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Today's weather

OUTLOOK

Chance of showers

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, low 50 to 55, south wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy and windy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, some storms may be severe. High 75 to 80, south wind 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts.

Saturday night: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, some storms may be severe. Low 50 to 55.

Extended forecast

Sunday: Cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the upper 60s.

Monday and Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs 70 to 75, lows near 50.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 74; low, 41; no precipitation.

ACS chapter to hold rally

Volunteers and Hereford residents will hold the community's first-ever American Cancer Society Prevention Rally to develop local strategies for the prevention of cancer.

The rally will be 7-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

During the rally, Hereford community leaders and residents will learn about the cancer problem and how they can help Hereford residents prevent cancer. Everyone will be given the opportunity to build a customized prevention program, which can reduce cancer incidence and mortality by the year 2015.

Primary cancer prevention means taking the necessary precautions to prevent the occurrence of cancer in the first place. It is estimated more than two-thirds of all cancers diagnosed could have been prevented. The American Cancer Society's prevention programs focus on tobacco control, nutrition and physical activity, promoting coordinated school health, and reducing the risk of skin cancer.

"We want to encourage all Hereford residents interested in preventing cancer or promoting healthy-lifestyles to attend the ... rally. If we all work together we can focus on fighting this disease through local cancer prevention activities," ACS volunteer Adam Treff said.

For more information on cancer prevention, early detection or services available call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour information line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

50 YEARS

150 gather to celebrate the golden anniversary of Hereford's Kiwanis Club

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

Kiwanis Club of Hereford observed its 50th anniversary with a banquet Thursday evening in Hereford Community Center with about 150 in attendance.

The club was organized April 27, 1950, with an active roster of 25 members. The sponsoring club was the Kiwanis Club of Amarillo, now the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Representatives of the sponsoring club were present at the banquet, along with representatives of Amarillo High Plains Club, Canyon Noon Club, South Amarillo Club, North Amarillo Club, Golden K In Amarillo and Golden K in Hereford.

David Wagner and Frank Prowell were organizers of the anniversary celebration which was attended by 28 past presidents.

Special presentations in recognition of the anniversary were made to the Hereford club, represented by president Jim English, by the Key Club and by the Canyon Noon Club.

Josh Briones, Key Club representative, gave a presentation on the Key Club's current program of major emphasis, "Taking a Child's Hand," which evolves around planning projects to have indescribable impacts on the life of a child.

Concluding the evening were a series of memorable moments in the history of the club related by past presidents. Those "relating a moment" were David Wagner, Bartley Dowell, John Stagner, Steve Nieman and Clint Formby.

Other past presidents attending were Bill Patton, Loyd Lovel, Jess Robinson, Wayne Phillips (also the only active charter member), Charles Duvall, Dean Herring, Bobby Owen, Armon Lauderback, Howard Birdwell, R.C. Hoelscher.

Also, Bud Eades, Bub Sparks, Terry Langehennig, Jim Simons, Dempsey Alexander, Lloyd Ames, Harley Daniel, Paul Hamilton, Jim Arney, David Workman, Charles Hennessey and Bryan McGaw.

The Hereford club has a number of past lieutenant governors and eight of these were present for the banquet. They are Rex



Hereford Kiwanian Mal Manchee (above, left) looks at memorabilia from the first 50 years of Hereford Kiwanis Club at the 50th anniversary banquet, which was Thursday evening in Hereford Community Center, while former member and past president Howard Birdwell visits with an out-of-town Kiwanian who attended the celebration. Others attending the banquet included past presidents (top) and past district lieutenant governors (inset).

Easterwood, Patton, Formby, Herring, Dowell, Birdwell, Owen and Eades.

Current officers of the Kiwanis Club of Hereford are English, president; Justin

McBride, president-elect; Wayne Winget and Jennifer Eggen, vice presidents; Brenda Fuentes, secretary; Dowell, treasurer; and Kathy Higgins, club sweetheart.



Ground broken on Garrison Center — Texas Tech University Chancellor John Montford (third from left) and David Smith, president of Tech Health Sciences Center (second from right) and officials of the Sears Methodist Retirement Systems break ground Wednesday for the Mildred & Shirley Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center in Lubbock. The Garrisons, residents of Hereford, donated funds for the center, which will be built near the university's health sciences center. It will be operated by Sears Methodist Retirement System.

'Homestead Act' needed this century, experts say

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — More than a century ago, America lured settlers to remote regions with 160 acres and the promise of a better life.

Today, the country needs a modern equivalent of the Homestead Act — with new incentives — to bring people back to rural America, said Martin Jischke, president of Iowa State University.

New technologies give people greater flexibility in where they choose to live. But to attract and keep its so-called human capital, rural communities must better develop infrastructure such as Internet access and transportation, he said. And they need to give education a higher priority in today's information age.

Jischke was among 260 economists, bankers and other rural leaders gathered in Kansas City to attend a Federal Reserve conference called "Beyond Agriculture: New Policies for Rural America."

