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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy

Tonight: Partly cloudy and breezy with a low in the lower 50s, south to southwest wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high in the mid-70s, west to southwest wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Saturday night: Mostly clear with a low in the lower 40s.



Extended forecast

Sunday: Mostly sunny, high near 75.

Monday: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 40s, high near 85.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, low in the lower 50s, high in the mid-80s.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 81; low, 44; no precipitation.



TRASH FOR CASH

City boosts payments for April's cleanup

City officials hope some added cash will encourage residents to help clean up city alleyways, backyards and porches.

Since last fall, the city has offered residents the chance to claim vouchers when they bring in whole loads of trash or building materials and a \$1 per item for junk appliances, furniture or bedding. This weekend, the city will increase the voucher amount up to \$4 per cubic yard or junk appliance.

The increased voucher amounts are only offered for Saturday-Sunday and must be redeemed Monday.

As an added incentive, the city dump will be open extended hours on weekends through the fall.

Weekend hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

Officials ask that household trash not be brought to the dump, but only large items, which would normally not be allowed in the dumpsters. Residents can bring car batteries, tires, building supplies, and furniture.

City dump rules remain in effect during extended hours. All loads must be covered or tied down and residents need to bring a copy of their water bill or drivers license as proof of residency.

Officials hope this temporary change in policy will encourage residents to get rid of some of the unsightly piles of refuse which builds up.



BRAND/Julie L. Carlson

Moving south — The familiar orange and white cones designating construction sites have moved south along 25 Mile Avenue as work progresses on the U.S. Highway 385 rehabilitation project. Concrete has been poured in a few sections of highway north of Moreman Street and crews have prepared other sections of the roadway for pouring of concrete. The project is expected to last about 15 months.

Poll: Public has doubts about security of e-filing

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a third of the American public has doubts about the security of filing tax returns electronically, despite government encouragement of this growing practice, an Associated Press poll finds.

The doubters range from people like 71-year-old Jack Hurst of Los Angeles who says he doesn't know anything about the Internet to 48-year-old Gerhardt Kasper of south Florida who says he knows too much.

The poll, conducted for The AP by ICR of Media, Pa., found 57 percent say they wouldn't worry about the privacy of their financial information when filing online, while 36 percent say they would worry.

"I like to put it down on paper," said Hurst, who is semi-retired and does not own a computer. "I don't like to have it floating around in the air."

Kasper, manager of a service company who lives in Delray Beach, Fla., said he isn't convinced that the Internet "is a secure platform." While he feels the technology isn't fully developed for secure transmission, he's more worried about human error.

"There are usually two idiots, one at either end of the line — the sender, and the receiver," Kasper said.

Nevertheless, the number of people filing taxes electronically is increasing. The Internal Revenue Service says about 30 million, or

one-fourth of tax returns, were filed online last year, and they expect that to grow by close to 4 million this year, said Steve Holden, an IRS official who handles electronic tax administration. In the AP poll, almost one-third of respondents said they expected to file their tax returns electronically this year, slightly higher than IRS projections.

"There are still some lingering concerns that are deeply seated," Holden said. "Not just about e-filing taxes. The concerns will go down as taxpayers and consumers get more comfortable with e-commerce."

A 1998 IRS reform law set a goal of 80 percent filing electronically by 2007, but IRS projections earlier this year said that only about half of all returns will be filed electronically by that year.

With the tax deadline approaching Monday, the IRS emphasized that people who file online have the advantage of getting their refund in half the time of paper filers and that tax software catches many errors, making the error rate in online returns far lower.

A third of the people in the AP poll said they would be more likely to file returns electronically if it meant they could get tax refunds

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JACK HURST,
Los Angeles

quickly, while six of 10 said it would make no difference. The telephone survey of 1,002 from March 30 to April 5, had an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Young adults seemed less concerned about the security issue. With 65 percent of those ages 18 to 34 said they would not worry about their tax information online, compared with 46 percent of those 65 and older. One in six of the older Americans said they simply did not know whether to be worried or not.

A small but growing number of people are not only filing their taxes online, but are preparing them through the Internet rather than on software installed in their desktop computers.

It's extremely safe to prepare taxes on desktop software and then file them electronically, said Robert Sterling, an online analyst who specializes in financial services.

By contrast, it's more of a risk to prepare those tax returns online, he said, because "your file is on an Internet-exposed server, 24 hours a day, seven days a week for weeks or months."

Bob Meighan, vice president of

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BEE DAY

■ Solis to represent Deaf Smith County in regional contest

Deaf Smith County will be represented Saturday by Jolee Solis at Bee Day 2000 on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Solis qualified for the honor by winning the Senior Division of the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee held on March 9.

Bee Day 2000 is the regional competition and the first-place winner will be the area's representative in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., beginning on May 28.

Bee Day begins with a luncheon for all county junior winners and all county senior winners. John Warren has received an invitation to the luncheon as the winner of the Junior Division of the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee.

Each junior winner and each senior winner will be recognized at the luncheon. Each will receive a lapel pin and a certificate, plus a tote bag containing a dictionary and other items.

Following lunch, the spelling event will be held in the Mary Moody Northen Concert Hall beginning at 1:30 p.m. The event is open to the public at no charge.

Solis, 11, is a sixth-grade student at West Central Intermediate School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Alonzo.

