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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy and windy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, low in the upper 40s, west to southwest wind 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts.

Wednesday: Partly sunny and continued windy with a high in the lower 80s, west wind 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts.

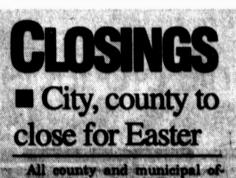
Wednesday night: Mostly clear with a low in the lower 40s.

Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday: Mostly clear, highs in the lower to mid-80s, lows in the mid-40s to lower 50s.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 87; low, 42; no precipitation.



loes will be closed Friday in beervance of Good Friday. Hereford Independent School strict will be

By Donald M. Cooper Hereford Brand Staff Writer

If all goes as hoped, the annual Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Foun-dation will hold its annual competition in its own arena.

Hereford city commissioners voted Monday night to approve the lease of a 7.25-acre tract of land in Veterans Park to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4818. The lease calls for the VFW to pay \$1 per year. The property was donated to the city by the Veteran's Park board several years ago

The VFW will sub-lease the tract to the foundation for construction of a rodeo/roping arena.

The commissioners approved the lease, pending presentation of a formal agreement, at the April 3 meet-

ing. Before the commissioners voted on the revised lease, City Attorney Terry Langehennig reviewed the changes he recommended in the



City approves VFW lease

City Attorney Terry Langehennig explains revisions he recommended for an agreement between the city and the VFW post for lease of city property.

agreement.

Langehennig said the original proposal for a long-term lease would

city to solicit bids, which would have opened the process to other individuals or organizations something he said he understood the commission did not want.

To meet the requirements of state law, Langehennig recommended making the lease a year-toyear, self-renewing agreement. Either party can withdraw from the agreement after giving a 60-day written notice.

Also, the city is requiring the foundation to build a fence around the tract to prevent vandal-

ism.

The revisions were acceptable to

have required the both the commissioners and the VFW and the lease was approved unanimously. It went into effect immediately.

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At the April 3 commission meeting, Bob Schulte, a representative for the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Foundation, distributed survey maps showed the proposed location of the arena.

Schulte also indicated the foundation intends to make the arena available to the city for community activities.

The commissioners also approved an airport maintenance grant agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The department's aviation division operates RAMP, a program designed to help in the maintenance of smaller airports, such as the Hereford Municipal Airport. The program originally focused on activities such as

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Trustees: No May 6 election

By Dianna F. Dandridge Hereford Brand Staff Writer

It's official: There will be no election May 6. Following the lead set by the Hereford City Commission and the Deaf Smith County Hospital District, Hereford Independent School District trustees agreed Monday night to cancel the election.

The trustees agreed to post a notice at polling places on Election Day announcing uncontested positions in single-member districts 1, 3 and 4 makes the election unnecessary.

The board's decision means incumbents Lloyd

starting Thursday. Classes will resume April 27. The Deaf Smith County Pub-lic Library and Museum will be closed Friday and Saturday. All banks and the post office will maintain normal business

hours.

Pediatrician says relatives abusing 6-year-old child

MIAMI (AP) — A pediatrician who is advising the federal government on the Elian Gonzalez case says the boy is being psychologically abused by his Miami relatives and should be removed from their home.

"Elian Gonzalez is now in a state of imminent danger to his physical and emotional well-being in a home that I consider to be psychologically abusive," Dr. Irwin Redlener wrote to Attorney General Janet Reno and Doris Meissner, the commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"The child needs to be rescued," Redlener, professor of pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, said today.

Redlener, who assembled the panel of mental health experts that met last week with Elian's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez, said he was particularly disturbed by the videotape the relatives made of the boy that was released last week, which Redlener likened to a hostage video.



BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

Get a good look — Nursing student Mary Holland shows the fangs of a real, but not living, Western diamondback rattlesnake this morning at a farm safety program for school children. The 2nd Annual Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp is designed to raise safety awareness among school children. Please see the Wednesday issue of the Hereford Brand for a story and additional photographs.

earth day

Ames (District 6) and Mark Landrum (District 3) and newcomer Alan Foster (District 1) will be declared as winners.

In other business on the light agenda, the board agreed to solicit bids on portable buildings at Hereford High School.

Terry Russell, assistant superintendent for support services, said the sale of these buildings will be more complicated than were the ones at the junior high. Because of the placement of these buildings, they will have to be removed in a specific order.

The trustees also awarded the bid for cabling and telephone systems at the new junior high additions and the new Career Technology buildings and gymnasium to West Texas Rural Telephone.

WTRT's bid of \$21,772.81 was the lowest bid submitted. Tel Tech bid \$25,214, but didn't provide a breakout of the proposal.

The Southwestern Bell bid wasn't considered because the company didn't meet all specifications, while Executone of Texas was excluded because cabling was not included.

Business manager Randy McDowell said WTRT is currently on five campuses and the district is very pleased with the services provided.

Also, Landrum has been chosen as delegate to the 2000 Texas Association of School Board Convention and Lloyd Ames will serve as the alternate.

Superintendent Beth Abernethy informed the board that on May 16-17, world acclaimed educational theorist William Glasser will be in town and will be at Aikman Elementary to present a plaque to Principal Charles Lyles for the work he has done using Glasser's principles.

Glasser will be available to district personnel for most of the day May 17.

The new buildings are nearing completion and school officials expect to do a walk through of the new gymnasium on May 1.

Poll: Americans don't see environment as top priority

WASHINGTON (AP) - Almost 30 years after the inaugural Earth Day, Americans are broadly supportive of the goals of the environmental movement, says a new Gallup Poll. But they don't consider it a top priority.

"People care about it, but it's not the most significant issue," said Riley Dunlap, a coordinator of the environmental poll for Gallup.