Attendees listened via a live video linkup as Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told them that 100 years ago rural citizens would have been incredulous had they known of the migration of millions of workers and the eclipse of many small towns and villages.

They would not have anticipated the diversity of modern rural America brought on by electricity, highways and modern communications, Greenspan said.

New technologies are again changing the rural landscape. Remote locations now have satellite television and telemedicine. And information technologies allow businesses to locate away from their central markets.

Agriculture, too, has changed, as well as many livestock operations that have become more like factories, he said. Electronic technologies, including satellite links, allow more precision farming. Genetic discoveries raise the productivity of both crops and livestock.

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U.S. incomes post increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' incomes rose last month even faster than spending, something that hasn't happened since October.

The Commerce Department reported today that personal income, which includes wages, interest and government benefits, increased by 0.7 percent in March, the fastest pace since January. Income growth was slightly stronger than the 0.6 percent rise many analysts were predicting.

Spending rose 0.5 percent, right on target with many analysts' expectations.

On Wall Street, the blue-chip Dow Jones industrial average and the technology-heavy Nasdaq moved in opposite directions in early trading today. The Dow dropped 70 points and the Nasdaq gained 50. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds dropped to 5.96 percent from 5.98 percent late Thursday.

The last time income rose faster than spending was five months ago, when Americans' incomes grew by 1.2 percent and their spending went up 0.5 percent.

The personal savings rate rose slightly to 0.4 percent in March from a record low of 0.2

Dow Jones' blue chips down; Nasdaq sees gain

percent in February, worse than the government previously estimated one month ago.

The savings rate isn't as bad as it seems because the calculation doesn't take into account gains realized from such things as rising stocks and higher real-estate values.

In February, income rose 0.4 percent, while spending grew by a torrid 1.4 percent, the fastest pace since 1994.

With plentiful jobs, rising incomes, stock markets gains and low inflation, Americans have been feeling in the mood to spend.

In the first three months of this year, consumer spending rose at an annual rate of 8.3 percent, the biggest jump in nearly 17 years, the government said Thursday.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates five times since June 30 to slow the speeding economy, which grew at a 5.4 percent rate in the first quarter, and keep

inflation under control.

The Fed's rate increases are designed to raise borrowing costs for big-ticket items such as homes and cars and in that way cool off demand and keep inflation from getting out of hand.

Those rate increases haven't had much impact yet and many economists believe the Fed will raise rates for a sixth time on May 16.

Today's report showed that Americans' wages rose by a strong 0.7 percent in March following a 0.3 percent increase the month before.

Farm proprietors' income rose a sizable 18.6 percent in March — the first federal subsidy payments to farmers — those payments helped boost overall income. In February, farm proprietors' income rose 17 percent.

The report also showed that spending on nondurables, such as food and fuel, rose 1.4 percent in March, down from a 2.1 percent increase in February. Spending on durable goods fell 2.5 percent after a 3.3 percent increase the month before.

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Local roundup

Final Family Frameworks meeting

There will be a Family Frameworks meeting on Tuesday, May 2 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Tierra Blanca Primary. This will be the last Family Frameworks meeting of the year. There will be a cookout with games and lots of fun.

Daniels seeks veterans

Cassie Daniel, a freshman at Hereford High School, is seeking interviews with veterans and families of veterans for her History Fair project which she will present in Austin May 12-13. Her project deals with the Vietnam War and whether John F. Kennedy would have prevented United States involvement, had he lived. Cassie may be contacted at 532 Willow Lane or at 364-5787.

Retirement party scheduled

Members of the Hereford Fire Department cordially invite the public to a retirement reception in honor of Jay C. Spain on Saturday, May 6 from 1-5 p.m. at the Hereford Fire Department, 215 N. Miles.

Quad Counties Job Fair planned

Employers who need workers or unemployed and underemployed workers will have a chance to get together next month at the Quad Counties Job Fair.

The job fair for Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 10 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. It will feature free registration and a meal. The deadline to register is May 1.

Booths will be provided and there will be door prizes and goody bags.

The fair is sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services, chambers of commerce, Texas Workforce Commission and Catholic Family Services.

For registration forms, contact Nora Pesina, TDHS, 363-8612; Marin Rivas, TWC, 364-8600; or Belle Braddock, TDHS, 647-4181, extension 24.

St. Anthony's Karnival Krazy

St. Anthony's School will be hosting its annual fund raising event -- Karnival Krazy -- Sunday from Noon to 5:30 p.m. at the school. The event begins with a brisket dinner followed by fun, games, activities, bingo, and a silent auction. The public is invited and all proceeds go to St. Anthony's School.

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News digest

Man charged with student's death

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — A Central Texas man posing as a woman through a computer chat room was so convincing that he lured a Texas A&M sophomore into a deadly meeting, law officers say.

On the Internet, "Kelly" was a female Texas A&M pre-law student.

But police say the student's real identity was Kenny Wayne Lockwood, an unemployed 6-foot-2 man who treasured his electronic alter ego as a female and, faced with the discovery of his online gender deception, killed the suitor who had pushed for a face-to-face meeting.