Warren is the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren. He is a fourth grade student at Bluebonnet Intermediate.



JOLEE SOLIS
Senior winner has berth in regional spelling contest.



JOHN WARREN
Junior winner has invitation to annual luncheon.



ON HOLD

Miami relatives refuse to assist INS in returning Elian to father

MIAMI (AP) — A day after daring the government to take him by force, Elian Gonzalez's Miami relatives vowed today to keep waiting until federal agents come to them — something that won't happen until an 11th-hour injunction is resolved in appellate court.

An attorney for Lazaro Gonzalez, Elian's great-uncle, said this morning that the Miami relatives refuse to "be the deportation officers" for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"If the INS wants to deport him, they will have to do it themselves," attorney Spencer Eig said on NBC's "Today." "They are free to come to the house. He will unlock his doors and he will not resist and he will stand by tearfully."

A remarkable flurry of events Thursday ended with Elian's relatives winning a temporary court reprieve that keeps the 6-year-old boy in the United States for at least a few more days. The government, though, reiterated its plans to act — when it's legally free to do so.

"We'll take action in a way that's appropriate to the situation when we're ready," INS Commissioner Doris Meissner said on "Today." "The family is not in compliance

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ECONOMY: Energy prices fuel surge in inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer inflation jumped 0.7 percent in March, the biggest gain in almost a year, led by sharp increases in gasoline and other energy prices.

The big advance reported today in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, the most closely watched inflation gauge, was worse than the 0.5 percent rise many analysts were anticipating.

The surge stemmed from a 4.9 percent increase in energy prices,

the largest since last April.

Outside the volatile energy and food categories, the "core" rate of inflation rose 0.4 percent, the strongest increase in five years. The government said rising prices for housing, transportation and household furnishings accounted for most of the increase.

On Wall Street, stock prices plunged on the news. The Dow Jones blue-chip average lost 150 points in the first five minutes of trading; the

Nasdaq index fell 85. Bond prices fell as yields on the bellwether 30-year Treasuries climbed to 5.80 percent in early trading today from 5.79 percent late Thursday.

In February, consumer prices rose 0.5 percent, reflecting sharply higher energy costs, while the core inflation rate went up by a mild 0.2 percent.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates five times since June 30 to slow the supercharged economy and keep inflation under control.

Given the outlook for strong continuing growth, many analysts believe the central bank will nudge up rates again on May 16.

The Federal Reserve said industrial production at the nation's factories, utilities and mines rose 0.3 percent in March, as expected, a fresh sign that the manufacturing sector is on solid footing. Operating capacity, meanwhile, edged down to 81.4 percent, well below levels associated with a pickup in inflation.

Today's CPI report comes one day after the government said inflation at the wholesale level in March shot up by 1 percent, but the spike was limited to higher energy prices.

The 0.7 percent rise in the March CPI was the largest since last April, when consumer prices also rose by 0.7 percent.

So far this year, consumer prices have been rising at an annual rate of 5.8 percent, compared with 2.7 percent for all of 1999.

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HEREFORD BRAND
Local roundup

Red Cross holds classes

The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor first aid and safety classes and babysitter classes in the coming weeks.

First aid and safety will be offered 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at 224 Main.

Babysitter classes will be offered April 20-21. Participants should register by April 19.

All classes cost \$35 and early pre-enrollment is recommended. For more information or to register contact the office at 364-3761.

Pilot Club scholarships

The Pilot Club is offering two \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors. Applications may be picked up in the High School counselor's office.

HHS talent show try outs

Hereford High School's student council-sponsored fourth annual talent show will be May 4 at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Tryouts will be 2 p.m. Sunday April 30. Prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded.

Entries may be picked up at the HHS office.

Healthcare scholarships available

The Deaf Smith Health Foundation Board of Directors is now accepting applications for the 2000 Fall Semester. Scholarships will be awarded to local students who are already enrolled in or have an acceptance from an accredited ancillary medical field.

Deadline for returned applications and required material is May 1.

For an application contact Sylvia Khuri at 364-22-66 or write to Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation, P.O. Box 1858, Hereford.

Cattlemen offer scholarships

The Deaf Smith Cattlemen's Association will once again be offering scholarships to graduating seniors who will be entering agriculture or nutritional fields.

Deadline for returning applications is May 2. Applications may be picked up in the High School Counselors office.

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Jury seated for Resendiz trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A rail-riding drifter accused of being a notorious serial killer was one step closer to his day in court after a jury was seated for his capital murder trial.

Opening statements in Angel Maturino Resendiz's first Texas case are expected to begin May 2 and last about three weeks, according to the Houston Chronicle.

Maturino Resendiz is charged with the death of Dr. Claudia Benton, 39, who was slain in her Houston home in December 1998.

She is one of five people whom Maturino Resendiz, a Mexican national, is suspected of slaying in Texas — along with two others in Illinois and one in Kentucky — during a killing spree that spanned 1997-99.

He became known to authorities as the alleged "railroad killer" because of the proximity of train tracks to the scenes of slayings.

Maturino Resendiz, 40, is Hispanic. But no Hispanics were selected to the six-man, seven-woman jury, which includes one alternate. Two of the jurors are black and the others are white.

The jury, which took 14 days to empanel, includes a veteran astronaut, a retired airline pilot, a high school science teacher, two people in retail sales, a business owner, an installer of industrial equipment, a paralegal working as an office manager and an executive in a family food business.