Four of five respondents said they agreed with the goals of the environmental movement and more than two-thirds said they were either active with the movement or sympathetic to its goals.

While 16 percent were actively involved in the environmental movement, another 55 percent were sympathetic to the cause. That's higher than when Gallup first asked the question more than 20 years ago, when six out of 10 were either active or sympathetic.

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IVIRONMENT Study: Growing demand for resources is carrying 'devastating implications'

WASHINGTON (AP) lespite greater environmental awarene owing demand for resources is thr a ing the world's environmental healt' re than ever, according to a United ations-sponsored report that said hum in eventually will pay the price.

The broad decline of the world's ecosystems - the interaction of organisms with their physical environment - must be reversed or there "could be devastating implications" for human development, the study said.

"For too long in both rich and poor nations, development priorities have focused on how much humanity can take from our ecosystems, with little attention to the impact of our actions," concludes the report released by the World Resources Institute, a private environmental think tank.

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INSIDE

HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

HHS talent show tryouts

The Hereford High School 4th Annual Student Council Talent Show will be 7 p.m. May 4 at the high school auditorium. Prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded. Entries may be picked up at the HHS office.

Red Cross holds classes

The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor babysitter classes next week.

Babysitter classes will be offered Thursday and Friday Participants should register by Wednesday.

All classes cost \$35 and early pre-enrollment is recommended.

For more information or to register, contact the office at 364-3761.

Quail Appreciation Day scheduled

CANYON - Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Deaf Smith, Oldham, Randall, and Potter counties will hold a Quail Appreciation Day at 8:45 a.m. April 27 at the Norwest Bank building, 1401 Fourth Ave.

Several wildlife specialists are scheduled to speak.

Cost is \$5 for pre-registration or \$10 at the door. For more information, contact the county extension service agent.

Quad-county job fair set

The Texas Department of Human Services is planning a Quad-County Job Fair on May 10 at the Hereford Community Center.

Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and Parmer counties will be included. Area employers are encouraged to have a booth at the fair to display what their companies have to offer and to sign up prospective employees. Community agencies are also encouraged to sign up for a booth to display what their organizations might have to offer for the prospective employees to help in their job search. Texas Department of Human Services will be mailing out registration forms to employers this week. Please return these by May 1. Phone registration is also available.

Sponsors and door prize providers are needed. These items will be given to job seekers.

There is no fee to employers who participate in the job fair and a lunch will be provided for their employees at the fair.

Anyone interested in the job fair or wanting more informa-tion may contact Nora Pesina at 363-8612 or Bell Braddock at 647-4181.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

Group protests charge dismissal

HOUSTON (AP) - Protesters have gathered in front of the federal building here to protest a judge's tossing out indictments against two former Houston police officers involved in the fatal shooting of Pedro Oregon Navarro.

The protesters said they will hold a march downtown on April 24 — the day the former officers' trial was scheduled to begin, according to Tuesday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Monday's protests gathering came three days after U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlas threw out civil rights violation charges against Darrell H. Strouse and James R. Willis, two of the six officers involved in Oregon's 1998 death.

Britannica introduces new electronic products organizer, though applications CHICAGO (AP) — The digiare expected soon for other tal arm of Encyclopedia products. Britannica has introduced a software gadget it hopes will not only bring in new, hip online readers but also settle

"Britannica now goes wher-ever you go," Don Yannias, chief executive officer of Britannica.com Inc., said Mon-

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ing ceremony

Practicing safety -- Department of Public Safety officer L.B. Snider opened the Second Annual Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp by demonstrating, with life-like dummies and a special demonstrator vehicle, how an unsecured person carf be thrown from a vehicle or a pickup bed during a wreck or roll-over. Fifth grade students participated in a variety of events pointing out hazards of rural living.

Atlas said Pedro Oregon's brother, Rogelio, had lied to the grand jury investigating the case.

"Judge Nancy Atlas tried to kill the case just like the six officers murdered Pedro Oregon," Gina Giannou, a representative of Justice for Pedro Oregon, a group fighting for his case, told the Chronicle.

Pedro Oregon, 22, was slain when six Houston Police Department officers, pursuing an informant's tip, stormed into Rogelio Oregon's southwest Houston apartment looking for drugs.

Relatives want Osprey grounded

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Marine Corps plans to resume flights of the MV-22 Osprey following a fatal crash in Arizona have infuriated Texas relatives of victims.

Investigators are still trying to determine a cause for last week's crash and explosion that killed Pfc. Alfred Corona and five other Texans stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. A total of 19 Marines died nortrhwest of Tucson.

Antonio Corona said his mother, Maria Cervantes, and other family members were dismayed to learn the Osprey would return to service

"My mother and my grandmother were outraged," he told the San Antonio Express-News in today's editions. "It's a shame. It's a shame they used 19 young Marines and their lives didn't mean anything.

That prompted concern that a mechanical problem or flaw in the craft itself may have caused the accident, the third in the past decade.

ELSEWHERE

TROOPER BEATEN: Two men suspected of attacking a state trooper during a weekend traffic stop were arrested Monday at the Texas-Mexico border near Laredo. Brothers Sergio and Alfredo Rangel, both of Laredo, were arrested on suspicion of attempted capital murder of a police officer, aggravated kidnapping and aggravated armed robbery.

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Emergency

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gency services personnel for April 14-17, 2000, include the

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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- A 28-year-old man was ar-

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- A 19-year-old man was ar-

rested in the 300 block of East

Park and charged with driving

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- A 31-year-old man was ar-

rested in the 200 block of West

Sixth and charged with driving

- A 33-year-old man and a

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The handheld application is an attempt to bring people back to the Britannica Web site.

Austin Road and FM 2943.