Lockwood, 31, of San Antonio was arrested Thursday in the killing of Kerry Kujawa. The 20-year-old from Richmond was found dead on a ranch near Dripping Springs, about 20 miles from Austin, on April 19.

Investigators think Lockwood may have killed Kujawa after he insisted on a face-to-face meeting and would discover his real identity.

Kenedy County gets high marks

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — An impact study shows that southern Kenedy County is a suitable location for a proposed spaceport that would serve as a launch and re-entry port for reusable rockets, a project spokesman says.

The study, conducted on an area about 17 miles east of Sarita, shows the location is a top site for the project, said Ray Covey, a representative for Central Power & Light Company's economic development program.

"We were told to do it (the study) to see if there were any red flags there, and there weren't any red flags, nothing insurmountable," Covey told the Harlingen Valley Morning Star in today's editions. "It appears to still be a viable project, I can assure you."

Heirs seek Texas painting

HOUSTON (AP) — A Matisse painting acquired a half-century ago by a Texas family may have been among hundreds of works stolen by Nazis from a French art collector.

The 11 heirs of French art collector Alphonse Kann's estate are tracing the chain of ownership to the 1907 oil-on-canvas landscape, "La Riviere aux aloes" (Brook with Aloes), by Henri Matisse. It has been on display in Houston's Menil Collection since 1993.

Menil director Ned Rifkin told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions that the investigation is continuing after Francis Warin of Paris, who represents the heirs, contacted the museum in a letter last July.

"We are in conversation with Mr. Warin," Rifkin told the newspaper, "but we have an agreement to not discuss it publicly at this time."

"We are doing research on the piece, as is Warin," he said. "We want to do what is right and best, and we will."

Extra jobs make ends meet

Educators find moonlighting a necessity

AUSTIN (AP) — By day they work to educate the state's children. By night, 28 percent of Texas' 250,000 public school teachers rent out videos, play at piano bars or tutor to make ends meet, according to a Sam Houston State University study released today.

"Teachers, they make enough but not to the point where they have their own kid going to college," said Ysrael Valencia, a high school math instructor in El Paso who teaches night school three times a week to supplement his income.

Valencia is not alone, according to the study, "Texas Teachers, Moonlighting and Morale: 1980-2000." It was compiled based on surveys mailed to 710 randomly selected members of the 80,000-member Texas State Teachers Association. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percent.

The association paid for mailing the surveys but had nothing to do with data compilation or analyzing, said David Henderson, the Sam Houston researcher who has been conducting the study since 1980.

Not only are large numbers of Texas teachers working second jobs to add to their incomes, but 43 percent plan to leave the field or are considering leaving, the study said.

Although poor salary and benefits remained among the top reasons teachers left the profession, this survey reflected the additional amount of stress Texas educators face under the state's accountability system, based largely on results of the Texas Assess-



Nancy George, a 20-year-plus veteran kindergarten teacher at Tierra Blanca Elementary School doesn't have time for a second job.

ment of Academic Skills test.

"Lots of them are saying it's the testing," Henderson said Thursday. "I've been everywhere and they say, 'We're not doing much in social studies and we're not doing much in science because the TAAS focuses on reading, writing and arithmetic.'"

"It's not surprising that 43 percent are seriously considering leaving the profession altogether," said Ignacio Salinas Jr., president of the Texas State Teachers Association. "This is bad news at a time when critical teacher shortages already exist throughout the country, but especially in Texas."

The State Board of Educator Certification estimates more than 44,000 teacher vacancies in the next school year with only 14,000 new recruits available to fill the jobs.

Additionally, more than 18 percent of current teachers are teaching at least one class for which they do not have the appropriate certificate.

"It is a huge issue in the state, there's no doubt about that," said board spokeswoman Stephanie Korchek. "Our board has said that the most important thing the state can do to help the teacher shortage problem is not recruitment, but retention."

The state is working on

several projects, including a federally-funded teacher support program, and joint initiatives with several state universities and colleges.

But Texas teachers — who, even with a \$3,000 annual pay raise from the Legislature last year, earn \$3,000 below the national average salary of \$41,377 — say those initiatives aren't enough.

"The Texas Legislature must make recruitment and retention of teachers a top priority," Salinas said. "It can solve the financial problem by raising salaries to the national level and establishing a state-wide health insurance plan for employees and families."

Dairy industry changes milk jug appearance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to juice up its sales, the dairy industry is making big changes in the looks of the plastic jug, created half a century ago.

New on the market are a pitcher-like jug so easy to pour from that a 4-year-old can use it — without spilling — and jazzy single-serving bottles of flavored milk aimed at teenage boys that would replace the half-pint cartons that are the staple of school cafeterias.

"The milk industry realized some years ago that it had to perk up its act a bit, or appear more relevant to consumers, especially young consumers," said John Sicher, editor of Beverage Digest.

For years, milk has been steadily losing market share to soft drinks, juice, bottled water and other beverages. Milk consumption dropped from 19.4 gallons per person in 1988 to 18.2 gallons in 1998.