State District Judge William Harmon earlier denied the defendant's requests regarding jury selection.

His court-appointed lawyer, Allen Tanner, said Maturino Resendiz preferred that the first 12 people be selected from the jury pool. His client disliked the requirement that potential jurors must indicate a willingness to vote for the death penalty in his case.

Big Bend body identified

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A severely decomposed body found two weeks ago in Big Bend National Park is now identified as the remains of a Central Texas student.

Foul play is suspected in the death of Shannon Roberts, a 43-year-old medical student at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

"The nature of the find being partially buried in a remote area of the park is suspicious," Big Bend Park Ranger Mark Filippo told the San Antonio Express-News in today's editions.

FBI agents used information that Roberts was reported missing to the San Antonio Police Department earlier this year to help identify the body.

An investigation by the FBI, the National Park Service and Texas Department of Public Safety is ongoing.

Roberts was in his fourth year of medical school, health science center spokeswoman Myonc Covert said. Dr. Leonard Lawrence, dean of students at the medical school, announced Roberts' death to students Thursday.

He said health science center officials would issue a formal statement today.

Fellow students remembered being told of Roberts' disappearance about a month ago.

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Still the best



Judging at SPC — Area youth always seem to do well when it comes to agriculture events and last weekend was no exception. The Hereford 4-H and FFA judging teams traveled to South Plains College in Levelland where Justin Johnson, right, won high individual overall and high individual swine judging competition. Josh Hicks, left, earned a fifth place high in beef judging.

Last bonfire victim goes home

DALLAS (AP) — The last Texas A&M University student to be rescued from last year's fatal bonfire collapse is going home, even as the investigation continues into what caused the timber pile to kill 12 Aggies and injure 26 others.

Doctors at Zale Lipshy University Hospital at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas scheduled a news conference today for the discharge of John Comstock, whose condition has improved following surgery and therapy for several crushing injuries.

He was the last student hospitalized from the tragedy.

Comstock, a 19-year-old freshman, was wiring logs together on the fourth tier of the 59-foot stack when it fell on Nov. 18. He described riding one log to the ground and was pinned under timbers for almost seven hours before being the last student rescued in the collapse of what was the symbol of A&M's football competitiveness.

Lawmakers honor former president

WASHINGTON (AP) — It has gone to Frank Sinatra, Rosa Parks, Walt Disney and Roberto Clemente. But Congress has rarely bestowed the nation's top civilian award on a president.

Two congressmen introduced a bill Thursday that would add Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter to the elite club of Congressional Gold Medal recipients, less than two weeks after the House approved the honor for Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

If Reagan and Carter are approved, three of the last four former presidents will be medal recipients; Gerald Ford and his wife, Betty, received the award last year. Of the previous 37 presidents, only six were so honored.

"I didn't look at it in terms of how many presidents have or haven't received it," said Rep. Sanford Bishop, D-Ga., one of two co-sponsors of the Carter bill. "I looked at it in terms of tremendous contributions the individual has made and is making. Measured by almost any standard, the Carters are worthy."

Bishop represents Georgia's 2nd congressional district,

where the Carters still own their Plains home. He and California Democrat Brad Sherman are the primary co-authors of the bill.

Both lawmakers say it's Carter's humanitarian efforts, even more than his presidential accomplishments, that prompted the bill.

The former president and his wife established the Carter Center in 1982. In recent years, it has monitored elections in Third World countries to make sure they're held peacefully and worked to eradicate little-known diseases that affect some of the world's poorest people.

The Carters also spend a week each June building homes for Habitat for Humanity.

"It's nice to be recognized for their efforts, but I think the Carters would rather be out there doing things than sitting around talking about it," said Carrie Harmon, spokeswoman for the Carter Center. She said the Carters haven't been notified about the pending bill.

Most of the other presidents who have received the Congressional Gold Medal also were honored for their work outside the White House.

George Washington, the first

of about 300 recipients of the award, received his in 1776 for his courage in the revolution. Although Ulysses S. Grant rarely places high among historians' rankings of presidents, his leadership in the Civil War earned him a gold medal in 1863.

Wartime heroics also prompted the award for presidents Andrew Jackson, Zachary Taylor and William Henry Harrison. And Harry Truman received it for his lifetime of service.

Lady Bird Johnson received the award, but not her husband, President Lyndon Johnson.

Union proposes mandatory tests

Group seeks to raise teacher quality

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's second-largest teachers' union will propose mandatory entrance exams for new hires in efforts to raise the bar on teacher quality.

The American Federation of Teachers, which represents nearly a million educators mostly in urban areas, also says states must require that college students preparing to become teachers spend more time in teaching in actual classrooms before they graduate.

"Only individuals who receive top-quality training ... and who demonstrate that they meet high standards —

on paper and on their feet — should be permitted to enter the teaching profession," the union said in a report to be released Friday at the annual meeting of the Education Writers Association in Atlanta.

In the teacher proposal, the AFT suggests that the colleges that train teachers require students to reach a 3.0 grade point average by their second year. Most programs accept a 2.75 grade point average. The colleges should also require teacher candidates to major in a separate subject, rather than just studying coursework in the college of education.

