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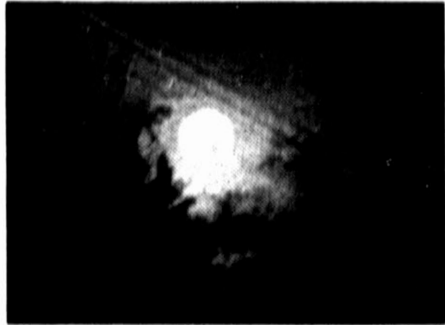
## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low in the mid-50s, south to southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, high around 85, south to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low in the upper 50s.



### Extended forecast

Saturday and Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance for late afternoon or nighttime thunderstorms, low around 60, highs around 85.

Monday: Partly cloudy with a chance for showers and thunderstorms, low in the lower 50s, high around 80.

### Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 76; low, 46; no precipitation.

## POLL

### Most Americans upbeat about state of U.S. economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like many Americans, retired dentist Norman Alpher feels the economy is going strong these days and he expects the good times to last a while. Almost nine of 10 Americans in an Associated Press poll say their finances are better or the same as a year ago.

More than half said they expect things to get better in the next year.

"I'm pretty upbeat about it," says Alpher, a 67-year-old resident of Silver Spring, Md. "Everybody seems to be working and seems to be making a living."

Public optimism about the nation's generally strong economy is about the same now as it was in an AP poll in the late summer of 1998.

Almost a third in the poll conducted for the AP by ICR of Media, Pa., said their finances are better than a year ago, while just about six in 10 say their finances are about the same.

Almost four in 10 of those with money invested in the stock market said things were better financially than a year ago, while just over a fourth of those with no investments felt that way. Those who made \$25,000 or more were more likely to feel things were getting better than those who made less than that.

"The economy should keep going for a while unless they artificially hold it up," said Alpher, referring to recent increases in interest rates intended to harness inflation. "But I don't think there's much they can do to slow it down."

Two-thirds of Americans said they have not changed their spending habits because of recent financial news such as fluctuations in the stock market. Three of 10 said

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### CORRECTION

A Western Ford automobile technician was misidentified in the caption of a photograph on Page A1 of the Wednesday edition of the *Hereford Brand*.

The technician is Christopher Gabel.

The newspaper regrets the error.

## The 'love bug' bites computers

### The Associated Press

A computer virus first noticed in Asia spread by e-mail messages titled "ILOVEYOU" infected computers around the world today, snarling communication from investment banks to parliaments.

Experts said they were stunned by the speed and wide reach of the virus — and nobody seemed to know of an immediate cure.

"It may be the most comprehensive spreading that I have seen," said Snorre Fagerland of the computer security company Norman in Oslo, Norway, where the virus struck

an untold number of companies.

The bug appeared in Hong Kong late in the afternoon, spreading throughout e-mail systems once a user opened one of the contaminated messages. It later moved into European parliamentary houses and through the high-tech systems of big companies and financial traders.

The "love bug" also infected about 120,000 computers in the United States this morning, up from about 20,000 at the start of the day.

"I have to tell you that, sadly, this affectionate greeting contains a virus which has immobilized the

House's internal communication system," said Margaret Beckett, leader of Britain's House of Commons. "This means that no member can receive e-mails from outside, nor indeed can we communicate with each other by e-mail."

In Asia, Dow Jones Newswires and the *Asian Wall Street Journal* were among the victims. The bug affected only e-mail and did not prevent Dow Jones Newswires from distributing financial information to traders. The *Asian Wall Street Journal* would have no problems publishing, officials there said.

The e-mail systems went wild.

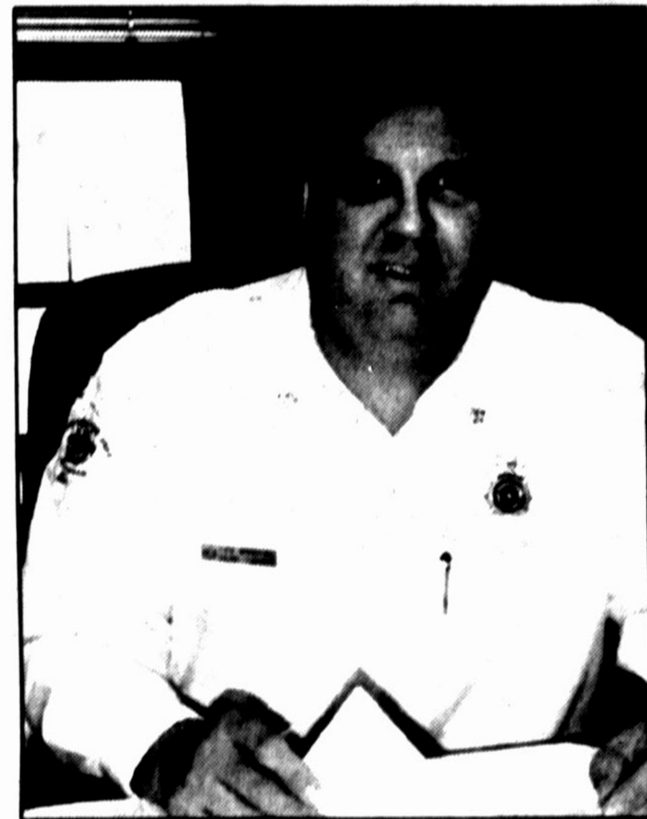
"It crashed all the computers," said Daphne Ghesquiere, a Dow Jones spokeswoman in Hong Kong. "You get the message and the topic says ILOVEYOU, and I was among the stupid ones to open it. I got about five at one time and I was suspicious, but one was from Dow Jones Newswires, so I opened it."

Once the message was opened, Ghesquiere said, it began sending the virus to other e-mail addresses within the Dow Jones computers, blocking people's ability to send and receive e-mail.

## CHANGING THE GUARD



Jay Spain will have plenty of time to kick back and relax. The long-time Deaf Smith County fire marshal retired at the end of April.



DEAN TURNEY

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## Spain quietly turns over his duties to Turney

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The dawning of a new era rolled into the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department largely unnoticed except by those personally involved.

Long-time Deaf Smith County Fire Marshal Jay Spain quietly vacated his office and turned over the reins to Dean Turney, a veteran firefighter.

Turney has been carrying on the duties and responsibilities of fire marshal — under the watchful eye of Spain — for nearly nearly a month. As of Monday, Turney has been at the helm, solo.

Turney soon will be working on his state peace officers commission, which is required of all fire marshals, but for now he is discovering all the little ins and outs of the job.

"There's things he (Spain) did everyday that no one ever knew about. Now I'm finding out about all of it," Turney said.

"And, he's doing it, too," Spain said. Turney doesn't have any plans for a major overhaul of the department.

"Everything is running smoothly ... I don't see any reason to change things," he said.

However, Turney said there is one change he

wants to make. He wants to end the shortage of firefighters.

"People just don't volunteer the way they used to. We really need to get more firefighters," Turney said. "The trucks and equipment have been very well taken care of, there's no problem with them."

Spain, who had taken a moment out of retirement to come to the station, said the trucks "work as good as they look."

Spain admits the fire department has come a long way since he started 30 years ago, but he claims very little of the credit.

"I've accomplished a lot, but I accomplished it with the people. That's the most important part of the job — the people you have to work with," Spain said.

"For the most part we've had good commissioners, we've had the support of the community. I'll miss the people more than anything," Spain said.

It wasn't only the dedication of the firefighters that helped Spain get through the years, but also the dedication and support of his wife, Wanda.