Enter the Milk Chug, single-serve bottles of flavored milk introduced by the nation's second biggest dairy processor, Dean Foods Co. of Franklin Park, Ill. Sales totaled \$100 million in 1999 and are projected to double to \$200 million this year as the product is introduced nationwide, thanks to a new technology that the company says triples the shelf life of milk to six weeks or more.

Now mostly in convenience stores and supermarkets, Milk

Chugs will soon be sold in vending machines in Philadelphia. A smaller competitor, Smith Dairy of Orrville, Ohio, has a similar product called Moover selling in convenience stores in New Jersey and several Midwest states.

The drinks give kids a healthy alternative to soda, said Eric Blanchard, a Dean Foods spokesman.

"That's the main goal, to get people to drink a healthier product that is still fun and tastes good," Blanchard said. "For years, you didn't have the convenience or the portability or the re-sealability with the standard half-pint or a pint of milk."

The new three-liter milk jugs are aimed at younger kids — and their parents. First introduced in Canton, Ohio, last year, the new jug was designed so a child could pour a glass by tilting the bottle rather than lifting it up. So far, the "rock and pour" jug can only be found in limited markets, primarily in Ohio,

Michigan and New York, but it soon will be available in Virginia and North Carolina as well.

"I love it, it's really a neat design," said Eric Tim, who manages a Churchill supermarket in Toledo, Ohio, that recently started selling the new bottles. "My 12-year-old doesn't spill it all over the counter any more."

Dallas-based Suiza Foods, the nation's biggest dairy processor, is test marketing an oval-shaped jug of its own in New England, Nevada and Michigan.

"It's been sort of a long time coming," said Art Jaeger, assistant director of the Consumer Federation of America. "I think it's a positive step."

Jaeger's one concern is that retailers will price the three-liter bottles — which contain

about 101.5 ounces — the same as gallon jugs with 128 ounces.

Even when the three-liter bottles sell for less, the gallon jugs remain a slightly better buy.

In the Churchill stores, the three-liter bottles are selling for \$2.19 each — 2.16 cents per ounce — while the gallon jugs next to them cost \$2.59, or 2.02 cents per ounce. Wegmans, a chain based in Rochester, N.Y., is selling the 3-liter bottles for \$2.00 — 1.97 cents per ounce — compared with \$2.42 for the gallon jugs — 1.89 cents per ounce.

Still, "the industry has recognized that it has to invest in ways to make the packaging more consumer friendly," said Susan Ruland, a spokeswoman for the International Dairy Foods Association.

HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 27, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

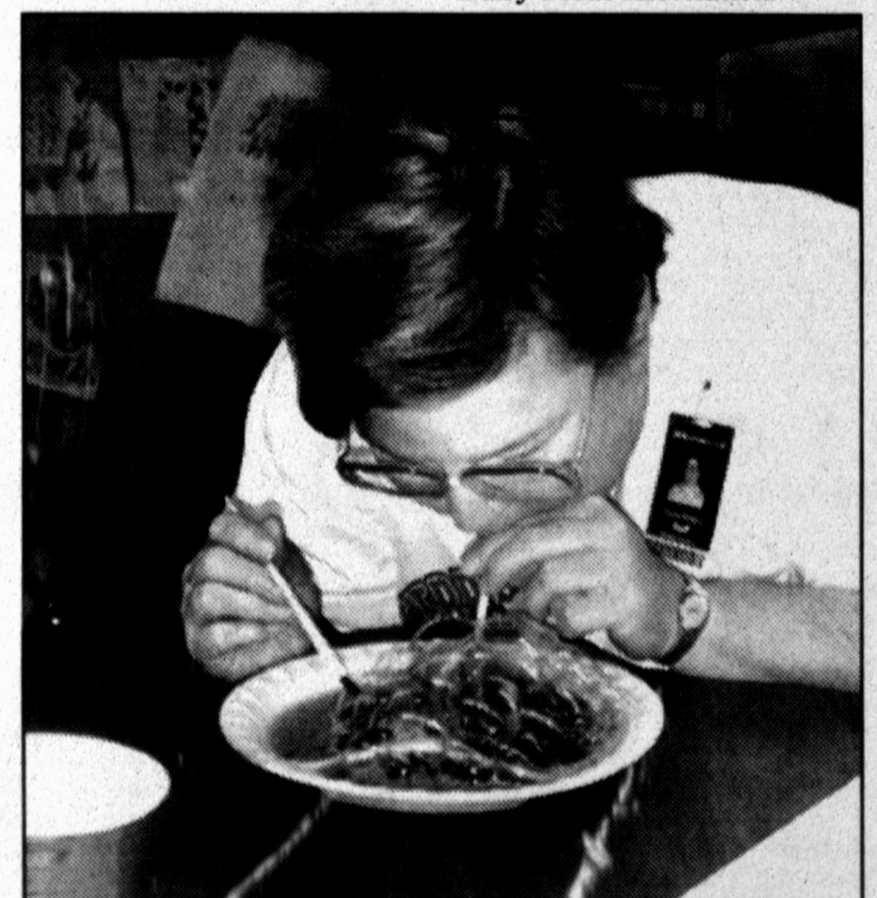
— A man was arrested in the 200 block of Irving and charged with outstanding city warrants.