The AFT says its recommendations are a departure from the traditional union anti-test stance that has stood in the way of states either requiring such tests or im-

proving the ones they have. Forty-four states require teachers to pass a test to earn a license. But the tests, which vary, grant teachers credentials based on a range of measures from basic skills to knowledge of a specific subject to teaching performance.

The union studied teacher preparation programs for two years and prepared this report, calling for an "urgent national commitment" to raise these standards.

The report comes as lawmakers and educators are struggling with ways to improve teacher quality as U.S. students lag behind other nations in key subjects like math. The Clinton administration has called for the hiring of 2 million new teachers over the decade to address what it calls an imminent teacher shortage due to mass retirements and early departures of teachers with less than three years' experience.

Earlier this year, Education Secretary Richard Riley called on states to "professionalize" teaching by offering year-round contracts and higher salaries. On average, teachers work under contract for 186 school days; the typical salary for a public school teacher was \$40,582 for 1998-99.

Education Department research also showed that four out of five teachers felt unprepared to teach children with special needs or who speak a language other than English. U.S. teachers also say they are not properly trained to use classroom technology.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 13, 2000, include:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 25-year-old woman and a 46-year-old woman were arrested in the 700 block of Irving and charged with city and traffic warrants.

— An individual was arrested in the 200 block of East Third and charged with municipal warrants.

— A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

— A man was arrested in the 200 block of Gough and charged with city warrants.

Incidents

— A 911 hang up call was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

— A junior high student reported being threatened by other students.

— A theft was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.

— An attempted burglary of

a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Drive.

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue D. A brother and sister were arguing and pushing each other around.

— Name calling was reported in the 600 block of East Fourth.

— Theft was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 42-year-old man was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

— A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with misdemeanor theft by check and a felony criminal non-support.

— A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while license was suspended.

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Texas lottery

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

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Candidates in the election for Pilot Club officers were Elvira Enriquez, Ann Nichols, Mary Edwards, Dianna Kimmel, Ginger Wallace, Patsy Giles, Ann Nelson, Jody Branum, Jayne Euler and Jackie McNeese.

Pilot Club elects new officers

Election of officers for the coming year was the main item of business at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford. Those elected were Patsy Giles, president; Jackie McNeese, president-elect; Jody Branum, recording secretary; Mary Edwards, corresponding secretary; Ann Nelson, treasurer; and Elvira Enriquez, director. The nominating committee created enthusiasm by having two candidates for each office. Each candidate had a fellow

member speak for them. Speakers were Betty Jones, Betty Sue Robinson, Martha Jones, Margaret Bell, Dianna Kimmel and Vesta Mae Nunley. Patsy Giles reported on preparations for attending the District Convention in Houston April 28-30. Marilyn Bell reported on the bowling tournament benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters. It was announced that Pilot Club will participate in the Relay for Life on June 2-3 by assisting with the domino contest. Brenda Thomas announced

preparations for the Stack Supper which Pilot Club will serve during the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union annual meeting on April 18. The club will assist with registration for Mid Plains Pioneer Celebration on May 27. Shannon Redwine advised there are still booths available for the Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show which will be held June 9-10. Special guests at the meeting were Anchor Club members Denise Andrews and Josh Briones.

WTAMU's speech team duo wins first-ever national title

Special to The Brand
Brandon Stow, a sophomore speech communication major from Hereford attending West Texas A&M University, and Jake Simmons, a junior speech communication major from Amarillo, have a way with words. Together they swept the field and took first place in Duo Interpretation, earning the national championship at the American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament in Lincoln, Neb. "This is the first national championship for WT speech," Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, coach of the Speech Team and assistant professor of speech, said. "This is an amazing accomplishment."

Stow described the win as an incredible experience. "We compete against everyone, Division I and Division II schools," Stow said. "We were able to win against schools like Bradley, the University of Texas and Arizona State." They performed a section based on the script, *Twin Falls, Idaho*, based on an independent film by Mark and Michael Polish. Stow and Simmons tightened the script into a 10-minute synopsis for the interpretative performance. They qualified for nationals based on their performance throughout the season and then performed the script six times along the way to the national championship. "In the final round, four of

the five judges selected them to win it all," Lowery-Hart said. Bill Steffensmeier from the University of Nebraska-Omaha said this could be the best duo he had ever seen.

"This duo is what makes nationals a great experience - when you see something magical like this," Jen Ostema from Grand Canyon University, said. Stow and Simmons each received a silver platter with the national championship designation. Overall, the team finished 24th among 183 teams competing.

George Pacheco, a sophomore speech communication major from Hereford, and Raul Rodarte, a junior theatre major from Amarillo, contributed to the team by finishing 13th in Duo. Andee Clark, a freshman speech communication and theatre major from Canyon, and Simmons placed 25th in Duo. "We have a young team that has experienced top-level competition and won," Lowery-Hart said. "I'm proud of them and expect them to do really well next year."



First place — Brandon Stow, left, and Jake Simmons teamed up to capture the national championship in Duo Interpretation at the American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament in Lincoln, Neb.