"She's put up with a lot. It took a lot of dedication on her part," he said.

In all the years Spain spent fighting and investigating fires, he never stopped trying to educate the public about fire prevention.

"I've worked on fire prevention all these years, but it can't be measured," he said. "If you can prevent one child from being burned or one death, it makes it all worth it."

Turney realizes he's got some big shoes to fill, but he's ready for it.

"So far, it's been what I expected," Turney said. "Firefighting and helping people is what it's all about." Even the little nuisance calls don't seem to aggravate him. "It's all part of the job. It's what we're here for."

As Turney takes the reins from Spain, Spain is making big plans for his retirement — mowing the yard, traveling, coming home long enough to mow the yard and then taking off again.

Spain will continue to serve on two fire related boards — the Fire Prevention Poster Commission and T-Flag, a political action organization for fire service.

"The big thing is, we're just going to do it when we get damn ready to," Spain said.

## Dreary weather dampened sales

NEW YORK (AP) — Cooler-than-normal weather dampened business at many of the nation's biggest retailers last month, with many chains reporting April sales well below expectations.

Those merchants with significant presence in the eastern half of the country and a heavy reliance on clothing were particularly hurt by the dreary weather. Some storeowners said they would miss first-quarter earnings estimates.

Analysts were quick to point out that the disappointing results in April were mostly weather related, and not a result of sweeping pullback in consumer spending because of rising interest rates or stock market volatility.

"April was not a good month because it was cold outside and people didn't want to buy shorts," said Kurt

Barnard, who runs the retail consulting firm Barnard's Retail Trend Report. "It had nothing to do with any economic roadblocks."

Retail sales have been extremely strong over the last year or so, with a robust economy and tight job market making Americans feel comfortable about their financial well-being.

While sales were weak in March, the slowdown then was mostly attributed to a calendar quirk that meant Easter fell three weeks later this year than last. That was expected to shift most of the holiday buying into April, and most retailers expected last month to be a blockbuster.

Cool, wet weather through the eastern half of the country kept shoppers from getting in the buying mood for everything from T-shirts to garden supplies.

Many chains said that they were hit hard because of the weather. Kmart said the weak results would cause it to miss analysts' first-quarter earnings estimates.

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi retail sales index, which tracks sales at about 80 chains, rose 7.9 percent in April from the same month a year ago, when the index rose 4.2 percent. Because of the Easter shift, most retailers will combine their March and April results to get a better reading on their performance. The index rose 5 percent for the combined months, vs. 7.1 percent a year ago.

While April's results were mostly weather-related, many analysts are now focusing on the outlook going forward.

Even with unemployment levels at record lows, many still think that

Americans will begin to curb their buying in the second half of the year as interest rates are expected to keep rising and the economy may finally begin to slow its pace.

Earlier this week, Goldman, Sachs & Co. retail analyst George Strachan took about a dozen retailers off the firm's recommended list in anticipation of slowing sales later this year.

Analysts are recommending their clients stick with value-oriented retailers which will continue to attract shoppers despite tougher times.

Wal-Mart said its sales from stores open at least a year rose 10.9 percent in April compared with a year ago, while total sales rose 28.4 percent from year-ago levels.

Sales from stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales, are considered the most accurate measure of a retailer's business.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

High School happenings

Hereford High School staff will present the annual H Awards May 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Top students in each subject as well as top 5 percent of each class will be recognized.

Senior awards will be Tuesday May 16, 7:30 p.m. at the varsity gym. Scholarship awards and valedictorian and salutatorian will be named.

Please contact Sara Pesina at 363-7620 if you would like to present a scholarship.

Retirement party scheduled

Members of the Hereford Fire Department cordially invites 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.

Northwest Scholastic book fair

Northwest Elementary School will hold a scholastic book fair through Friday. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday and 8:30-10 a.m. on Friday.

Daniel 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 May 12-13 in Austin.

Her project deals with the Vietnam War and whether John F. Kennedy would have prevented United States combat involvement, had he lived.

Cassie can be reached at 532 Willow Lane or at 364-5787.

Historical Society annual meeting

Deaf Smith County Historical Society will have its annual meeting May 9 at the Hereford Country Club. The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed with a luncheon.

This is an open meeting for all historical society members or anyone interested in joining.

For reservations, contact Paula Edwards at 363-7070 by May 5.

Chamber seeks reunion organizers

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is seeking information from graduation reunion organizers regarding events for the upcoming Town and Country Celebration. Organizers are asked to call the chamber office at 364-3333.

HRMC sponsors health fair

Hereford Regional Medical Center will sponsor its annual Health Fair Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Staff and personnel will be offering free blood pressure and glucose screenings, and much more. More than 30 exhibitors will be on hand.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News digest

Exorcism breached jail security

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Chaplains' efforts to exorcise a demon from an inmate violated security regulations at a North Texas jail, according to a published report today.

Sheriff's documents obtained Wednesday by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram show that two chaplains breached security when they took the prisoner to an isolated area of the Tarrant County Jail and began commanding Satan to "leave this man's body" in an exorcismlike ritual.

The reports show the jail ministers violated safety rules by removing the inmate, who is charged with sexually assaulting a child, from his cell without notifying the shift commander. The ceremony was so noisy that it was distracting, they contended.

"I am requesting this incident be reviewed by jail command staff," wrote sheriff's Capt. Dan West.

Guards who heard the ritual about 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the county jail's Green Bay unit believed that the "inmate was assaulting the chaplains" and rushed to the scene, according to witness statements and interoffice memos filed with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department as part of an internal investigation.

The commotion, which the guards described as "loud and disruptive," involved an inmate sitting upright on a table, according to the report, while a volunteer chaplain placed his hand on the prisoner's forehead.