- 10:48 p.m. Firefighters responded to a malicious false call 2 miles east of FM 2587.

April 16

- 10:34 a.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire at 326 Ave. J.

- 12:46 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue in the 700 block of 13th

- 2:08 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at the intersection of Highway 385 and Highway 60.

April 17

- 5:40 p.m. Firefighters responded to an out-of control controlled burn 3 miles east of Highway 60.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the **Texas Lottery:**

3-7-9-24-35

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 num-bers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-0-5

Lotto Texas

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

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

1-18 32-38-43-46. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 num-bers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-2-1

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lic intoxication.

Incidents - Criminal mischief was re-- Hereford Regional Medical

reported in the 700 block of 13th. The driver struck a parked car and received a citation for failure to control speed.

of Northwest

FIRE DEPARTMENT April 14 - 12:32 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue

> Avenue D and Park. - 2:53 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at

> > **Parkside Chapel Funeral Home** 601 N. Main Hereford, Texas 79045 363-2300

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reported in the 1000 block of

East Third. One driver was cited

LIFESTYLES HEREFORD BRAND . Tuesday, April 18, 2000 . A3



Codye Poarch was feted with a bridal shower in the Fireside Room of Hereford Church of the Nazarene. Pictured are, from left, Lori Reystead, sister of the prospective groom; Debbie Reystead, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree; Candace Poarch, mother of the bride-elect; Norene Poarch, grandmother of the bride-elect; and Disney Poarch, sister of the bride-elect.

Bridal shower fetes Poarch

Brandon Reystead, was hon-ored with a bridal shower in the Fireside Room of Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

The couple is planning a May 13 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Candace Poarch, her mother; Debbie Reystead,

Codye Poarch, bride-elect of her future mother-in-law; and Foster. Norene Poarch, her grandmother.

> Presiding at the guest register was Lori Reystead, sister of the prospective groom.

> Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts and punch were served by Disney Poarch, sister of the bride-elect and Kim

The table was covered with an antique lace tablecloth and centered with a silk floral arrangement in spring colors. A Kitchen-Aid mixer was the

gift from hostesses Lynne Carlile, Pat Confer, Joyce Russell, Renee Hammock, Katy Pulley and Denise Andrews.

La Madre Mia Study Club tours restored Black depot

Sauls' project has encompassed decade

Sandra and Roland Saul conducted members of La Madre Mia Study Club on a Box Car Tour during the meeting held in the depot which was built in 1912 and known as the Black Santa Fe Depot.

The tour began in the gar-den where the Sauls have done rockwork with rocks from the Craig Smith ranch in New Mexico. Brick for the walks was from old downtown streets in Hereford.

Inside the depot, members saw where each station master had signed his name on

the wall in the baggage room and also the original ticket desk and counter. The depot was closed in the early 1970s and moved to Amarillo where it housed an antique store before the Sauls bought it, moved it to Hereford and began restoration in 1990.

A short business meeting was held following the tour. Business included a report on Bowl for Kids Sake benefitting **Big Brothers Big Sisters.**

A letter was read from the Deaf Smith County Crisis Cen-ter advising of the opportunity to help furnish the proposed women and children's shelter. Members were reminded of the L'Allegra Plant Sale to be

held May 5-6 at the Hereford **Community Center.**

A scholarship recipient was selected. The winner will be announced and the \$500 schol-arship presented during the Senior Awards Assembly in

May. The next meeting will be an election party on April 27 at Hereford State Bank.

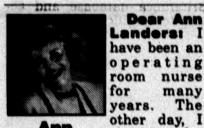
Refreshments were served by Jan Metcalf and Lajean Henry to Ruth Black, Francyne Bromlow, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Mary Herring, Susan Hicks, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Tommie Stevens and Marline Watson.



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rules have become increasingly demanding in terms of documentation of physician services. The rules now require chart notes for hospitalized patients. This probably has resulted in less time spent with patients face-to-face, which would explain why the cardiologist reviewed your mother's chart but did not actually examine her. However, if the cardiologist claims he visited your mother 11 times, Medicare expects those visits to have included time spent with the patient. The cardiologist's billing is fraudulent and illegal, putting him at risk of a stiff fine or even jail. Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, businesssize envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

Ann anders

really dis-turbed me. When I asked a patient to state his name, he gave a fictitious one, and seemed to think it was funny. When I asked if he had eaten anything that day, he said, "No." As I was leaving, he mumbled, "I already told an-other nurse I had breakfast."

Ann, please tell your readers not to joke around when a medical professional asks questions - no matter how repetitive it may seem. You would not believe the number of times I have encountered a patient about to receive an anesthetic who, at the last minute, confessed that he or she had eaten prior to coming to the hospital. This is after having been told specifically, "No food before surgery." When you undergo a general anesthetic, you lose your gag re-flex, and are predisposed to choking on stomach contents.

It is my job to ensure that such incidents do not occur. I am responsible for keeping the doctor informed of any impediments to surgery, in an effort to make sure the operation goes as smoothly and safely as possible. I realize that some people are frightened and use humor as a way of coping, but it is important that they answer all questions honestly. Please tell them. — A Nurse Who Cares

Dear Nurse: You told them, and I thank you. Some patients do indeed joke around to mask their anxiety, but to

many the hospital, here's another The one:

Dear Ann Landers: My 56-year-old mother was a patient in a hospital in which several doctors were consulted. Mom became confused, so I stayed with her 24 hours a day. Most of her physicians would visit her daily, and write orders on her chart. My mother's cardiologist, who is well-known in our area, also wrote orders on her chart, but rarely examined her. Of the 11 days she was in that hospital, he visited her only three times.