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast
MONDAY-Waffle sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Breakfast burrito; or cereal, buttered toast, rose apple sauce, milk choice.
WEDNESDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.
THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school. Spring break.
Lunch
MONDAY-Chicken fried

steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, hot peach cobbler, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Turkey and dressing supreme with gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pumpkin chif-fon pie, milk choice.
WEDNESDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, potato wedges with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.
THURSDAY-FRIDAY: No school. Spring break.
ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Ham and cheese melts, potato wedges, peas, peanut butter cookie, milk.
TUESDAY-Bean chalupas, rice, salad, applesauce cake, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs, tater tots, vegetarian beans, peaches, milk.
THURSDAY-Roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple-raisin salad, matzo, grape juice, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY-No school. Good Friday.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I received this column from my oldest living relative, who found it in his desk drawer. He thought it was very good advice for the next generation. Will you run it again, Ann? — E.D., Hudson, Ohio
Dear E.D.: With pleasure. A while back, when I asked my readers to send me copies of their favorite columns, I was amazed at the number who sent this one. It must have really hit home. Here it is:
Dear Ann: Let this letter be a wake-up call to all sons, daughters and grandchildren. The message I want to convey is this: YOUR INHERITANCE IS NOT AUTOMATIC. IT'S A GIFT.

I am an estate planner. Over the last several years, I have seen many clients change their wills, bypassing children and grandchildren, and leave their money to friends, charities and people they once worked with who were kind and helpful.

There are many reasons for changing a will, but the two most common are disrespect and isolation. In some families, the only time the old folks see the grandchildren is when their parents need a favor — usually, it's money. So, the message the old folks wish to convey is as follows:

"You didn't make time for me when I was lonely and would have enjoyed your company, so why should I leave you the money I worked for all my life?"
Wake up out there. An inheritance isn't something that is owed to you. It is a gift of love. When there is no love, there should be no gift. — Manasota, Fla.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to pass on a message to your readers who have always been interested in a college education, but never managed to get one.

I have taught freshmen at Ohio State University-Newark for the past 10 years. Some of my best students are returning adults. They bring life experience, humor, organizational skills and wisdom to the classroom. They inspire younger students, and introduce them to the adult world. Non-traditional students are dependable, prepared for class, ready to learn, and are in school because they WANT to be there. We love having them. I have taught people from age 16 to 60. I have even taught the parents of some of my students. It encouraged their kids to do better.

Every state has community colleges, evening classes, GED centers and counselors who will help people map out an educational plan. It is never too late to go back to school. Lifelong learning is now a necessity — and a pleasure. — Lucretia S. Pollard, Ph.D.,

Worthington, Ohio

Dear Dr. Pollard: Thanks for giving the extra shove some older folks need to go back to school. I'm sure you've changed some lives today.

Dear Ann Landers: I enjoy reading your "how we met" stories, and I hope you will print mine. Here it is:

When I was growing up, Grandpa George often told me how he met Grandma Mabel. He said he saw her at a party, and the next day, he called her up and said, "Mabel, will you marry me?" She said, "Yes. Who is this?"
They were married for 56 happy years. — J.F. in Janesville, Wis.

Dear Janesville: I've always believed a sense of humor is hereditary. I'll bet you got yours from Grandpa George. Thanks for writing.

Dear Readers: Tomorrow is Income Tax Day. Chew on this Gem of the Day (Credit Alfred Neuman): It takes more brains and effort to make out the income-tax form than it does to make the income.

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SPORTS

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Caprock's big first inning halts Whitefaces

■ DePriest says the team still controls their own destiny

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

As they traveled home from Amarillo last night, I am sure only one thing was on the Whiteface varsity baseball team's minds.

The Caprock High Longhorns won only one inning of Thursday's game.

With an inning that featured 18 Caprock base runners and 14 orange jerseys crossing home plate, the Longhorns were able to beat the Hereford High School baseball team 14-6.

The game turned out to be a strange sight for the fans of both teams Thursday. The Herd stamped out to an early four run lead in the top of the first off three hits and two Caprock errors. Even on the first play of the game Caprock High's starting short stop stepped on a ground ball and rolled his ankle causing him to leave the game. After RBIs by first baseman Brady Daniel and catcher Ramiro Zambrano the Whitefaces jumped to a comfortable 4-0 lead heading into the bottom of the first, or so they thought.

Junior Hurler Eddie Lacey (1-4) took the mound in the first and struggled to find the strike zone. It seemed as if Lacey was just a little off and Caprock took advantage. After allowing one run on a throwing error to first, Lacey loaded the bases and was pulled from the game for sophomore Michael Rhyne. Rhyne looked sharp getting the first out of the inning and going ahead of Caprock catcher Jeffery Ornales. On a 1-1 pitch to Ornales, Rhyne hung a pitch that Ornales scorched over the left field fence for the grand slam. Ornales was the thorn in Hereford's side all after-

noon as he went on to go 2-4 with both hits leaving the field. Ornales had a total of seven RBIs for the game.

After the grand slam, Rhyne also started having control problems. Rhyne was replaced by the catcher, Zambrano, as Toby Torres took over catching duty. Zambrano got the Herd out of the inning but not until the damage was done. The Whitefaces had allowed eight hits and 14 runs and watched their early lead disappear.

Head varsity baseball coach David DePriest said he told his team that they still had a chance to come from behind.

"We have the capability of scoring a lot of runs," DePriest said. "We just kept going and coming at them."

In the top of the second inning, Hereford came back to score their last two runs of the game. After a base hit by Andrew Villarreal, J.P. Holman came up and batted him in cutting the lead to 14-5. Daniel then drove in his second run of the game with a single to right making it 14-6.

