endangered giant lizard is linked to an active volcano on the island of Fernania.

 "Breaking the Magician's Code: Magic's Biggest Secrets Finally Revealed 3," 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, Fox. The title says it all; some magicians are very peeved at the repeated breach of secrecy by an anonymous colleague.

- Marcia Clark, who unsucessfully prosecuted O.J. Simpson, puts Mark Furhman and others from the case on the polygraph hot seat in "Lie Detector." 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, on Fox.

Patrick Duffy is host of "50 Years of Funny Flubs and Screw-ups," a collection of CBS program bloopers ranging from "The Jackie Gleason Show" to "The Nanny." 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 6.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Names in the News

TOM SNYDER NEW YORK (AP) - Tom Snyder

is saying goodbye to late-night television. Again.

The host of the "Late Late Show" on CBS said he will step down in December or in May 1999, the end of the next season.

Snyder, 61, said he would like to travel more and may launch a six-week trial run on UPN. syndicated radio show.

'My great love since before I can PRINCE ANDREW remember has been talking to people, especially late at night," he said Monday. "Looking down the road, I can begin to see a time when I'd like to focus on other things."

The show, which began in 1995, may hire a replacement host and continue on the air.

GAVIN McLEOD

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AF) -The new version of "The Love Boat" has a new captain, a new crew and new story lines, along with a new fan from the cast of its predecessor. "This is a wonderful diversion that

makes you forget about all those other things in life, the news and all," said Gavin MacLeod, who played Capt. Stubing on the original show, which sailed from 1977 to 1986.
"It has all the same feelings of the

previous show, pure escapism," he said in Monday's Kansas City Star. The new show, starring Robert Urich as Capt. Kennedy, is in a

LONDON (AP) - Prince Andrew

will be in Russia and the capitals of three Baltic states next month as Britain tries to reinforce ties to the region.

The second son of Queen Elizabeth II will visit St. Petersburg, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania from May 27 to June 3, Buckingham Palace said Monday.

The visit to St. Petersburg coincides with the 300th anniversary of Tsar Peter the Great's stay in England. The prince will also lay the groundwork for a British trade fair in

St. Petersburg in September.

Last year, British exports to Russia were worth \$1.9 billion.

"TEEN IDOLS TOUR"

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The '70s swoon squad of Bobby Sherman, Davy Jones and Peter Noone will tour

The "Teen Idols Tour" will kick

off June 12 in Reno, Nev., with stops around the country through early September, publicist Lori Lousanarian said Monday.

Sherman, whose hits include "fley Little Woman" and "Cried Like a Baby," said the '70s are back.

ROGER CLINTON MARK FARNER

NASHVILLE, Toun (AP)-Roger Clinton took it personally when Grand Funk Railroad singer Mark Farner made a crack about the presidency on stage.
The first brother was in the

audience April 15 at Ryman Auditorium when Farner joked that he had told a lie.

'If I keep it up, I'll be president," Farner said.

According to Farner, Clinton told him off at a post-show reception, saying he had no business using the

stage to talk politics.
Farner said he meant to poke fun at the office, not the man currently in

LOS ANGELES (AP) - In a enerally bad week for new releases, "The Big Hit" lived up to its name, knocking "City of Angels" out of the top box office spot.

"Tarzan and the Lost City" and "Two Girls and a Guy" failed to generate solid business in their opening weekend. In a limited debut in slightly more than 100 locations, 'Sliding Doors" did well.

"The Object of My Affection" and "Paulie" performed moderately well in their second weekends, but "Major League III: Back to the Minors" floundered. The re-released "Scream 2" finished in the Top 10.

The top movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release as compiled by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "The Big Hit," Sony, \$10.8 million, 2,149 locations, \$5,030

average, \$10.8 million, one week.

2. "City of Angels," Warner Bros., \$9 million, 2,433 locations, \$3,704 average, \$46.6 million, three

3. "The Object of My Affection," 20th Century Fox, \$5.2 million, 1,963 locations, \$2,629 average, \$17.1 million, two weeks.

4. "Titanic," Paramount, \$4.9 million, 2,912 locations, \$1,696 average, \$560.6 million, 19 weeks.

5. "Paulie," DreamWorks, \$4.4 million, 1,757 locations, \$2,494 average, \$10.8 million, two weeks. 6. "Lost in Space," New Line, \$4 million, 2,917 locations, \$1,376

average, \$58.1 million, four weeks. 7. "Neil Simon's The Odd Couple II," Paramount, \$2.4 million, 1,852 locations, \$1,322 average, \$14.1

million, three weeks. 8. "Mercury Rising," Universal, \$2.2 million, 1,769 locations, \$1,220 average, \$27.9 million, four weeks.

9. "The Players Club," New Line, \$2 million, 624 locations, \$3,260 average, \$17.4 million, three weeks.

10. "Scream 2," Miramax, \$1.8 million, 1,769 locations, \$1,012 average, \$98 million, 20 weeks.

the time people resort to the Rattiga they've probably already bombarded the company's customer-service reps with insults The Rattigans normally take no

longer than two hours on a case because they follow their own best advice: No shouting; no swearing; no threats; and don't give up until you talk with a company president.