— A 29-year-old woman was arrested in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with a Department of Public Safety warrant.

— A 14-year-old girl was arrested in the 700 block of La Plata and charged with assault.

Incidents

— A 1-year-old child was found wandering alone in the 800 block of Blevins. Parents were located.



Olympic bubbles -- Reading teacher Elaine Forester demonstrates bubble-making techniques Friday for the students at Tierra Blanca who participated in Mother Goose Olympics. Forester's demonstration was part of an art project based on the nursery rhyme, "Rub-a-dub-dub, Three Men in a Tub."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

16-30-31-33-38

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-4-0

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LIFESTYLES

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Art for drawing - In conjunction with the Community Christian School Dinner Theater being held Friday and Saturday, the school will conduct a Fine Arts Drawing. Earl and Dodie Brookhart, owners of Picture Perfect, have donated a western, framed print by A.T. Cox and a signed limited edition, framed print by Sandra Kuck for the drawing. In addition, local bronze sculptor Andrew Wilks has donated a detailed limited edition sculpture of a horned toad titled "Calor del Sol." All three works of art will be displayed at the production which is being held at Trinity Fellowship, 401 W. Park Ave. Donations for the drawing may be made both evenings or by phoning drawing coordinator, Jan Wilks at 364-1810.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit punch juice, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Fruit yogurt, glazed donut; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Pepperoni pizza, cabbage apple salad, mini corn on cob, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, whole wheat roll, peach crisp, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Steak on bun, lettuce and tomato slices, tater tots with catsup, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Cheese nachos with peppers and picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, curly fries with catsup, fruit cup, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-No school.

TUESDAY-Ham and cheese melts, potato wedges, corn, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

THURSDAY-Bean chalupas, rice, tossed salad, peach cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cherry crisp, milk.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Wayne Kniffen will preach a sermon titled "Overcoming Failure." The scripture is John 21:3-6.

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our time of Sunday morning fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Large Fellowship Hall off the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.

Junior and Senior High youth groups meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church with youth director Doug Gumfory.

Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday.

Check out the fun Playgroup for Moms and their Young Children. They meet from 10-11:30 a.m. each Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 to find out more about this group.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for summer months practice.

The worship team meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study of "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis Friday at 6:45 a.m.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frstpres@wtr.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Temple Baptist Church congregation and pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. John Curtis leads the song service and the pastor brings the message. At noon we have our Fifth Sunday Dinner and everyone is invited. Bring food for your family and we will all break bread together.

Evening activities begin with TeamKIDS at 5:30. This is for all children in first through sixth grades.

There are games, Bible verse study and refreshments.

Adult Bible study of the book of Luke is at 5:45 p.m. John Curtis is the teacher.

At 7 p.m. is the Fifth Sunday music program with your favorite songs and music by various members of the church.

Wednesday is our prayer meeting day. Come enjoy songs and Bible teaching after our intercessory prayer session.

May 4 we are participating in the National Day of Prayer. The church will be open all day for anyone who would like to come by and pray.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

On the Second Sunday of Easter weekend readings are Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 118:1-4, 13-15, 22-24, 1 John 5:1-6 and John 20:19-31.

Liturgies this weekend are at 7 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual).

Children's Christian Formation is at 10 a.m. on April 29.

Women's Bible Study is a 1 p.m.

Monday and Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m., both in the San Jose Community Building.

Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Total Youth Ministry meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday for its first ever Parent and Youth Banquet. The theme is "De Colores" and the entrance fee is \$2.

Liturgy and Charismatic Prayer Meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Daily liturgies are offered at 8 a.m. On May 7 San Jose Church will host its Annual Fajita and German Sausage Dinner beginning at 11 a.m. in Hereford Community Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults. Carry-out is available for an additional 50 cents.

The Seniors and College Graduates Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. May 7. Anyone interested in participating should contact Maggie Guerrero at 364-8432.

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CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: A young college co-ed was raped during her freshman year by two football players, and has recently taken her case to

the U.S. Supreme Court, making it the first of its kind to be heard by the highest court in our country. Please print my letter to help women fight sex discrimination and sexual harassment.

The American Association of University Women Legal Advocacy Fund offers 10 tips on what to do if you experience sex discrimination at college:

1. Seek help. Talk to your guidance counselor, women's center or college dean, and ask about the grievance procedures at your university.

2. Put it in writing. Keep a record of what has happened, including dates, times and places.

3. Do your homework. For

more information on your rights, call the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission hot line at 1-800-669-4000.

4. Avoid loose lips. While the desire to talk about your case is understandable, be careful what you say. The threat of a countersuit for defamation is real and could be costly.

5. Get legal advice. Talk to an attorney who has specific experience with sex discrimination in the academic environment.