The other amazing part of the game was the pitching performance by senior George Castillo. Castillo started the third inning and made the Caprock hitters look like they had never held a bat. Castillo struck out nine hitters and no-hit the Longhorns over five innings.

"George has struggled the last couple of games," DePriest said. "I told him to get back in there and that he could do it, and he did the job."

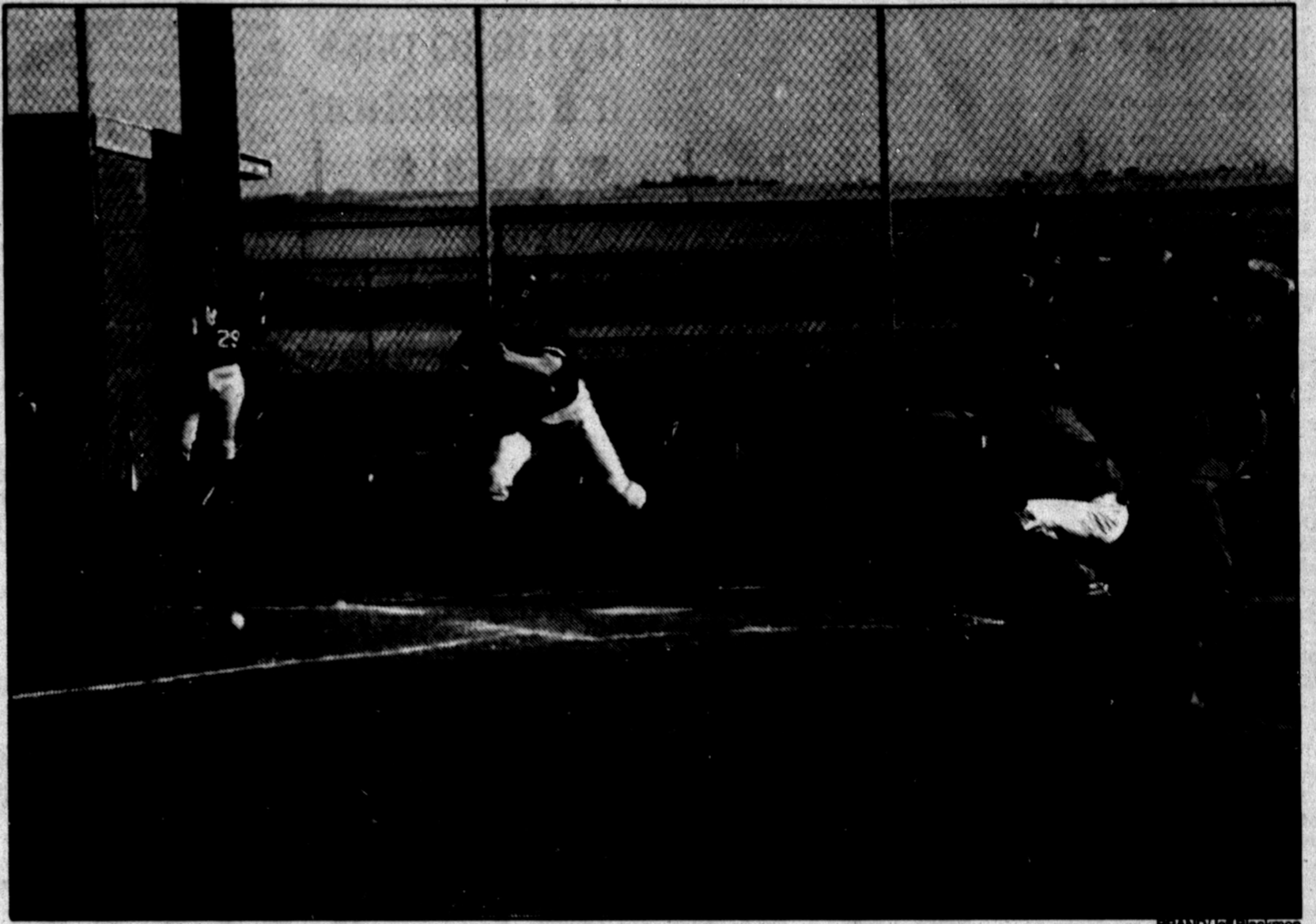
Castillo only allowed two Longhorns to reach base and those runners reached on walks. Castillo said he was glad he could keep the team close with his pitching.

"It means a whole lot to keep the game close," Castillo said. "My last two starts weren't too good, and coach told me to show him what I was made of."

Hereford's next game is tomorrow at 1 p.m. at home against the Dumas Demons. Dumas comes into the game with a 3-2 district record and an 11-10 overall record.

To be in playoff contention, DePriest said the team must play well in the last half of district play.

"We are still in control,"



Laying down the bunt—Number 21 Kyle Artho attempts to lay down the bunt during Thursday's 14-6 loss at Caprock in Amarillo. The Whitefaces fell behind early but kept the team close with clutch pitching from senior George Castillo. The Whitefaces will take on the second place team in district Saturday when they host Dumas. The Demons are 3-2 in district and 11-10 overall. The Hereford team has fallen to 1-4 in district play and 9-11 overall.

DePriest said. "We probably have to win out but we can do it."

DePriest said he has always felt his team can play with and beat any team in district 3-4A.

"We probably have to win the next five games, but we can play with anybody in our district," DePriest said.