"It's easy to get angre," says. Sandy, 39. "Most companies try to wear you down so you'll just go away. They make you jump the hoops before listening to you. They treat people like hound dogs."

Sandy knows the dog tricks: She's worked on the Dark Side 13 years as a hospital billing and collections. manager. "You've got to keep your cool, no matter what," says Gare, 40, an expert on historical objects. "When

you get off the phone, punch or bite a pillow or something. And taxp after these customer service people. Complainer-for-him may leak a little odd on the resuma, but it's nex the only career for those aspiring to

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people's lives. Strangers will do your goocory shopping, car-buying, car-sitting and dog-walking. They'll shape your eyebrows, stand in line for you, talk to your plants, even change the rainhow-colored sand in your fish bowl once a week.

"Hiring complainters is the logical next step," says Dr. Anthony L. Linzzo, a professor of business and economics at Wilkes University in Wilker-Burro, Pa. "It's a sign of the stressful age we live in. Think about is: People don't have time to deal with their own problems aremore

In the age of instant replay, instant coffee and instant gratification, technology has enabled corporations to reach larger and larger andlences. But the price is a buge loss of human

"With all the mergers, businesses are getting too big to keep in which are pering too big to keep in which with consumers," says Dr. Michael Robinson, a professor at Toxas Christian University in Forth Worth who teaches a course in busin consumer psychology: "The decision-makes are if

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NANS in brief

Classes resume after school shooting

EDINBORO, Pa. (AP) - John Gillette's seventh-period earth sciences class was supposed to learn how maps are made.

Instead, the eighth-graders discussed how Gillette was shot to death in front of them at their graduation dance and speculated about what would happen to the suspect, a 14-year-old classmate.

Gillette, 48, a father of three, community volunteer and former football hero was to be buried today, two baseball hats and a football jersey in his coffin.

At least 2,000 people were expected to attend a funeral Mass in the athletic fieldhouse where (fillette's daughter, Abby, now plays volleyball for the Edinboro University team.

Teen to plead insane in killing of 11-year-old

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) - A teen-ager who had been in counseling for his involvement with a pedophile will claim he was insane when he killed an 11-year-old boy selling holiday items for the PTA.

Sam Manzie, 15, stood with his head bowed and pleaded innocent Monday to charges in the death Sept. 27 of Eddie Werner. Manzie's attorneys said they would seek an insanity defense.

"At the time of the incident, he was seeing a psychiatrist and he was being medicated. You don't have to be Clarence Darrow to know that's something you should consider," defense lawyer Michael Critchley

Deadly fire rips through assisted-living center

ARLINGTON, Wash. (AP) - A late-night fire sent smoke pouring through an assisted-living center, killing five people and sending more. than 20 to hospitals, fire officials

The fire at Arlington Manor was reported about 11 p.m. Monday. It was confined to a small area and extinguished quickly, but smoke filled the three-story, wood-frame building, Assistant Fire Chief Mike Koontz said

Most of the building had filled with hot gas and black smoke" by the time firefighters arrived, he said.

Five people were killed and 23 people taken to hospitals in Arlington, Everett and Seattle, mostly with minor injuries, Koontz said.

OSHA expected to announce safety rules for retail clerks

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The federal government has written new recommendations to better protect retail clerks, whose jobs are among the most dangerous in the nation, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

The guidelines recommend the installation of bulletproof glass and having at least two clerks at stores with a history of crime.

The details were to be announced today by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, which sets worker safety guidelines.

OSHA also suggests that stores keep a minimum amount of cash available, use a drop safe, keep products out of windows, install good lighting and security cameras and train workers how to behave during an armed robbery.

What would Darwin say?
Gorilla logs on to AOL
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Is this-

the origin of the cyber-species?

As many as 8,000 America Online members logged on Monday night to chat with Koko, a 26-year-old western lowland gorilla. With the aide of an interpreter, Koko chatted back using sign language, though she didn't have much to say.

"She was really relaxed," said Koko's handler and interpreter, Penny Patterson. "She was being thoughtful. She was really thinking about these questions."

During her chat session, Koko sat in the kitchen area of her dwelling at the Gorilla Foundation's Woodside facilities, south of San Francisco. Ms. Patterson signed the questions and comments to Koko, who has a 500-word sign language vocabulary, according to the foundation.

Amtrak ridership, on-time performance improve

WASHINGTON (AP) - Amtrak's ridership and on-time performance both improved in the railroad's most recent quarter, continuing a trend that began last year.

Between January and March, more than 4.7 million passengers rode Amtrak trains, an increase of 5.8 percent over the same period a year ago, the company said Monday.

Combined with results in the quarter ending in December, Amtrak has carried more than 10 million passengers in the past six months, an increase of 6.4 percent over the same period a year earlier.

The changes occurred at a time when rock-bottom gas prices have reduced the cost of driving.

Vice president wants more Internet access for schools

WASHINGTON (AP) - Concerned that too many students may miss out on the revolution in information technology, Vice President Al Gore is proposing a plan for getting Internet access into more urban and American Indian schools.