6. Act quickly. There is a statute of limitations on filing complaints, so seek legal advice as soon as possible.

7. Going to court can be expensive. Talk to an attorney or accountant about the financial considerations of a lawsuit.

8. Visit your doctor. You may experience a physical or emotional toll that should be addressed and documented.

9. Prepare for the long haul. Filing a discrimination or harassment lawsuit can take a long time, but others have

succeeded in fighting discrimination, and you can, too.

10. Find a support network. The American Association of University Women Legal Advocacy Fund can connect you with women who have gone through similar experiences.

AAUW can also refer you to an attorney who specializes in sex discrimination cases. For information, call 1-800-326-AAUW (1-800-326-2289).

Thank you, Ann, for all your help. — Sylvia Newman, President, American Association of University Women Legal Advocacy Fund

Dear Sylvia Newman: And I thank you for your generous advice and all the valuable information. It should be very useful to women who don't know what to do or where to go. Knowledge is power.

Dear Ann Landers: I wrote this poem while lunching with friends who are coffee drinkers. I prefer tea. Please print it. — Natalie Brannian, Oceanside, Calif.

Dear Natalie Brannian:

For me, coffee at breakfast is a must, but tea is preferred for afternoon. Here's your poem:

Tea Drinker's Lament
Won't somebody please take pity on me.

For, in a restaurant, I order hot tea.

My friends who drink coffee are all filled with glee.

Their cups are kept full — but no seconds for me.

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Hereford wins in eight, 10-9

■ Lady Whitefaces set sights on Tuesday's match at Frenship

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

If one thing is certain in Hereford these days, it is that the town lacks no suspense and excitement when it comes to athletics.

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces varsity softball team won a grueling battle Thursday night in Midland against a gritty Pecos team 10-9 winning the area championship.

The game was an eight inning thriller as Hereford knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth for the win. Head coach Penny Summers said she feels a lot of pride about the team.

"I am proud of our Lady Whiteface softball team," Summers said. "The best feeling in the world is running out on that field and celebrating the win with the team."

The team almost missed out on the celebration, because they fell behind quickly to the Lady Eagles 5-1. Assistant coach Angela Stansell said the team decided to buckle down and play together after getting off to a rough start.

"I thought the girls did a great job at keeping their cool and pulling together to win," Stansell said. "Our motto is 'together we win' and that is exactly what we did."

The Lady Herd was able to catch up with Pecos in the third inning evening the score at 5-5.

The Lady Eagles and Hereford were each held without a score in the fourth inning

keeping the game at a tie.

The Lady Herd stayed hot and took the lead for the first time on Thursday by scoring two runs in the bottom of the fifth to lead 7-5.

In the next inning, Pecos stormed back with four runs of their own to take back the lead 9-7.

Hereford went on to score a run in the next three innings while first baseman Teresa Zimmerman kept the Lady Eagles at bay for the Hereford win.

The game was not without controversy as two questionable calls were made in the seventh and eighth innings. In the bottom half of the seventh, Hereford was down 9-8 and scored one run to tie the game at 9-9. Crystal Luna hit a key triple to tie the game, and she was on third base in scoring position. The next batter, Janae Schlabs, hit a fly ball to center which was caught by a Pecos outfielder for the out. Luna appeared to tag up at third and run home for the win, but the officials ruled that she did not tag up at third which ended the inning.