On the day of Mom's discharge, her other physicians came to her room, wrote instructions, and gave us prescriptions for her medications. This particular cardiologist reviewed her chart, changed her heart medication, and left. He did not know she was being discharged, nor did he exam-ine her. I had no idea he had made a change in her medication. As we were leaving, a secretary came running after us, asking if we had the new prescription. I told her I had not seen the cardiologist in the last eight days. We then had to find Mom's internist so he could write out a prescription for the new heart medication. The cardiologist was nowhere to be found.

Here's the kicker, Ann. This cardiologist billed Medicare for 11 hospital visits, when he only made three. Is this legal? Is this what all doctors do? Please give me your opinion. - N.S. in L.A.

Dear N.S.: No, this is not legal, and it certainly is not what all doctors do. Medicare

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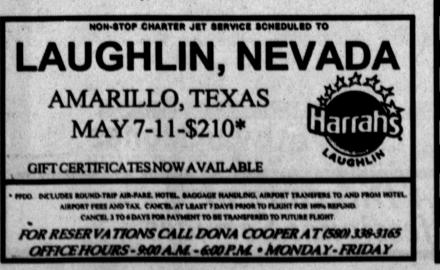
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LIFESTYLES

WEEK OF YOUNG CHILD



Week concludes -- King's Manor Child Care and Hereford Day Care joined together Friday in Dameron Park to finalize their celebration of "Week of the Young Child" last week. The children shared a picnic lunch and made new friends. Week of the Young Child was established in 1971 by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Each year the Panhandle Association for the Education of Young Children sponsors local activities to celebrate early childhood years and to educate parents, professionals, and the community about the needs of young children.

Toll-free number helps access affordable children's insurance

Ensuring the availability of health insurance for all Texas children, at rates to fit any family's budget, is the goal of a new initiative launched in Hereford. More than 1,850 uninsured children live in Deaf Smith County.

"The job of the TexCare Partnership, a landmark cooperative effort between the public and private sectors, is to match families with uninsured children in Texas to a health insurance plan at rates that families can afford," Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Don Gilbert said. "Rates are based on the family's income and

ability to pay." The TexCare Partnership contracted Coalition of Health Services in Amarillo to identify area families with uninsur

Program, Families are Valued, Respite, ASAP, Baby's Coming Home and Care Van. In addition, the Coalition of Health Services will:

· Reach out to families of

uninsured children; • Help those families apply for children's health insurance; and,

· Educate the public in their local areas about the availability to children's health insurance, regardless of family situation or income.

The TexCare Partnership consists of three separate health insurance plans: the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid and the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC). Combined, these programs cover children from newborns through age 18.

CHIP rates rang from \$15 TexCare Partnership Outreach Director Kimberly Davis said. "The peace of mind that comes with health insurance coverage for their children is now within

reach of most parents in Texas." Each of the health plans available through the TexCare Partnership offers a full range of coverage, including regular checkups, immunizations, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, lab tests, X-rays, hospital visits, dental care and mental health care - from a broad choice of doctors.

"Best of all, applying is as easy as making a toll-free phone call," TexCare 'Partnership's Davis said. "Every family in Texas, regardless of income, can now be assured children's health insurance options."

Families can call 1-800-647-

Alzheimer's support group to meet

affiliation with the In Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 20 in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood, next door to Hereford Care Center.

Thursday's group will view a portion of a video entitled, "Living with Alzheimer's." The video presentation deals with three dimensions of the disease:

(1) Understanding Alzheimer's' (2) Choices in Caregiving: and (3) Challenges of Caregiving. The video will serve as a springboard for the sharing of experiences, hopes and concerns.

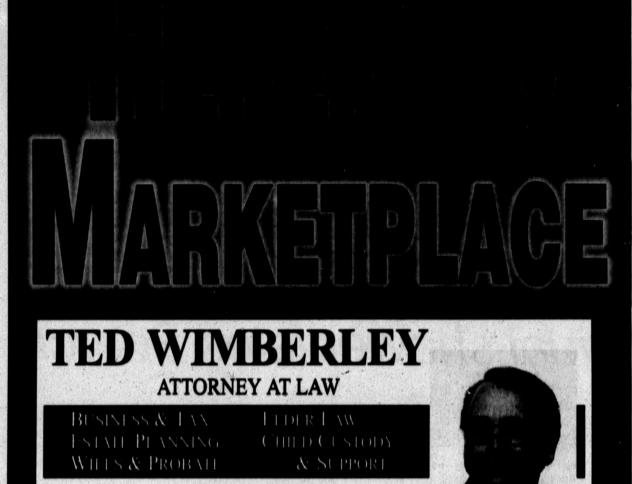
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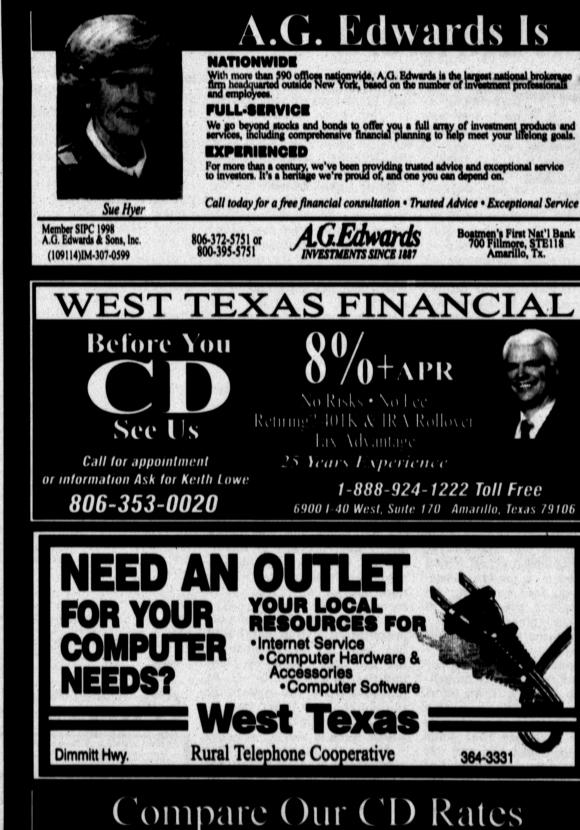
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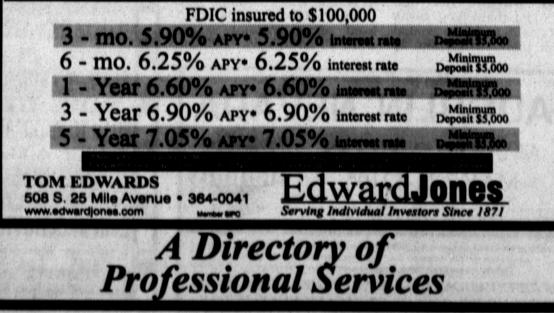
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Pageant registrations being accepted