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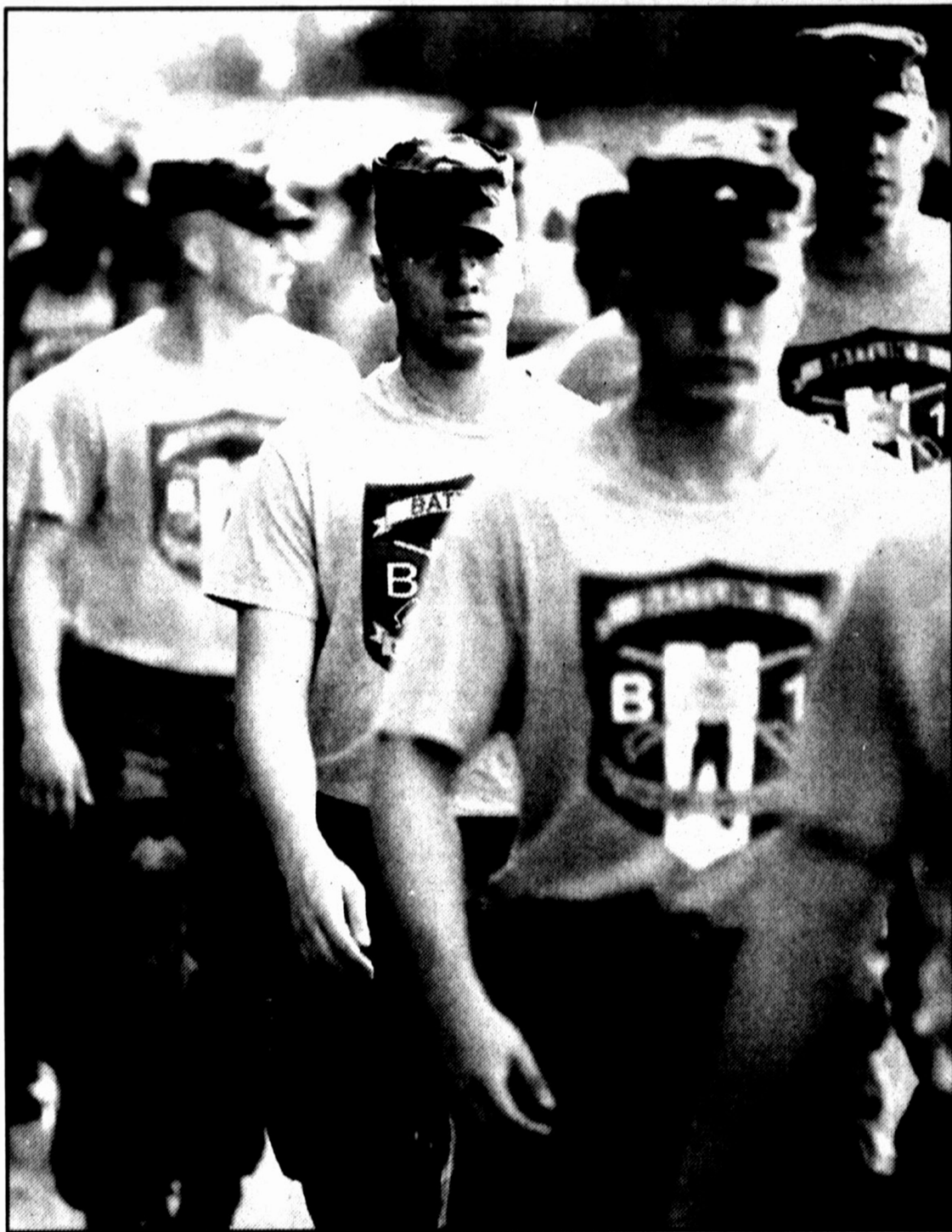
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Betzen marches to Brazos



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Annual trek -- Every year members of the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets march to the Brazos River as a benefit for the March of Dimes. This past Saturday, Justin Betzen, top right, participated in the march. Betzen was the 1998 Hereford High School salutatorian; a two year member of The National Honor Society and in the top 5 percent of his class, all through high school. Currently he represents the Corps in a number of activities. Justin is the son of Tom and Cheryl Betzen and is majoring in accounting.

Success stories theme of Clinton tour

St. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — President Clinton likes to tell audiences that during his more than seven years in office, public charter schools expanded from one at his election in 1992 to roughly 1,700 today.

Clinton was visiting the pioneer school today to point up the popularity and success of charter schools. The school is stop No. 3 on a two-day tour of education success stories in the Midwest.

While at City Academy in St. Paul, Clinton planned to announce that the Education Department will develop national guidelines for participation by businesses and religious organizations in charter schools.

The president also planned to detail \$16 million in new grants and the continuation of \$121 million in previously awarded grants for charter schools nationwide.

Later today he ends the tour at an elementary school in Columbus, Ohio, where improvements are just getting started.

Each school exemplifies a different component of Clinton's plan to lower class sizes, modernize schools and increase community and parental involvement in public education, and an opportunity to tweak congressional Republicans.

"I want every single school in America to be a school of the future," Clinton told students at Central High in Davenport, Iowa. The school was built in 1907 and is undergoing a renovation. "You need it, you deserve it and if Congress will pass my proposals, you will get it."

The Senate this week took up an education bill that the White House calls a setback to education reform.

Senate Republicans used their majority to advance a GOP measure that would give states more discretion in their use of federal funds. At the same time, they rejected a Democratic alternative would have targeted funds for more

teachers and smaller classes.

Clinton advocates national standards and charter schools, which are public schools created by parents and teachers and run with exemptions from many state laws and regulations.

Meanwhile, the House backed a gradual increase in federal aid to special education from \$5 billion this year to \$25 billion in 2010.

Last month both houses approved a \$1.83 trillion package that includes large tax cuts and reductions in many domestic programs.

Charter schools are public schools created by parents and

teachers and run with exemptions from many state laws and regulations. They have bipartisan support, although often for different reasons.

During Clinton's term, federal money for charter schools grew to about \$400 million. Schools may use the money for planning, organization and start-up costs.

Clinton has asked for an additional \$30 million for charter schools in next year's budget, bringing the total request to \$175 million.

On Wednesday in Owensboro, Kentucky, Clinton announced a new federal report-card system.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 3, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A woman was arrested and charged with criminal trespass in the 800 block of South Texas Avenue.

- A 39-year-old woman was arrested in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 1000 block of Grand and charged with city warrants.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of North Main and charged with city and Department of Public Safety warrants.

Incidents

- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Star. No suspects are known. Nothing was stolen, but damage to the residence is estimated at \$1000.

- Theft of a phone card was reported in the 100 block of North Avenue K. More than \$1000 in calls were charged to the card. A suspect has been

named and charges were filed.

- Two boys were reported fighting in the 900 block of Grand.

- An aggravated sexual assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- An individual reported being shot in the leg, in the 600 block of Avenue G, but refused medical treatment. No charges were filed.

- A runaway was reported in the 600 block of Avenue G.

- A semi-truck was reported broken down on South Highway 385 near the overpass.

- A person in a car made threats to bystanders in the 700 block of East Third.

- A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 500 block of South Main.

- A 50-year-old man was assaulted in the 100 block of Avenue I.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

May 3

- 9:54 a.m. Firefighters responded to a truck fire two miles south of Dawn on Road B.

- 8:53 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire four miles south on Highway 385. A storage shed valued at \$1,000 was destroyed.

Mendoza receives national honors



Lydia Mendoza

Shirley Elementary School student Lydia Mendoza has recently been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy as well as receiving a United States National Mathematics Award.

Mendoza will appear in a nationally published All-American Scholar yearbook for her part in the All-American Scholar program.

She participated in band, Chorus, DARE and Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is the daughter of Dan and Hortencia Mendoza of Hereford and the granddaughter of Paula Mendoza of Hereford and Antonio and Rosaura Gonzalez of Rio Grande City.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

AVIS HERRING WHITE

May 4, 2000

Services for Avis Herring White, 76, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died Thursday in her home.

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GIRTHA MAE JOHNSTON VAUGHAN

May 3, 2000

LOCKNEY - Services for Girtha Mae Johnston Vaughan will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Rev. Randy Mullin and Mr. Ted Kingery officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque, under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Vaughan died Wednesday in Lockney.

She was born Aug. 21, 1906, in Hollis, Okla. She married Elmer Vaughan in 1925 and moved to Briscoe County. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Vaughan of Silverton; two daughters, Norma Ragland of Lockney and Lola Smalts of Hereford; four sisters, Arrena Vaughan of Altus, Okla., Nancy Smallwood of Plainview, Catherine Meeks of Hollis, Okla., and Depahena Crownover of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son and one brother.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

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Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

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La Afflatus Estudio Club officers were installed Tuesday following a luncheon in the dining room of Hereford Regional Medical Center. Shown are, front from left, installing officer Kathryn Acton; Aileen Montgomery, secretary/treasurer; Alberta Higgins, vice president; Emily Suggs, president; back from left, Roxie Phipps, reporter; and Virginia Curtsinger, parliamentarian.

## La Afflatus Estudio Study Club installs officers following luncheon

New officers for La Afflatus Estudio Club were installed Tuesday following a luncheon in the dining room of Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Kathryn Acton was installing officer for the ceremony. Officers installed were Emily Suggs, president; Alberta Higgins, vice president; Aileen Montgomery, secretary/treasurer; Roxie Phipps, reporter; and Virginia Curtsinger, parliamentarian.