The vice president today was announcing a strategy for setting up the Internet in every school in the nation's 50 largest school districts and 185 schools run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, according to two administration officials who spoke Monday on condition of anonymity.

The goal is to get those schools wired by this time next year, the officials said. Efforts to connect Indian schools, which serve 53,000 children, are to begin May 16.

Whitewater prosecutors

obtain credit records WASHINGTON (AP)

Whitewater prosecutors are looking into the finances of former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and people associated with former White House volunteer Kathleen Willey:

A credit reporting service has turned over records of Ms. Lewinsky; her mother, Marcia Lewis; Mrs. Willey; Maryland developer Nathan Landow; and a former friend of Mrs. Willey, Julie Steele. Oscar Marquis, general counsel for Trans Union Corp., confirmed the cooperation with the grand jury, which was first reported Monday in The Legal Times.

Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr has been investigating whether President Clinton had a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky and then urged her to lie about it. Clinton has denied the allegations.



Work slowed

Construction work at Hereford Regional Medical Center was slowed Monday because of the rain that fell during Sunday and Sunday night.

Gingrich backs Starr in speech to GOPAC

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Speaker New Gingrich says he will find a House committee that will immunize four witnesses to force their testimony if Democrats are successful in keeping them from testifying before the panel already investigating campaign fund-raising practices.

Gingrich, R-Ga., said Monday he wants Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., to continue for one more week trying to get some of the 19 Democrats on his House Government Reform and Oversight Committee to go along with granting the four potential witnesses immunity from prosecu-

A two-thirds vote by the panel is required to grant immunity.

If Burton fails to get enough Democrats to change their minds, Gingrich said he will, "with the greatest of reluctance," transfer the investigation to a Republican-packed panel that will.

Gingrich made the comments in an address to GOPAC, the political action group he once led.

Gingrich said criticism of independent counsel Kenneth Starr, whom he described as an "officer of the Department of Justice," has gone overboard. He noted that President

Jackson targets gap of rich, poor

ATHENS, Ohio (AP) - Playing down talk of a presidential bid in 2000, Jesse Jackson nonetheless says the gap between rich and poor must be a defining issue during the next two election years.

'More and more Americans are being left behind," he said Sunday. "That must be the essence of the debate in '98 and 2000."

The gap between rich and poor is larger than the one between blacks and whites, Jackson said today as he repeated his economic message at a breakfast with student leaders at Ohio University.

While racial and gender discrimination are outlawed, there are no laws addressing the class gap, he said.

"We see a wider gap between those of privilege and power and those who don't have the essentials of life," Jackson said during a bus tour of the area.

Jackson's two-day visit to this city of 21,000 about 60 miles southeast of Columbus has been labeled as an attempt to gauge his appeal for a possible presidential bid for 2000.

There was no mention of the topic during Sunday night's 90-minute meeting at the university. "I have not made that decision, in part because it is premature," Jackson said afterward:

Instead, medical, education, business, environmental and welfare experts discussed the problems of an area in the Appalachian foothills where unemployment is high and incomes are below the state average.

Athens County's unemployment rate was 1.6 percentage points above the state average of 5.9 percent in March. The county's per-capital income in 1994 was \$7,367 below the state average of \$20,867.

The experts said the growth of the: stock market and the country's economic prosperity have not helped the people of Appalachia.

"How rich do we have to get before it is OK to bring people up from the bottom?" asked Jack Frech, director of the county's Department of Human Services.

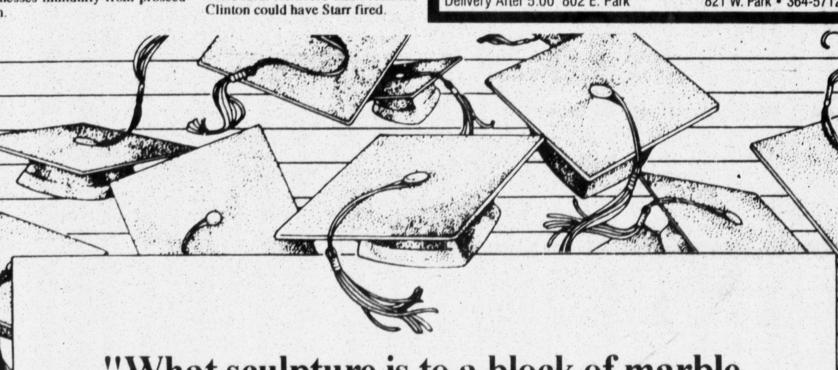
The panelists said one problem: with the region is that because so few: people live here, their vote is ignored.

Some said no one in either party has raised the issue of poor Appalachia.

William Coffey, a business owner and chamber of commerce official, said Ohio's Appalachia was left behind when the interstate highway system was built and the state failed to provide enough money for schools:

'We don't have the votes here," he said.

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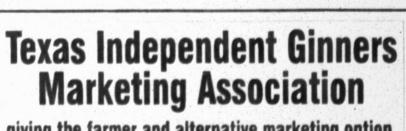
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