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 Com-

eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships merce office, 701 N. Main. Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kin-dergarten; Miss Petite-first, secand prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, inter-

view and talent categories. **Registration deadline is May** 26.

For more information, contact Kim Leonard at 364-8760.



Speaker at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters was Lydia Villanueva. center. She is pictured with new members Don Tardy, left, and Paula Edwards.

Villanueva speaks to Toastmasters

Lydia Villanueva was the speaker at the Thursday morn-ing meeting of Hereford Toastmasters. Her topic was "Suggestions for Better Conversation" and Dan Hall was evaluator.

Margaret Del Toro was presiding officer.

Toastmaster for the meeting was Paula Edwards, guest Adolfo Del Toro served as timer, AH counter was Ryan Norsworthy and grammarian was Tronica Owens. Clark Andrews was wordmaster and introduced the word "immutable" which means unchanging.

Wayne Winget was topicmaster. Topic speakers and their topics were Don Tardy-Life Speeds Up; Andrews-The Cuban Boy; Owens-Right vs. Nice; and Norsworthy-Age vs. Knowledge.

Tardy won the vote for best topic speaker.

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Hereford whips Demons at home, 10-6

Offense comes through in Herd victory

By Jeff Blackmon

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Whitefaces played on Saturday with something they have lacked early in the sea-

Spirit.

For the first time in a long while, the Hereford High School varsity baseball team played with the spirit of champions. The group had to bounce back from the team's 14-6 loss to Caprock on Thursday, and they did it in convincing fashion by whipping second placed Dumas 10-6.

Head varsity baseball coach David DePriest said he was

happy to see his team win. "It always feels good to win," DePriest said. "No doubt about

The win improves the varsity's district record to 2-4, and it evens their overall record to 10-10. DePriest said if his team can continue to win and improve they could

still make the playoffs. "Right now, if we win the next four we are automati-cally in," DePriest said. "If we

lose one more we will prob-ably be tied for third." While making their run at

the second place spot in dis-trict, DePriest said he knows they have to win out.

We basically came out here with the philosophy that our backs are against the wall," DePriest said. "We had to come out and win, and they did a great job of doing that."

Senior hurler George Castillo (7-4) took the mound in the do or die game for the Herd and pitched a gem. Castillo allowed three runs off five Dumas hits for his seventh victory. Castillo also continued to strikeout oppos-ing hitters by adding eight Demons to his list of victims. Coach DePriest said a good start by Castillo was just what the team needed.

"We let him go, and he gave us five good innings," DePriest said.

DePriest said there were concerns of whether or not Castillo would feel strong after coming in during Thursday's loss at Caprock. Castillo replaced Ramiro Zambrano during the Herd's 14-6 loss and pitched five hitless innings.

"I asked him before the game if his arm felt good, and he said it felt good and strong so we let him go," DePriest said.

After the game, Castillo said he knows how important each win is for the team at this time.

"We have to win the next

five games," Castillo said. "I have to come in and try my best."

Castillo said the team is starting to look like the team he sees every day in practice.

"We come out of practices doing awesome, and when we come out to games I don't know what happens," Castillo said. "We know we can beat

anyone in district though." The Whitefaces played as if they knew they could beat Dumas on Saturday. The Herd's offense was on fire from the start of the game rough-ing up Dumas starter Marcus Simpson early in the first for two runs. After short stop Andrew Ramirez and center fielder Richard Salinas reached base on consecutive walks, second baseman Andrew Villarreal and left fielder J.P. Holman each knocked in runs. Villarreal scored a run after hitting into a fielder's choice, and J.P. Holman lined a shot to left field for his RBI.

The Whitefaces kept on roll-ing in the bottom of the second off an error by the Dumas first baseman. Zambrano scored off the error after reaching third base on a triple with one out making the score 3-1.

J.P. Holman led off the third by reaching second base after another error by the Demons, their third of the afternoon. After first baseman Brady Daniel's line out to left, third baseman L.J. Vallejo hit a double bringing in Holman. The Herd would go on to drive



Being patient-Hereford center fielder Richard Salinas watches a pitch closely during Saturday's 10-6 drubbing of second place Dumas. The Whitefaces are again in action this afternoon at Palo Duro where they will face the last place Dons.

in two more runs making the score 6-1.

In the top of the fourth Dumas added another run, but the Whitefaces responded with two more of their own extending their lead to 8-2. Sali-nas and Villarreal reached base with no one out, and Holman loaded the bases after being hit by a pitch. After Daniel lined out to left field, Vallejo and Castillo walked bringing

in two more runs. Designated hitter Zambrano and right fielder Kyle Artho each struck out to end the inning. The Herd would add two

more runs in the fifth but eight runs were all the team needed winning 10-6.