In 1914 a group of women in the Ward community organized the "Study, Work and Play Club." They did not function during World War I, but regrouped again later under the name "Willing Workers."

Club meetings were devoted to helping the hostess with quilting, sewing, etc. A constitution and by-laws were adopted in 1929. Also chosen were the club colors of rose and white; the sweet pea as the club flower and the motto, "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

These are still used in the present club. The Willing Workers Club was a charter member of the Deaf Smith County Federation of Women's Clubs.

The present name of the club, La Afflatus Estudio Club (which means The Inspiration Study Club), came into being in 1931 when Mrs. Bob Higgins declared she was tired of "working" and all needed to be

"inspired" with other interests.

The constitution and by-laws were changed to state the membership would be limited to 15 active members with three associates. A later constitution change created the roster of Life Members. This honor was first given to Mrs. Bob Higgins as inspirational leader of the club in its infancy.

Through the years the club has been active in supporting civic projects and helping in community needs. Many years of service are represented

within the membership. From the beginning there has always been a Higgins and a Suggs on the roll.

To become a life member, one must belong 20 years and have served in all offices and on all committees. At present there are five Life Members.

In addition to those installed as officers, the membership includes Margaret Baxter, Virginia Beasley, Leola Cook, Della Stagner, Louise Streun, Mary Williamson and Debra Buck.

### CREATORS SYNDICATE

## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am writing about the letter from "No City, No State," who was having trouble with her mother-in-law. While she was pregnant,

she overheard her mother-in-law tell her husband, "Tom," that she wasn't a respectable girl because she tricked him into marrying her. "No City" couldn't get over feeling hurt. You said she should forget about her mother-in-law's comment for the sake of the marriage, and do her best to get along with the woman.

I am a college senior and the single mother of a 20-month-old son. If "No City" has hurt feelings, they will not go away until they are brought out into the open and dealt with. I'll bet money this situation will come up again, and she will be faced with surrendering her own feelings for the sake of everyone else's happiness. If people do not work out their problems, they will act them out instead.

"No City" was treated shabbily, not only by her mother-in-law, but also by her husband. He dismissed her feelings, and told her to "deal with it." This probably made her feel helpless and alone. Tell the woman to get counseling, and learn how to manage with her abusive mother-in-law. She's going to need a lot of support in the years ahead. — Bedford, Pa.

**Dear Pa.:** I agree the woman is going to need a lot of support, and she will not get much of it from her husband, who is a Mama's Boy. P.S.: I am now convinced there are

many more Mama's Boys out there than Daddy's Girls. Keep reading for more:

**Dear Ann:** You were right to tell "No City" to put aside her anger and be civil to her mother-in-law, no matter what.

I married a man whose mother was entirely too involved in his life. She resented the fact that when he married me, I had a beautiful home and two well-behaved children. When she visited us, I held my tongue and was determined to win her over. I treated her with respect, the same way I would treat my own mother.

It took 10 years, Ann, but it was well worth the effort. We now have a great relationship, and my husband gets along with her much better, as well. She never had a daughter, and I have filled that void in her life, and gained a wonderful friend in the process. Please tell "No City" to play her cards right, and the rest will fall into place. It worked for me, and I have never been happier. — Love the In-Laws in Texas

**Dear Texas:** I'm glad it worked for you, but not every woman has the right cards to play, and too often, the deck is stacked against her. The ace in the hole is a husband who will stand beside her. I have heard a great many mother-in-law problems over the years, but

few father-in-law problems. Why do you suppose that is?

**Dear Ann Landers:** Recently, you printed an anecdote about Winston Churchill that was somewhat inaccurate. You wrote, "Bessie Braddock, a well-known socialite, attended a dinner party, and was seated next to Winston Churchill. She said to him, 'Winston, you are drunk.' He replied, 'Madame, I may be drunk, but you are ugly, and tomorrow I will be sober.'"

Bessie Braddock must be rolling over in her grave. She was a socialLIST and a prominent member of the Labor Party, not a socialLITE, as you said. She was, however, from a poor, working-class background, and did, indeed, have a homely face, but then, dear old Winston was no oil painting, either. — J.H. (British-Born, But Texan by Choice)

**Dear J.H.:** You weren't the only one who caught that gaffe. John Marden of Venice, Fla., caught it, also. He said Bessie would have died laughing if anyone referred to her as a "socialite." Bessie sounds like my kind of woman.

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## DISTRICT FASHION SHOW Wilks qualifies for State Roundup

Abigail Wilks will advance to State 4-H Roundup to compete in the Buying-Dressy Daywear division of State Fashion Show, to be held in June at Texas A&M University.

Abigail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilks, won her contest division at the recent Panhandle District 4-H Fashion show, held in Borger. She has also qualified to represent the Panhandle in the State Share-the-Fun contest, as part of a five-member drama team from Citizens 4-H Club.

Deaf Smith County fielded numerous Top-Four medal winners in the District clothing contest which drew competitors from 21 Panhandle counties. In the senior division for ages 14-19, Kylee Auckerman (Buying-Specialty), April Byrd (Construction-Dressy) and Wilks were ranked among the District's Top Four.

Local Intermediate medalists, age 12-13, were: Lark Duncan, Construction-Active Playwear; Stephanie Shaw, Construction-Dressy and Chelsea Blain, Buying-Dressy.

Junior medalists, age 8-11, included: Amy Adams, Buying-Dressy; and Chelsea

Campbell, Buying-Casual. Also competing in the junior construction category was Nichole Goodall in Dressy.

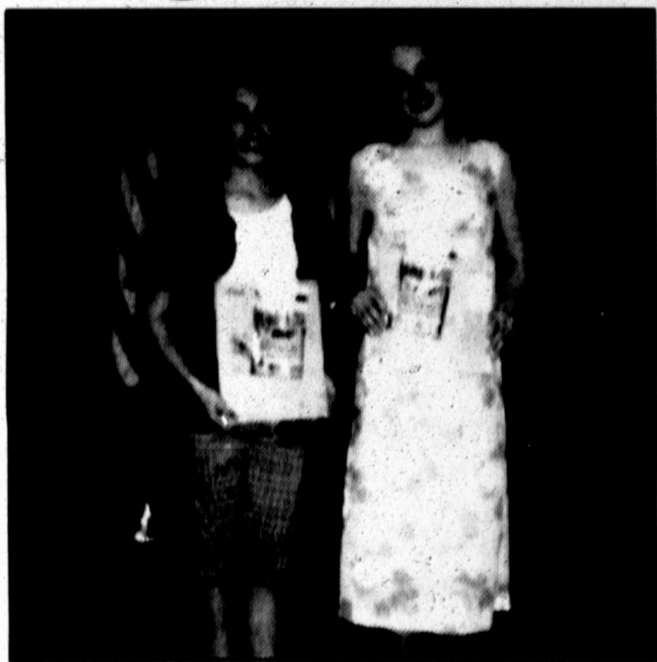
The 4-H Fashion Show allows youth to learn clothing construction, purchasing, de-

sign skills, fabric traits, wardrobe coordination, clothing care, fashion trends and accessories. Contestants are judged on project records and personal interviews.



Representing Deaf Smith County in the Panhandle District 4-H Fashion Show were, front, Amy Adams; middle from left, Stephanie Shaw, Nichole Goodall, Lark Duncan, April Byrd; and back, Chelsea Blain, Abigail Wilks, and Kylee Auckerman. Not pictured was Chelsea Campbell.