As far as pitching is concerned, DePriest said he would like to work on control before Saturday's game. The head coach also had no explanation for the team's poor first inning pitching performance.

"During that first inning we gave up eight hits and six walks and after that they didn't have a hit," DePriest said. "It's just one of those things in baseball I guess."

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Eddie Lacey	Michael Rhyne	(1)	
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FREE THROW WINNERS

■ Two Hereford natives place in free throw contest and meet former Dallas Cowboy



Free throw winners—Cason Cole and Celia Pedilla recently participated in the EIRS State "Hoop Shoot" free throw contest. Cason Cole placed third in his age division and received a trophy for his performance. Celia Pedilla placed fourth in her age group after losing in a playoff tie breaker by only one shot. Pictured with the two Hereford athletes is Frank Cornish IV who was a guest speaker at the EIRS banquet. Cornish played professional football for the Cowboys and was a member of their back to back championship seasons in 1992-1993. The Hereford Brand congratulates these two young people on their outstanding efforts.

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NFL Draft takes place tomorrow

■ Cleveland eyeing Courtney Brown for first pick

CLEVELAND (AP) — Courtney Brown could be on the verge of becoming a Cleveland Brown.

Penn State's dominant defensive end has emerged as the likely No. 1 pick in Saturday's NFL draft by the Browns, who opened contract negotiations Thursday with Brown's agent.

A Browns spokesman confirmed that Lal Heneghan, Cleveland's salary-cap guru and chief contract negotiator, met in New York with Marvin Demoff, Brown's representative. Heneghan was also scheduled to meet with Carl Poston, one of linebacker LaVar Arrington's agents.

Demoff did not return a phone message left at his Manhattan hotel by The Associated Press.

The Browns are favoring Brown, and if they can work out a deal before Saturday, they will make him the first defensive lineman taken No. 1 overall since Dan Wilkinson went to Cincinnati in 1994.

"I would say that there is a strong lean toward Courtney Brown in the building," Browns president Carmen Policy told WTAM radio. "When I say strong, I'd say 65 percent."

In the past two weeks, the Browns narrowed their choice to either Brown or Arrington, his Nittany Lions teammate. Now the club is trying to find out which of them they can sign by noon Saturday.

Pre-draft negotiating is nothing new to the Browns, who used the same tactic last year with quarterbacks Tim Couch and Akili Smith. The team prefers to have some kind of contract agreement reached before the draft to eliminate the chance of their top pick holding out in training camp.

However, by sticking with that policy, the Browns are in effect allowing the players to decide where they want to play. If either refuses to negotiate with Cleveland, then they could steer their way to the Washington Redskins, who own the second and third picks.

It's no surprise the Browns are maintaining a closed camp as the clock ticks closer toward when they have to hand commissioner Paul Tagliabue a card holding the name of the top pick.

They did announce that Couch will be part of the travel party flying to New York on Saturday morning to welcome the team's top pick.

Couch's addition all but rules out the possibility of the Browns trading their pick. There was some speculation the New York Jets, who own an unprecedented four first-round choices — they moved up from No. 16 to No. 12 Thursday in a deal with San Francisco that send the 16th and 48th overall selections to the 49ers — might offer a

package of picks.

The Jets, who obtained two more first-round picks when they traded wideout Keyshawn Johnson to Tampa Bay, are at 12, 13, 18 and 27. They have the ammunition to make an offer the Browns probably couldn't resist.

"The great likelihood is that we will stick with the No. 1 pick and it will be a defensive player," Policy said in his radio interview with the Browns' flagship station.

It is believed the Browns are set to offer Brown a contract structurally similar to the one they gave Couch last year. Couch's seven-year deal included a hefty bonus and "buy back" years that will require Cleveland to give him a second bonus.

Arrington, like everyone else, has given up trying to guess what the Browns will do.

"I think they're blowing smoke at everybody, including the players," he said on Fox.

Dallas serious about hosting 2012 games

■ Metroplex officials trying to pass transportation proposal to bolster Olympic bid

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — To boost Dallas' bid to land the 2012 Olympics, the North Central Texas Council of Governments is considering a \$1 billion transportation plan that would cut travel time from the Cotton Bowl to any venue to 45 minutes or less.

That's the standard the U.S. Olympic Committee set for

Dallas and the seven other cities vying for the games.

The North Central Texas Council of Governments said Thursday it is considering putting \$1 billion toward light rail, carpool lanes and other transportation projects, hoping to make Dallas' Olympic bid the most attractive of the eight cities competing to be the host.

The Dallas 2012 bid will be submitted in December. Other bids are expected to come from Cincinnati, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Tampa-Orlando, Fla., and Washington D.C.-Baltimore.

"We are going to submit an application. We're going to be getting these Olympics, and this is going to be the best transportation an Olympics has ever had," said Michael Morris, transportation director for the NCTCOG.

Morris presented the proposal Thursday to the Regional Transportation Council, which oversees distribution of federal transportation money throughout North Texas.

The focus of the plan is on

Fair Park, a front-runner on the Dallas 2012 list to be the Olympic Village. Officials have devised a plan in which almost every event venue would be within the 45-minute travel time the U.S. Olympic Committee wants.

Planned venues are not permanently set, but many are in Dallas. Others are in Arlington, Carrollton, Denton, Euless, Fort Worth and North Richland Hills.