Castillo was pulled in the bottom of the fifth inning, and coach DePriest decided to put in junior pitcher Eddie Lacey. Lacey started Thursday's loss

at Caprock and had a miserable outing. Saturday, Lacey was out to redeem himself.

Lacey started the sixth and looked a little shaky. Lacey allowed a base hit to lead off the inning and then walked the Demons' center fielder Josh Huffman. Lacey then gave up a double to make the score 10-5. After allowing another

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Assistant football coach heads to Canyon

Tim Anuszkiewicz resigns as a Whiteface coach to become a defensive coordinator at alma mater and Hereford rival Canyon High take them."

By Jeff Blackmon eford Brand Sports Editor

Saying goodbye is not an easy thing to do.

Anuszkiewicz is taking an somewhat of a

opportunity that involves move on," Anuszkiewicz said. Anusczkiewicz said. "They homecoming or him. Many though." all, the coach said he and his family felt Canyon is where God wanted them to be. " W did a lot of praying, and I just think this is what God wanted me to d 0 Anuszkiewicz said. but Anuszkiewicz said he is going to a team that taking the job ANUSZ was purely for made the playoffs last year,

it interesting. "I felt like it was time to from last year's ' team," great secondary coach, and "In the end, it have a good core group of of the best in district." was enticing kids like Hereford has." Yenzer said along w

great secondary coach, and he developed them into one Yenzer said along with his experience coaching the secondary Anuszkiewicz will make a good defensive coordinator for Canyon High, and the Eagles have gotten themselves an excellent coach. "I am sure they are ex-cited about what he brings to the table as far as their de-fense is concerned," Yenzer said. "He is a quality coach."

is that he is a good man. Yenzer said that makes it even more difficult to lose him.

"He is a good man and a

Especially when it involves championship caliber football team.

"It was a really tough decision, but I felt like it was time to move on," said former assistant football coach and special teams coach Anuszekiewicz. "Moving on is an unfortunate part of the job.'

The 30-year-old coach has been a part of the Hereford football team since 1995 and leaves the team for a defensive coordinator position with Canyon High School. The job will also again give him the title of assistant head football coach. Anuszkiewicz said the move is another step in his dream to be a head coach.

"I have a dream to be a head coach," Anuszkiewicz said. "When I have opportunities to move up I need to

Hereford fans remember Anuszkiewicz from his days as a running back for Can-yon High School. The coach gradu-ated from high school in 1988 and received his college degree from Canyon West based Texas A&M University, Anuszkiewicz insists that his

and a team that is on the

Anuszkiewicz said leaving Most of the kids in Hereford was difficult for him. He said most of the students in the football program he has known since they were in seventh

grade five years ago. "I will miss the relationships I have built with the kids," Anuszkiewicz said. "Leaving those kids was tough."

Anuszkiewicz said he hopes someday the kids would understand why he made the decision to leave Hereford.

Head football coach Craig Yenzer said the team will miss coach Anuszkiewicz on and off the field.

"The thing we will miss most about Tim are the organizational things, the hard work and the special teams work which has been a big part of our team the last five years,"

Yenzer said he understood why Anuszkiewicz wanted to leave, and he understood that it was a career move.

You have to balance loyalty to a particular program to career opportunity, and I think that is what he is do-ing," Yenzer said. "Sometimes you have to look out for what is best for your career and your family."

Yenzer also said the one thing he will always remember about coach Anuszkiewicz

quality person," Yenzer said. "With those two combinations you hate to lose him, but we wish him the best of luck."

Anuszkiewicz said he will miss many things about Hereford. He said he will always remember the spirit and enthusiasm the town had when it was football season. Anuszkiewicz said he felt like when it was football season football was the only thing in town going on.

"I will miss the great support the town gives its teams," Anuszkiewicz said. "During football season it was like the team was the only show in town.'

Another part of Hereford Anuszkiewicz said he would take with him would be upmost respect for all of the

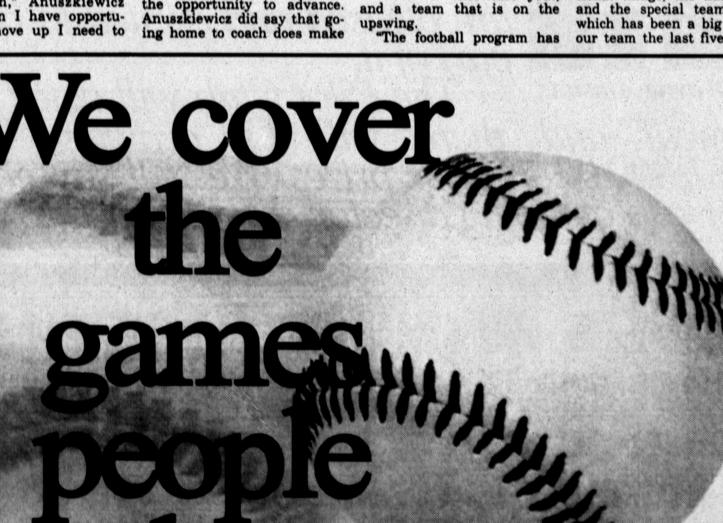
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Rangers still fail to beat New York

Texas falls to Yanks in 11 at Arlington

MARY F. C. Martin Martin

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -The Texas Rangers can't seem to catch a break against the New York Yankees. Tino Martinez delivered

two key RBI singles and the Yankees got out of a basesloaded jam in the bottom of the 11th with the help of an umpire's call to beat Texas 5-4 Monday night.

Martinez tied the game with an RBI single in the ninth off John Wetteland and won it with RBI single in the 11th.