## Design entries win 4-H honors



Top Four medals were awarded to Kalyne Esqueda, left, and Stephanie Shaw in the Panhandle District 4-H Design and Apparel Contest.

Stephanie Shaw and Kalyne Esqueda, two Deaf Smith County 4-H members, won Top Four medals in the Panhandle District 4-H Design and Apparel Contest, held recently in Borger in conjunction with the District 4-H Fashion Show.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Shaw, Stephanie designed a new fashion garment in the Intermediate division, ages 12-13. Kalyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Esqueda, won the Junior accessory category for ages 8-11.

Both girls designed and sketched their original entries, submitted project records and were interviewed by a panel of district judges. They also participated in workshops conducted by County Extension Agent Beverly Harder.

The Design and Apparel Contest utilizes color, textures, design and lines to teach basics of apparel and accessories. This is a separate competition from the construction and buying areas of 4-H Fashion Show.

## Hancock, Stanley are speakers at HRMC Auxiliary May meeting

Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary held its May meeting in the hospital dining room.

President Leona Schilling introduced guest representatives of "A Program of the Coalition of Health Services, Inc.," Holly Hancock and Camille Stanley.

Hancock outlined the program "2-Care for Moms." This program encourages expectant moms to seek prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy and helps these women locate a doctor or nurse

practitioner.

"2-Care for Babies" was outlined by Stanley. Through a grant from the Texas Department of Health, 2-Care for Babies works in cooperation with participating clinics to award points for healthy activities during the baby's first year. Points can be redeemed at the Baby's Coming Shop.

Officers for the 2000-2001 year were elected. These officers are Leona Schilling, president; Mary Schlabs, vice president; Patsy Giles, secretary; and Lupe Cerda, treasurer.

Auxiliary members will sup-

port this summer's Kids Conference. The Auxiliary will purchase T-shirts and provide snacks for the week-long program.

Members will also participate in the May Health Fair to be held at Hereford Community Center.

Members present were Janis Bell, Donna Bright, Mary Jane Burrus, Ann Carroll, Margaret Daniels, Billie Kelley, Jo Lee, Irene Reinart, Theda Seiver, Daleine Springer, Anna Stindt, Bonnie Sublett, Quintna Waits, Marion Yosten, Cerda, Schlabs and Schilling.

### Registration open for both pageants

Registrations are now being accepted for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants.

This year's pageants will be held June 17 in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

Completed forms should be returned to the Chamber office. Registration deadline is May 26. For more information, contact Kim Leonard at 364-8760.



Singers rehearse - Hereford Chamber Singers, from left, Trow Mims, Jeanie Conway, Amy Gilliland and Cynthia Streun, prepare for the concert which the newly reorganized group will present at 3 p.m. Sunday in St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The public is invited to attend without charge for admission. A love offering will be taken.

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Panhandle Community Services executive director Johnny Raymond has announced that the agency is accepting applications from low income families for a program to weatherize their homes. At no cost to qualifying families, this program is designed to make the homes more energy efficient and lower utility bills.

"We will weatherize about 250 homes," Margaret Wolf, weatherization director, said, "giving

preference to the elderly and the handicapped. During our assessment of the home to see if it qualifies, we will check for air infiltration, the presence of carbon monoxide, adequate insulation, the condition of windows and doors, and other repairs which might be needed according to the availability of funds and the rules and regulations of the program."

For those who pay their electric bill directly to Southwest-

ern Public Service, there is even a possibility of the replacement of old inefficient refrigerators.

"This has been a vital program, aiding the citizens of the Panhandle for many years," Raymond said.

Families who feel they might qualify should contact their local service center for details. In Hereford, contact Celia Serrano, 1011 E. Park Ave., or call 364-5631.

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## Texas extends winning streak to three games

■ John Wetteland nears 300th career save ranking him with other elite closers

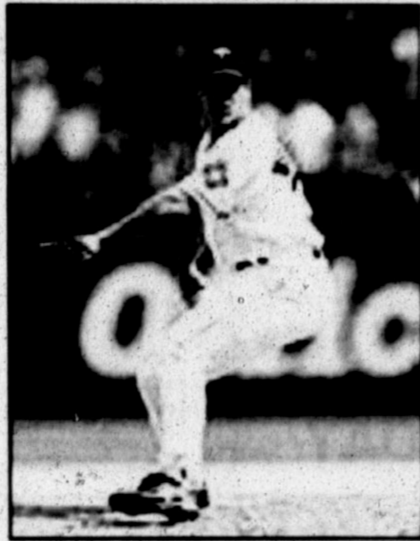
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Although John Wetteland's next save will be his 300th, he isn't impressed with himself for being on the verge of joining an exclusive club.

"You know me, I never asked to be a closer," the Texas Rangers right-hander said after getting the final five outs in Wednesday night's 5-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. "I don't care about save totals. I care about winning ballgames ... This game (baseball) isn't about me."

Wetteland entered the game with runners on first and sec-

ond with one out and the Rangers leading 4-1 in the eighth inning. He got Vinny Castilla to foul out on a 3-0 pitch before pinch-hitter Jose Canseco hit into a force play to end the threat.

"John has probably had more success against Canseco than a lot of people have," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Once you get by Castilla, you feel if you make your pitches, you've got a shot."



JOHN WETTELAND

Castilla got a good pitch to hit, but popped up down the third base line.

"What am I going to do, walk him? What am I going to do, be timid? You can't do that," said Wetteland, who would become the 12th reliever to record 300 saves. "He had a good rip at it and just missed it. That's the way it goes."

Wetteland attempts to join the 300 club along with many elite pitchers. Lee Smith, Jeff

Reardon and Dennis Eckersley are some of the latest closers to become a part of baseball history.

The victory was a season-best third straight for the Rangers, who are running out of healthy players but not ways to beat the Devil Rays. Texas has won eight straight at Tropicana Field the last two seasons.

The Rangers played without designated hitter Rafael Palmeiro, who has not started three of the last four games because of a slight left hamstring strain, and outfielder Gabe Kapler, who strained his right hip flexor Tuesday night.

When second baseman Luis Alica left the game in the sixth inning because of tightness in his left calf and was replaced by Scott Sheldon, it left backup catcher Bill Hasselman as the only healthy

position player on the bench.

"Certainly if you lose on top of that, it becomes demoralizing," Oates said. "But you win in spite of it ... it gives you a pick-me-up."

Royce Clayton homered off Dwight Gooden (2-1) and Mark Clark (3-2) pitched six scoreless innings to break a personal two-game losing streak for the Rangers. He allowed six hits, walked one and struck out none in six-plus innings after giving up 12 runs on 13 hits in 6 1-3 innings his previous two starts.

The Devil Rays, who have lost four straight, finished with 11 hits — all singles. They have scored one run in each of their last three home games and are 3-8 at Tropicana Field.

"I think everybody here is concerned, but we're not panicking," said Tampa Bay's Greg Vaughn, who broke up the Rangers' shutout with an RBI single off Jeff Zimmerman in the eighth. "We're better than the way we're playing. We're all looking for answers."

Ivan Rodriguez and Ruben Mateo had RBI singles off Gooden (2-1), who also allowed Clayton's fourth homer with two outs in the fifth inning.

Gooden's throwing error allowed the Rangers' fourth run to score.

The loss was Gooden's first in four starts since the 35-year-old right-hander was obtained from Houston on April 13. He allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings.

"He basically gave us what we needed," Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild said. "but we didn't get him enough runs to give him a chance to get the win."