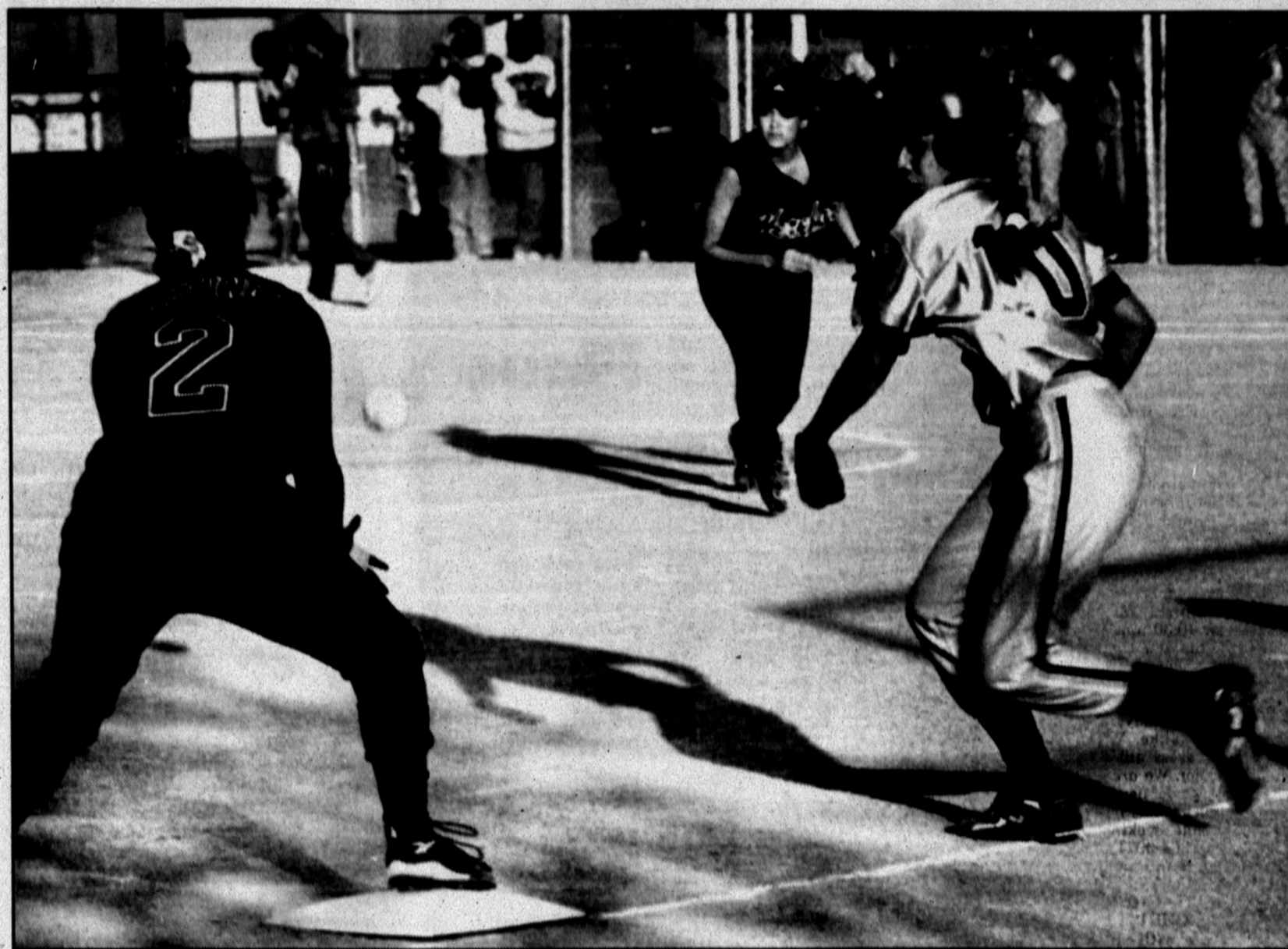
Coach Stansell said she could tell the call shook up the team as they headed to extra innings.

"We were disappointed with the call in the seventh but realized that it could not pull us down," Stansell said.

Summers said she noticed the girls were down after the call but knew they could come back.

"They thought it was the end of the world, but I told them we were tied up and it was a whole new ball game," Summers said.

The Lady Whitefaces began the eighth in a nerve racking way. The team allowed a Pecos



Making the play—Salina Hastings makes a play against the Pecos Lady Eagles during the Lady Whitefaces 10-9 win.

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runner to get all the way to third when the bizarre occurred again. The runner on third for Pecos appeared to score on a sacrifice fly, but the officials also said she did not tag up properly to end the inning.

In the bottom of the eighth the Lady Whitefaces were determined to come home with the win. April Trevizo reached first base on an error and was able to move to second base on the bad throw to first. Coach Summers said she told Trevizo that the team needed her to reach base.

"I told her she had to get on base some way," Summers

said. "She is one of our fastest players and when she got to second I knew I could relax a little bit."

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HEREFORD'S HURLER



Hereford's Hurler—Kurtis Flood (above) looks to see where his disc would land on Tuesday

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Even though he has only thrown in the discus competition for three years, Hereford High School senior Kurtis Flood throws the metal saucer like he has been throwing since birth.

At the district 3-4A track meet, Flood made his best throw of year with a mark of 160 feet even propelling him to the regional meet in San Angelo. Flood went to regionals last year as an alternate, but he is glad to be going to compete this year.

"I threw 132 feet in district last year," Flood said. "I got to go, but I couldn't throw."

Flood said he has worked hard to get to this point this year. Flood said working out during football season has helped with his strength, and he keeps working on his form to make himself better.

"I am learning new steps and new forms I didn't know last year," Flood said. "I have

been able to advance my level of learning because last year was just my second year to get to throw."

Flood said throwing the discus has more to do with form than anything. He said the form determines how far the discus is thrown.

"If you don't have form you are not going to be able to throw very far at all," Flood said. "You're muscle isn't going to get it out there."

Even though the regional meet will bring together many discus hurlers to San Angelo to compete, Flood said he likes his chances against the competition.

"I am excited," Flood said. "I have a great shot at going to state and winning this thing."

Flood said he can not wait to take the next step toward winning state, and he feels as excited as he did before the district meet.

"I am as excited as I was before district," Flood said. "I think I slept a total of three

hours the night before."

Flood said he thinks that will probably happen again as he readies for regionals.

"I am real impatient, and I am ready to go," Flood said. Coach Jim Conger has worked with Hereford discus throwers for almost the last 15 years and said Flood's willingness to learn and desire to improve makes him the thrower that he is. Conger said he also admires Flood's attitude of never giving up.

"He was really challenged his sophomore year, but he stuck with it," Conger said. "He has the hard work and persistence it takes to win."