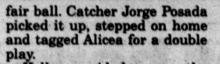
The Yankees, who were

held hitless into the seventh inning, blew a lead in the 10th and nearly did again in the 11th before getting a fa-vorable call from home plate umpire Jeff Kellogg to win their sixth straight. "We knew it

would take a miracle to get out of this one, sort of escaped

that one," Yankees center fielder Bernie Williams said.

With the bases loaded and no outs, Luis Alicea appeared to foul a ball off his foot. The ball rolled in front of the plate and Kellogg ruled it a



play. Kellogg said he saw the ball roll foul and then spin into fair territory. He said he never saw Posada tag the plate, but got help from his fellow umpires who confirmed the tag.

"Our objective is to get it right. If the ball hits foul and rolls fair, it's a fair ball," Kellogg said.

Like the umpires, New York manager Joe Torre said he never saw the ball hit Alicea in the batter's box, which would have made it a dead ball. Television replays showed conclusively otherwise.

"I'm glad it's over, you don't want to replay that sucker," Torre said.

Texas manager Johnny Oates was predictably an-

> "Go ask the umpire. I saw a replay and the ball did hit him," he said. Alicea admits he didn't

feel the ball, but knew it had to hit something or someone to bound forward like it

did. and I guess it **RODRIGUEZ** After the wild play, Erdos got Scott Sheldon to ground out to end the game

and earn his first career save. The Yankees, who swept a two-game series against the Rangers last week, have won 34 of the last 45 games against the Rangers since the

opening game of their 1996 playoff series. The Yankees also swept the

Rangers out of the AL playoffs the last two seasons, allowing only two runs in the six games. Martinez's single to right

field with one out in the 11th scored Derek Jeter, who led off the inning with a single off Tim Crabtree (0-1).

Martinez had tied the game in the ninth off Wetteland, who blew his second straight save after converting 18 straight.

Posada led off the 10th inning for the Yankees with a solo home run off Crabtree.

Texas got the run back in the bottom half against Mariano Rivera (1-0). Royce Clayton led off with a single, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt and scored on a

single by Ivan Rodriguez. Rangers starter Darren Oliver pitched 6 1-3 no-hit innings before Paul O'Neill's bloop single to left with one out in the seventh. Bernie Williams followed with his third homer to tie the game at 2.

Oliver struck out six and walked one in eight innings, but ended with his third straight no-decision.

Rafael Palmeiro's two-out homer off Mike Stanton broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth inning.

Yankees starter David Cone got his second straight no decision against the Rangers, leaving after allowing two runs and five hits in seven innings.

The Rangers got three of the hits off Cone in the third inning when they scored twice.

Tom Evans, 3-for-19 in his previous seven games, had a one-out double and scored.

Bucks clinch last spot

ORLANDO, Fla.(AP) -Tears streamed down Darrell Armstrong's face. Orlando's bid for an NBA

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playoff berth had just ended, moments after Armstrong decided against taking a poten-tial go-ahead shot. Instead, he tried to slip a pass to teammate Chucky Atkins, and Milwaukee's Sam Cassell

wound up with the ball. Cassell passed to Glenn Robinson, who scored the winning basket, dunking with 21.9 seconds remaining Monday night as the Bucks grabbed the eighth and final Eastern Conference postseason spot with an 85-83 victory over the Magic.

"I should have just kept going to the basket. I was about to pull up for a jump shot," said Armstrong, who dropped to the floor and sobbed before being helped off the court by teammates.

"We worked so hard. To come up short, it's not a good feeling. It's going to be a long summer," Armstrong said. "This whole season, nobody gave us nothing. Nobody re-spected us. We had to go out there and gain respect " there and gain respect.

Milwaukee (41-40), which will finish with its best record since 1990-91, moves on to the playoffs for the second straight season under secondyear coach George Karl.

The Bucks went into Monday night's game tied with the Magic (40-41) for the eighth spot. But Orlando had to win to keep its hopes alive because Milwaukee had swept three previous meetings between the teams.

"We knew we'd still have a chance mathematically (with a loss), but you don't want to leave it in the hands of fate." Bucks forward Darvin Ham said. "You want to try and control your own destiny, and that's what we did out there tonight."

Tim Thomas scored three baskets down the stretch to finish with 21 points for Milwaukee, which also got 19 points and 10 assists from Cassell. The Bucks blew a 19point lead, but were able to hold on in the closing minutes even without le

scorer Ray Allen.

Allen sprained his left knee during a scramble for a loose ball in the final minute of the third quarter and did not return. The injury will be evaluated again today, but Allen doesn't expect it to keep him out of Wednesday's regular season finale against Washington. "It's fine," he said. "I'll be

ready.

In other NBA games Monday night, Indiana edged Philadelphia 92-90, San Antonio rallied past Vancouver 100-93, and Minnesota beat Golden State 101-96.

Robinson, who scored 11 points, made only five of 16 shots. But he also had 11 rebounds and was in the right place at the right time on the fast break that produced the winning basket.

Atkins, who led Orlando with 18 points, missed a 3point attempt on Orlando's last possession, and Ham batted the rebound into the backcourt as the final seconds ticked off.

This was expected to be a year in which Orlando struggled after deciding to almost entirely rebuild its roster. But the team hustled its way into playoff contention under first-year coach Doc Rivers and nearly pulled off a big comeback Monday after falling behind 24-5.

"It's not a lot you can say to them," Rivers said, speaking slowly to control his emotions.

"I basically told them they were the best team I had ever seen. Not the greatest team, but the best team. They are an amazing group. ... This is tough. I played a lot of years in this league and had

a lot of tough losses, but I don't know when I have ever felt worse for a group of guys."