Tampa Bay's streak of 58 consecutive games without being shut out is the longest in the AL. Palmeiro and Alica were both listed as day-to-day with their injuries, while Kapler could be headed for the disabled list, and David Segui extended his hitting streak to seven games for Texas. He is 14-for-28 during the stretch.

Esteban Loaiza (1-1) will try to keep the Rangers' success against Tampa Bay as he takes the mound tonight for Texas.

## FOCUSED ON FRENSHIP



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**Focused on Franship**—The Hereford High School varsity baseball team won 7-6 on Monday clinching a playoff berth for the Whitefaces. The Herd (15-11) clinched the third and final playoff spot in district 3-4A and will face the Tigers (19-7) in a three game series starting on Friday. The Franship Tigers finished second to Randall in district 4-4A. The Tigers and the Whitefaces each finished the season winning most of their final games. The series takes place in Plainview at the Jaycee Park at 7:30 p.m. Game two begins Saturday at 1 p.m., and game three will follow thirty minutes after game two ends if necessary. Hereford left fielder Juan Ayala (above) waits patiently at the plate for his pitch during Hereford's nail-biting win against the Dumas Demons. The team won as a result of strong pitching performances by junior Eddie Lacey (left) and senior George Castillo. The Herd will look to their pitching this weekend, for strong performances against the Franship Tigers.

## Cubs hold off Houston for 4-3 win

■ Four run first beats Holt and Astros

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Cubs have lost more close games this season than they care to recall.

So to win one, and beat a team like the Houston Astros in the process, well, it doesn't get much better.

"This was a big win for us," said Jon Lieber, who mastered the Astros for the second time in five days Wednesday as the Cubs won 4-3.

"It was just great," Lieber said. "That's something you can build off of and carry over."

Lieber (3-2) gave up three runs and six hits over 7 2-3 innings, and the bullpen got the Cubs out of a couple of tough jams for their

fourth straight win over the Astros. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Chris Holt (1-4) gave up four runs on seven hits in six innings.

The Cubs looked like they might be in for an easy game after the first inning, when they tagged Holt for all four runs.

Eric Young led off with a homer and Henry Rodriguez hit an RBI double. After Holt loaded the bases with walks to Willie Greene and Jeff Reed, Damon Buford singled to give Chicago a 4-0 lead.

Holt settled down after that, though, and the Astros rallied. Etchard Hidalgo homered in the fourth and then Lance Berkman hit a two-run single in the fifth to get the Astros within 4-3.

But Houston just couldn't get that last run.

"We came back and we had a chance, but didn't come back and

get the win," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "We were one key hit away in two or three different innings, and couldn't get that key hit."

In the eighth, Houston loaded the bases on Young's error, but Kyle Farnsworth struck out pinch-hitter Matt Mieske to end the threat. The next inning, Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell both singled, but Ken Caminiti struck out swinging to end the game.

The Cubs have played 12 games decided by two runs or less, and have won just six of them.

"I was as nervous this game as I was last night," said Cubs manager Don Baylor, referring to Kerry Wood's return Tuesday night.

"One-run games, we've let a lot of them slip away from us."

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# Hereford student among the honorees at WTAMU

**Special to The Brand**  
**CANYON** — A Hereford student was among the students commended last week at the West Texas A&M University's annual University Honors Banquet.

Brandon Stow of Hereford, Jake Simmons, Sarah Butler and the WTAMU broadcasting program received the prestigious Silver Buffalo Award.

Stow, a sophomore speech communication major, and Simmons, a junior speech communication major from Amarillo, took the Collegiate Forensics World and Lincoln, Neb., by storm when they won the National Championship in Duo Interpretation. The two performed a 10-minute section of a script from "Twin Falls, Idaho." Their competition included Arizona State, the University of Illi-

nois, Bradley University and the University of Texas.

Butler was the 1997 and 1999 NCAA Division II National Volleyball Player of the Year, and WTAMU's first 2000 inductee to the Presidential Order of the Silver Buffalo, an elite group that includes only individuals and organizations whose accomplishments have brought national honor and distinction to the university. Butler, one of seven collegiate players selected to train with the U.S. Volleyball Team and to compete for a spot on the U.S. Olympic team, led WTAMU to a 99-10 record during her three-year career.

The university's broadcasting program includes KWTS, Maroon Productions, the WT chapter of the International Radio and Television Society, Dead Air, the WB at WT and

e-Camp. The station broadcasts 24 hours a day at 91.1 FM and now at [www.wtamu.edu/kwts](http://www.wtamu.edu/kwts).

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
 Three Hereford residents were among the students receiving scholarships or awards at the West Texas A&M University T. Boone Pickens College of Business' annual Spring Convocation.

Dana Brisendine, a senior marketing major, received the Kenneth Olsen Memorial Scholarship and the Amarillo Chapter of the Americal Marketing Association Scholarship; Laurie Gilbert, a sophomore computer science major, received the WTAMU Investment Series Scholarship; and Monty Lewis, a sophomore economics major, received the J. Herschel Coffee Scholarship.

# Mayfest features variety of speakers

**Special to The Brand**  
**AMARILLO** — A variety of speakers and readers will be featured at Mayfest 2000, set for 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4901 Cornell.

Admission is \$2 at the door; children age 10 and under are admitted free.

Organizers say Mayfest 2000 is intended to bring together individuals who are interested in learning more about spiritual and psychic

awareness. Lectures include Candy Morgan, "Introduction to Wicca," 10 a.m. and "Wiccan Healing Circle," 11 a.m.; Lou Ann Hall, "Good News for People Who Hurt," 1 p.m.; Terry Rudd, "Spiritual Warrior," 2 p.m.; Olympias, "Tarot," 3 p.m.; and Lesley Stoune, "Origin & Mystery of Runes," 4 p.m.

There also will be entertainment, featuring belly dancing, a clown, singing and tai chi demonstrations.

Among the readers who will be available are Robin Giles, palmist; Aleron, Celtic cross/soul cards; the Rev. Delores Good, angelic communications; Bette Fitzgerald, astrology; and Betty Metoyer, spirit art.

Vendors include Nancy Bennett, crystals and jewelry; Nightsky, candles and incense; Peace Farm, musical instruments and T-shirts; Logan Miller-McGee, glass mosaic spheres; and Shelja Brown, handcrafted gourds.

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# Garza to speak at WTAMU graduation

**Special to The Brand**  
**CANYON** — Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza will be the featured speaker at the West Texas A&M University's commencement exercises.

The event is set for 2 p.m. May 13 at the Amarillo Civic Center's Cal Farley Coliseum.

Garza, who was elected in 1998, also serves on Lt. Gov. Rick Perry's Special Commission on 21st Century Colleges and Universities. He also served as a county judge from 1988-95 and as Texas secretary of state, 1996-97.

Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU president, will announce the 2000 University Excellence Award winners.

More than 670 WTAMU students have applied for graduation. Graduation guests, graduates, family and friends are invited to attend a reception sponsored by the WTAMU Alumni Association in the Grand Plaza immediately after the commencement ceremonies.

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Full House	Full House	Movie: Desperate Hours	1990	Mickey Rourke	News	MacGyver	Heat	MacGyver	Heat	MacGyver

# Comics

## Marvin

By Tom Armstrong

MANY PEDIATRICIANS SAY THAT BY LETTING YOUR BABY CRY FOR AWHILE...

WAH!

PARENTS ARE TEACHING HIM THAT GOING TO BED IS FOR SLEEPING, NOT PLAYING AROUND

GEE... I DIDN'T LEARN THAT UNTIL I GOT MARRIED!

## Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

THAT NEW JUNIOR EXEC WE HIRED ISN'T WORKING OUT VERY WELL

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

HE CAN'T TAKE ANY INSTRUCTION OR CRITICISM AT ALL!

HE'S JUST LUCKY HE SOLD AN IDEA TO A SOFTWARE COMPANY FOR SIX MILLION DOLLARS

## Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

YOU SAID THIS WAS MUSHROOM SOUP

IT IS.

IT TASTES LIKE DISHWATER

IT SHOULDN'T

IT'S MY BARLEY SOUP THAT TASTES LIKE DISHWATER

## Barney Google & Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell

I CALL IT LOWEEZY'S BODACIOUS DIET !!

THIN SPAGHETTI !!

## The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WILL STOP PLAYING FOR FOOD

HEREFORD BRAND • Thursday, May 4, 2000 • A7

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## 1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

**REBUILT KIRBYS** 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

**THE ROADS** of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

**Merle Norman Cosmetics**  
**The Gift Garden**  
 220 N. Main 364-0323

Mother's Day and Graduation Cards, Bible covers, fish emblems for cars, outdoor flags and flag poles. We special order Heritage and Union Bay lace, housemarkers and garden ornaments. Gift Certificates.

**FOR SALE:** Black Entertainment Center. Good condition. \$100.00. See at 306 Avenue H or call 363-1900.

**NEW & Used guns;** Bought, sold & minor repairs. 364-8386.

**RCA DIRECTV.** The best alternative to cable. Kerr Electronics Radio Shack Dealer., 311 Main. 364-5500.

**BUILDING FOR Rent:** 30'X50'-14' Door, 15'X40'-12' Door. South Main, Hereford. Call Gene Brownlow 276-5887.

**NEW STEEL Building in Crate.** 40X24 was \$6,312 now \$2,900. Must Sell! 1-800-292-0111.

**FREE! 2-WOOD Granaries** to be torn down. Call 364-6437 or 346-4176.

**"SAVE BIG!!"** One several sizes of steel buildings. Complete with plans. **CALL NOW!!** 800-577-2574."

From Plains Ave. CHEAP CHEAP CHEAP

Call **364-8825**

**Shackelford Agency**

INSURANCE

## 1a. GARAGE SALES

**3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale:** 208 Aspen. Friday 5:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm Lots & lots of baby clothes and items, household items & women clothing.

### 435 Long Thursday & Friday 6:00P.M.

Microwave, silverware, dishes, pots & pans, end tables, rocking chair, wall pictures, lamps, iron boards, radios, 8-track stereos, bedsprings, pillows, storm door, exercise equipment, large women clothes, baby clothes and toys, auto parts, tires, tools, sewing machine, truck top, camping stuff, air-conditioner, lots more.

**INSIDE GARAGE Sale:** 513 E. Park Avenue (Tri-County Ball Bond) Saturday 9:00-5:00, Sunday 1:00-4:00. Toys, men, women clothing, shoes, dishes, sewing machine & miscellaneous.

**349 STADIUM.** Friday 1:00, Saturday 8:00. Toys, kids clothes, T.V., couch, recliner, toddler bed, Christmas tree, kids bikes and miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** 110 Elm. Thursday, Friday 10:00-6:00. Furniture, linens, baby, boys, ladies, men clothing, tires, youth metal bed & lots of goodies!

**YARD SALE:** 615 Avenue J. Friday & Saturday 8:00-??

**GARAGE SALE:** 142 Hickory. Friday 8:00-6:00, Saturday 8:00-3:00. Queen size bed, dinette set, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. NO EARLY LOOKERS, PLEASE.

**MOVING SALE:** Corner of 385 & 194 South of Dimmitt. Saturday 8:00-6:00. King size couch & loveseat (excellent condition), Kawai piano, Christmas decorations, odds & ends.

**GARAGE SALE:** 209 Brevard. Friday 8:00-5:00, Saturday 8:00-1:00. Clothing, shoes, bunk beds & miscellaneous.

**YARD SALE:** 204 San Jose (labor camp). Friday and Saturday 9:00-5:00. Stove, dresser, tools, children clothes, dishes & miscellaneous.

**BACK YARD Sale:** 814 Avenue K. CHEAP! Thursday 8:00pm til dark, Friday 8:00am-1:00pm.

**MOVING SALE (Estate)** Beautiful 8 piece sun-room or patio set (Nice!), King size bedroom set (complete-Nice!), stationary bicycle, antique Hi-Boy dresser, antique desk & table. Many other items too numerous to mention! Friday 10:00-12:00 or 2:00-4:00 at 515 Westhaven.

**3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale:** 126 Oak Street. Saturday 7:30am-?? Computer, stereo system.

## 2. FARM & RANCH

**CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation.** Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. **JOE WARD** 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

**SEED MILO** Contract growers needed for 2000 season. Call Gayland Ward Seed Co, 806-258-7394.

## 3. AUTOMOBILES

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Plymouth Acclaim. Excellent condition. Tilt cruise, A/C, rear defrost, new tires & battery. 110,000 miles. \$3,000. 806-267-2152, 538-6652.

**1998 SUPER Cab.** \$19,000 or \$2,000 and take over payments. Will trade for truck or car. Can see at 627 Avenue H. Call 363-6410.

See Us Before You Buy

Marcum Motors Co.

## CROSSWORD

By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

1 Lackluster  
 5 Bow of film  
 10 Folk stories  
 11 Suit expert  
 12 Vaccine type  
 13 Suave  
 14 Singer Cyrus  
 16 Devilish  
 20 Gold and silver  
 23 Pub order  
 24 In a united way  
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 39 Candidate of 2000  
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 41 Diabolical  
 42 Heredity units  
 43 Authentic

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**22** Secret society  
**25** Genesis name  
**26** Captain Janeway's ship  
**28** Like some criminals  
**30** Nimble  
**31** Four-star reviews  
**33** Wander  
**34** Met solo  
**35** Holler  
**36** Opposite of pos.  
**37** Fire  
**38** Badge material

**HOUSE FOR Sale** to be moved! \$2,000.00. Call 364-6437 or 346-4176.

**FOR SALE:** 520 Avenue G. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$28,000.00. Call 364-2077.

## 5. RENTAL PROPERTY

**Now Leasing**

**Guardian Self Storage**

1409 E. Park Avenue  
 364-5778

**NEED EXTRA Storage space?** Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

**BEST DEAL** In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

**NICE, LARGE,** Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!!**

CALL 364-2030

**ALONZO APARTMENTS,** 1-2-3 and 4 bedrooms available \$175.00 and up. Call 364-8805 or 364-2106.

**2 BEDROOM House.** Will accommodate couple and infant. Clean! Call 364-2733.

**FOR RENT!** Apartment: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 364-4267.

**106 CENTRE.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, double garage. \$500/month. NO HUD. 364-4135.

**APARTMENTS:**

Blue Water Gardens  
 HEAT, A/C  
 LIGHTS } INCLUDED

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 brdms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

**FOR RENT-NICE** 2 bedroom duplex. Fenced yard, W/D hookups, 504B Avenue G. \$350/month, \$150 deposit. Call 364-4113.

**2 BEDROOM.** 816 Knight. Stove & refrigerator furnished. \$225/month, \$100 deposit. Call 364-6489.

## 6. WANTED

**SPRING CLEANING TIME** \$\$\$\$\$Refrigerator/Freezer Roundup. Sponsored by SPS & Planergy. Receive \$25.00 for any spare/extra working refrigerator/freezer. We'll even come pick it up. 800-422-2851. \$\$\$\$\$

**ALL KINDS** Of jewelry for sale & doing jewelry repair. 20% OFF for Mother's Day. 364-8386.

## 8. EMPLOYMENT

**Immediate opening for part-time Physical Therapy Assistant:** The PTA will assist the Physical Therapist in the treatment of patients. Will work 1/2 time in Cardiac Rehab and Physical Therapy Dept. Will assist in all activities and perform necessary duties of the clinic setting. Graduate of an accredited Physical Therapy Assistant school with an Associate Degree. Texas Physical Therapy Assistant License required. Applications may be obtained in the Personnel Department at: **Hereford Regional Medical Center** 801 E. 3rd (806)364-2141 ext. 3125

**HELP WANTED!** Full-time receptionist. Must be pleasant and hard-working. Send resume to P.O. Box 673-VC, Hereford, Texas 79045.