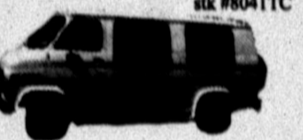





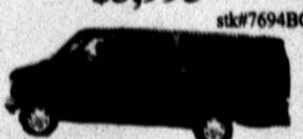



Conger said he has enjoyed working with Flood because of his knowledge and realization that it takes work to reach a goal. He said Flood has the ability to look forward and know what he has to do to reach his goal.

"He has the intelligence and ability to see what he has to

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Cubs rock Houston at Enron, 12-3 Softball

Gutierrez not kind to former Astros team mates

HOUSTON (AP) — Ricky Gutierrez went beyond the natural desire to do well against a team that discarded him.

Gutierrez, a Houston shortstop for five years before going to the Chicago Cubs as a free agent this season, had a big three-game series against the Astros. It ended with him going 3-for-4, including a home run and three runs scored, to help the Cubs win 12-3 Thursday.

For the series, Gutierrez went 7-for-12 (.583), hit two home runs and two doubles, scored four runs and drove in nine.

"I have a lot of friends over there, but I wanted to do well against them," Gutierrez said. "We respect each other, but we're competitors. I wanted to come here and have a good series, but I want to do that against every team we play. "The fans here were good to me, but I'm a Cub now and I want to win."

The Cubs are certainly glad to have him.

"Ricky really had a fantastic series," manager Don Baylor said. "He couldn't have written a better script for going against his old team if he wrote it himself."

"You always root for free agents to do well against their former teams, but it doesn't always happen. Ricky really came through, and I feel happy for him. He is really locked in right now."

The Astros were impressed. "Ricky's hitting real good," manager Larry Dierker said. "They have got him in a little different stance and he is really playing well."

"I always liked Ricky. After tonight, I wish him well. But I wish he wasn't destroying us like he has."

Gutierrez and his old friend, Astros pitcher Jose Lima, joked before the game about what they would do to each other. Lima, obviously, got the worst end of it.

Lima set team records by allowing five home runs and giving up four homers in the first inning. He gave up 12 runs and 13 hits in five innings. The Cubs tied a team record set in 1930 with four homers in an inning.

"It's good-natured, we both want to get the other one," Gutierrez said of his pre-game joking with Lima. "He wants to strike me out and I want to hit a home run off him. I don't think I'll get on him today, though."

"He'll be OK. He had a bad game, that's all. But he'll be all right."

Lima certainly wasn't in the mood for joking afterward. "I want to shoot myself," Lima said. "But I'm not going to give up on myself. I'm going to keep throwing and try to work my way out of this. I know it can't get worse."

Cubs starter Jon Lieber was all right Thursday, recording his first complete game of the year by striking out seven and allowing only one earned run.

"He made good pitches, that's what you have to do to

win no matter where you're pitching," Baylor said. "He went 120 pitches, but he was still going strong. He spotted his fastball well and kept the ball down. He also kept them in the yard, except for Daryle Ward's home run."

The Astros are glad to be gone from new Enron Field for a while.

"It wasn't pretty," Dierker said. "It was almost over before it began. Now we go on the road and we get a chance to see if the ballpark's got us

psychied out or if we're just playing this badly. I don't think it's the ballpark."

Ward's home run extended the Astros' streak of games with a home run to six. Craig Biggio ended a career high 16-game hitting streak by going 0-for-3, and Eric Young's first-inning home run was the 11th time in his career he has hit a leadoff home run. When Gutierrez hit his home run right after Young's, it was the third time this season the Cubs have hit back-to-back homers.

Flood

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do," Conger said. "He is a very insightful young man."

Conger also said when Flood makes up his mind to do something he will do it. Conger said this year Flood has made up his mind to go back to regionals and win.

"If he tells you he is going to do something, you can take it to the bank," Conger said. "He has made up his mind to go back and get it."

Conger said the main difference he can see in Flood from when he began to throw as a sophomore and today is his confidence level. Conger said he has Flood turn up the competitiveness in his throwing because he believes in himself.

"He made a big jump last year," Conger said. "I like to joke around with him that he has become a little bit surly. He can turn that on and that helps his competitiveness."

Flood is the only member of the varsity track team to go to the regional meet this year, and he said he hopes his example has helped the team.

"I hope I was able to demonstrate a little bit of leadership to them," Flood said. "I hope they can see that regionals is a fun time and worth working toward."

The most important thing to Flood though is going to state and representing the school well and bringing home a medal.

"I just want to go to regionals and win this thing," Flood said.

Make no mistake about it, Flood wants to win but when he thinks he may be getting too confident or cocky he just reminds himself of how he used to throw when he began. Flood said doing this also helps him deal with pressure.

"I just take a deep breath, look at my discus and remember all the marks I have put in it when I hit a post or a ring," Flood said. "That makes me laugh and calm down."

Flood is in action this afternoon at Angelo State University. The discus event at the regional meet begins at 4 p.m. today.



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Summers said she is ready to face them again and go after their pitching.

"They throw with a speed we like to hit now," Summers said.

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