The plan proposes \$300 million for rail projects, \$225 million for freeway projects, \$150 million for HOV lanes, \$150 million for parking lot construction, \$100 million for thoroughfare, intersection and signal projects, \$50 million for a regional traffic control center to better monitor traffic patterns, and \$25 million for truck route projects.

The council of governments would seek \$4 million from the Olympics to install air conditioners in school buses, a need that was not anticipated in 1996 when the Olympics were in Atlanta.

Other ideas for the \$1 billion include converting some freight rail systems to passenger service, building passenger rail lines through the Fort Worth Transportation Authority and Dallas Area Rapid Transit, and creating a freeway management system funded by the Regional Transportation Council.

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- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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DEAF SMITH County has a job opening for a Juvenile Probation Officer. Individual must be able to work some nights and weekends. Qualified applicants must possess a degree from an accredited university and one year's experience in probation/social work preferred. Applications/Job Description can be obtained, and will be accepted from April 17, 2000 through April 21, 2000 at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd, Room 206, Hereford, Texas 79045.

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Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts

Sealed proposals for highway contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: Amarillo Contract 0355-06-030 for MICROSURFACING in HUTCHINSON County, etc will be opened on May 03, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below.

State Office Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Drive Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s) Amarillo District District Engineer 5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas 79110 Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

4-14 CRYPTOQUOTE

FCFUV XWQF HW Y SHBFLHPF, Y UFYSSV AFYTLHBTS DXWI QXPFD YSXWI ... TWLHS HL KXFD, H'K SHJF LX KX LNHD XWF. — QSHBB UHQNYUK Yesterday's Cryptquote: IN THE SCALE OF THE DESTINIES, BRAWN WILL ALWAYS WEIGH AS MUCH AS BRAIN. — JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

Doubts

From Page A1 the consumer tax team at Intuit, a major provider of tax preparation software, said the 1.1 million tax filers who have already prepared and filed online using the company's "Turbotax for the Web" this year are a testament to the public's growing comfort with the Internet.

allowed about two dozen H&R Block customers to read other people's financial data. The company said its system is running fine after repairs.

AUCTION!!!



IRA & PET OTT ESTATE AND OTHERS SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2000 - TWO LOCATIONS 12:30 P.M. 120 NORTHWEST DRIVE, HEREFORD, TEXAS - REAL ESTATE 1:00 P.M. - SUGARLAND MALL, HEREFORD, TEXAS - HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS REAL ESTATE - 1770 SQ. FT. - 3 BEDROOM 1 3/4 BATH CONCRETE STORM CELLAR (Executor will be given 30 minutes to accept or reject final bid.) FURNISHINGS VIEWING: FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2000, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. SALE DAY 9:00 A.M. CALL FOR APPOINTMENT TO INSPECT REAL ESTATE (806) 364-7597

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: BRICE R. BUSBY TX License 11407 806-364-7597 PANHANDLE AUCTION SERVICE HCR 6 Box 34 Hereford, Texas 79045 TERMS: CASH OR CHECK WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENTS SALE DAY TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL PRINTED MATERIAL

Elian

From Page A1 with the law." The relatives defied the government's order to make Elian available Thursday for a flight to Washington and a reunion with his father. In a last-minute plea for their cause, they distributed a home video that shows Elian telling his father he does not want to

return to Cuba. The moves were expected to provoke a showdown. A federal appeals court in Atlanta temporarily blocked anyone from taking Elian out of the country until it decides whether to hear the relatives' claims. The government responded to the order today with a 61-page brief

and 35 more pages of supporting documents, a court clerk said. The Justice Department informally agreed not to transfer custody of Elian to his father for three or four days. "Our miracle happened!" shouted Mercedes Franco, 59, one of the protesters.

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Wayne Amstutz

We invite you to attend our 2000 Annual Meeting of Membership. This will be our 63rd Annual Meeting and we are pleased and excited to be a part of it.

The Pilot Club will cater the meal and there will be drawings for \$1,000.00 in door prizes. We will say good bye to outgoing director Wayne Amstutz.

63RD ANNUAL MEETING HEREFORD TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

JERUSALEM: ANCIENT FORTRESS WHICH STOOD UNCONQUERED IN THE HEART OF ISRAEL SINCE THE DAYS OF JOSHUA, WAS FINALLY TAKEN 500 YEARS LATER BY THE NEWLY ANOINTED KING DAVID (CIRCA 1000 B.C.)....

...THE JEBUSITES, WHO LIVED IN THIS STRONGHOLD HIGH ON MT. ZION, WERE SO CONFIDENT THEIR FORTRESS COULD NOT BE SUCCESSFULLY ASSAULTED THAT THEY INSULTED DAVID'S ARMY BY ONLY MANNING THE WALLS AND BATTLEMENTS WITH MEN WHO WERE BLIND AND PITFULLY LAME!

BUT DAVID'S MEN FOUND A TUNNEL, LEADING FROM AN OUTSIDE WATER-SUPPLY SPRING, DIRECTLY INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY! IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, DAVID LED HIS TROOPS THROUGH THE TUNNEL, TOOK THE JEBUSITES UNAWARES, AND CAPTURED THE FORTRESS WHICH WAS TO BECOME HIS CAPITAL—THE 'CITY OF DAVID!' AND SINCE THAT DAY, JERUSALEM HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY FOUGHT OVER—RIGHT UP INTO MODERN TIMES!

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