**LOCAL AIRPORTS** Now hiring for ticket agents, customer service & baggage handlers. No experience needed. Call 1-800-380-0073.

**OVER THE Road Truck Driver.** Must have CDL and good driving record. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1179, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

**NOW HIRING!!** Cleanup (Excel) 3rd Shift, Reasonable pay. Please come by and pick up your application today. Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-2:30PM, Fridays 7:30AM-11:30AM. T&G Service Company, 1304 West 9th, Friona, Texas. (806)247-3144.

**BRADFORD TRUCKING** An E.S.O.P. Company Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-966-5532

**Position Opened: Admissions Clerk, Full-time**  
 Requirements: Computer, typing skills and filing capabilities must be highly motivated with good public relation skills. Bilingual, a plus: Work weekdays 7:00AM-6:00PM and every other weekend.

**Castro County Hospital District**  
 310 W. Hallsell  
 P.O. Box 278  
 Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
 Phone: 806-647-2191, ext. 423  
 Fax: 806-647-2407

**FULL-TIME POSITION,** Doctors office! Reception, computer skills required, and assist doctor. Experience preferred. No weekends or evenings. Send resume to P.O. Box 673DJ, Hereford, Texas 79045.

**KING'S MANOR** Methodist Home is now hiring: CMA's-full/part-time: LVN's-part-time & PM. Earn paid time off from your first day. Call Pat Ancona, 364-0661.

**TRUCK DRIVER** Wanted. Good driving record with CDL. Contact Andres Vega at 1-806-250-2312, Friona, Texas.

## Commitment Caring Compassion

Hereford Care Center is now accepting applications for RN's, LVN's, or CMA's. If you possess the 3 C's we may have the right position for you. For a personal interview please call Jeanette or Sandra at 364-7113.

**OUTREACH HEALTH** Services of the Panhandle is seeking to fill the following position, LVN, PRN, Fee For Service to serve home health care clients in Hereford and the surrounding area. Requires minimum of one year clinical experience, strong written and verbal communication skills and the ability to teach self care skills to patients. For more information about or to apply for this very special opportunity call our Amarillo office at 800-869-9887.

**MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST.** FT Transcriptionist with 1-2 years experience in hospital or clinic setting. Must have knowledge of medical terminology and be able to type 60-70 wpm. Computer skills necessary. Flexible hours. Castro County Hospital District, 310 W. Hallsell, P.O. Box 728, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Phone: 806-647-2191, Fax: 806-647-2407. Contact Nancy Fuller, ext. 423.

I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-800-550-4704. Code #44

**Best Opportunity!!**  
 www.homebusiness .to/Income-4-u

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**Writing Want Ads that really sell!**

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same items/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs."

Then remember these hints:

- 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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9. CHILD CARE

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**

Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-121 State Licensed

Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!

**364-5062**

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

**GARAGE DOOR** And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING** Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

**WE BUY** Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

**TREE & Shrub** trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

**HARVEY'S LAWN** Mower Repair and Service, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blade sharpening, etc. Pick-up and delivery. 705 S. Main. Call 364-8413.

**ROOFING, SMALL** Hot ROOFS and general roofing repairs. Call Weldon Toews at 364-5643.

**STOP**

Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault  
Call 363-6727

**F&G ROOFING** And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Insurance Bonded. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

**APPLIANCE REPAIR.** Repair on washers, dryers, and refrigerators. Call 364-8805.

**NEED YOUR** Windows cleaned? Call Irene, 363-1900 or Juanita, 363-6509 anytime.

**Affordable Computers**

- Service
- Supplies
- Upgrades

**CICS**

319 N. Main • 364-6067

LOST & FOUND

**LOST 5 HEAD OF CATTLE:** 1-Holshma Bull, 1-Jersey Cow, 2-Heifers, 1-Young Bull. Lost Wednesday. Please, call 364-8899 with information.

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**

**PLACE YOURS BY CALLING 364-2030**

LEGAL NOTICES

**Adrian Independent School Pre-Kindergarten Classes Starting August 16, 2000**

**ADRIAN** invites all children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2000 to come by and enroll in our new pre-k program. Please bring your child's social security card, birth certificate, and immunization card. We look forward to meeting you. If you are unable to come by, please send all your child's information to P.O. Box 189 Adrian, Texas 79001 or call 806-538-6203. Children that are 5 years of age on September 1, 2000 please come by or call register for school next year. Transportation will be available.

**Escuela Independiente de Adrian Las clases de Kinder Empiezan el 16 de Agosto De 2000**

**Adrian** invita a todos los niños que cumplirán 4 años antes del primero de septiembre de 2000 que vengán y se registren en nuestro programa nuevo de pre-kindergarten. Traiga el numero social de su niño o niña, su certificado de nacimiento y su tarjeta de inmunizaciones. Nos dara gusto conocerlos. Si no puede venir, nos puede mandar su informacion por correo a: P.O. Box 189, Adrian, Texas 79001 o llamenlos a 806-538-6203. Los niños que ya tengan 5 años se pueden registrar el primero de septiembre del 2000. Por favor vengan a la escuela o llamen para registrarlos para el proximo ano. Ofrecemos transportacion a la escuela.

Poll

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they are more cautious.

"I'm not a person who allows myself to get too fidgety or nervous over what I'm hearing," said Romona Murdock, 40, a real estate agent from Cincinnati. "I am optimistic. I set a plan for myself and keep my debt load low."

But she worries things are tougher on some people, who must work long hours or two jobs to make ends meet.

The generally stable outlook on personal finances comes at a time when the stock market has seen sharp ups and downs both in the Dow Jones industrial average, which dipped 250 points Wednesday, and the tech-heavy Nasdaq, which lost 78 points.

Amid the market fluctuations, the economy continues to signal its strength with recent reports on strong income growth and surging home sales.

"Where I live, things are booming in construction work and things like that," said Dana Thompson, 29, a house painter and mother of two from Gulfport, Miss. She pays little attention to the news from Wall Street.

"I've never gotten into that ... probably should," she said. "But it has no effect on me."

More than a third in the poll said they had investments, while six in 10 said they did not. A third said the job market affects them the most personally, while four in 10 said interest rates do.



**Ribbon cut** — A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Wednesday to celebrate the opening of a new business in downtown Hereford. V's Jewelry is located at 217 Main. Cutting the ribbon are owners, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Villanueva. Present for the ceremony were family members, friends and members of Hereford Hustlers.

**Tick Bath & Dip**

Special Every Friday at

**Hutto Veterinary Hospital**

Call 364-5541 for appointment

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Prices effective: **May 4, 2000**

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