Pacers 92, 76ers 90

Without its starting backcourt for the first time all season, Indiana beat host Philadelphia thanks to 21 points from Chris Mullin and 20 from Jalen Rose.

Philadelphia missed 13 straight shots in the fourth quarter, going more than 10 minutes without a field goal.

Indiana, already assured home-court advantage throughout the Eastern Conference playoffs, played without starting guards Reggie Miller (sore lower back) and Mark Jackson (thigh bruise). Both started every game prior to Monday.

Spurs 100, Grizzlies 93

At San Antonio, David Robinson scored 12 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter to rally the Spurs, who played their third straight game without Tim Duncan (left knee injury).

Avery Johnson scored a season-high 24 points as San Antonio improved to 4-3 this season without Duncan. Timberwolves 101, War-

riors 96

Terrell Brandon scored 21 points and Anthony Peeler had all seven of his points in the fourth quarter, including a crucial three-point play, for the playoff-bound visitors.

Larry Hughes' 33 points led Golden State, which will match a team record.





Rocker back in Atlanta uniform suspended. Former closer

ATLANTA (AP) — While the Atlanta Braves might not agree with John Rocker's views on society, they clearly missed him on the field.

Rocker, suspended the first two weeks of the season for offending foreigners, minorities and gays; rejoins the roster tonight against the Philadelphia Phillies, hoping to bolster a bullpen that struggled during his absence. all the other stuff that's going to arise from Rock coming back," fellow reliever Mike Remlinger said. "He's going to be a big help to us, be-cause we haven't had the April we wanted to have yet. He'll be a big part of turning it around." The Braves' bullpen went 1-4 with a 5.14 ERA and two blown saves while Rocker was

Kerry Ligtenberg, coming back from a serious elbow injury, has two saves, but a 10.13 ERA. Remlinger has three saves, but is more comfortable in a set-up role.

Manager Bobby Cox has no qualms about giving Rocker his job back after splitting 12

though a civil rights official once again called on the Braves to trade Rocker.

"It's still a blemish on the Braves organization ... and, to a certain degree, a shame for the city," said Michael Bond, deputy director of the NAACP's Atlanta chapter.

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games without him. A year ago, the left-hander had 38 saves - second most in fran-"We try not to worry about chise history — and struck out 104 in 72 1-3 innings.

"We won't avoid using him," Cox said. "He's a talented pitcher, and that's what this is really all about."

Rocker drew mostly cheers when he pitched at Turner Field in an exhibition game April 1, two days before opening day. No organized protests were scheduled in conjunction with his return, al-

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Hereford coaches. He said week 10 of football season will be incredibly emotional and tough.

"We will be in the same district next year as Hereford," Anuszkiewicz said. "Week 10 will be tough, and I

will be happy if we are 9-1." Coach Yenzer said his feelings about when the two teams will meet up is the same but that doesn't mean he will take it easy on his former coach.

"We want to wish him luck except for only one game a year," Yenzer said jokingly. "We wish him the best of luck in his career."

Anuszkiewicz said he wonders if that game 10 could be for the district championship. If both teams perform as ex-pected that could be possible.

Anuszkiewicz said he would like to convey his deep appreciation and respect for the town of Hereford as he leaves for Canyon.

"I appreciate the support and encouragement of the people of Hereford," Anuszkiewicz said. "It has been a great spot, and I have worked for great people."

Baseball

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Dumas run, Lacey began to settle down and find the strike zone. Lacey also pitched a scoreless seventh closing the door on Dumas.

DePriest said it was important for Lacey to take the mound and regain his composure

"We are going to have to have Eddie, and he has done a great job for us all year," DePriest said. "He did a great job.'

Lacey said the outing helped him get his confidence back after his start at Caprock.

"I had to build up my con-fidence again from Thursday's loss," Lacey said. "I knew if I did good today I would get a little of it back and get on a roll again."

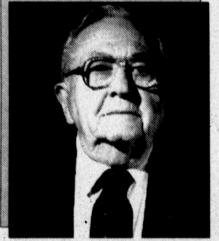
DePriest said one aspect of the Whitefaces' game that seems to be coming around is the team's hitting. The Herd is known for their outstanding defense but has struggled at the plate throughout much of the year. DePriest said Saturday was a different story.

"Everybody is putting the ball in play and being selec-tive," DePriest said. "We are getting good pitches to hit, and we are being more pa-tient."

The Herd will be in action again this afternoon when they will travel to Palo Duro to take on the last place Dons. Hereford won their last meeting convincingly 10-0 in Hereford.

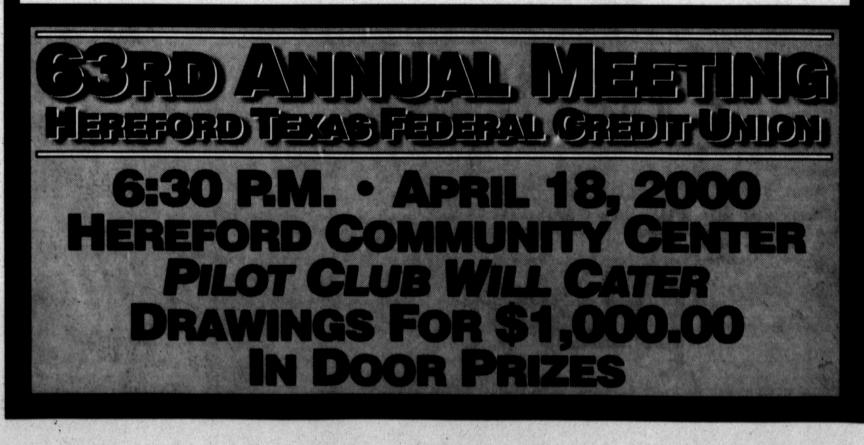
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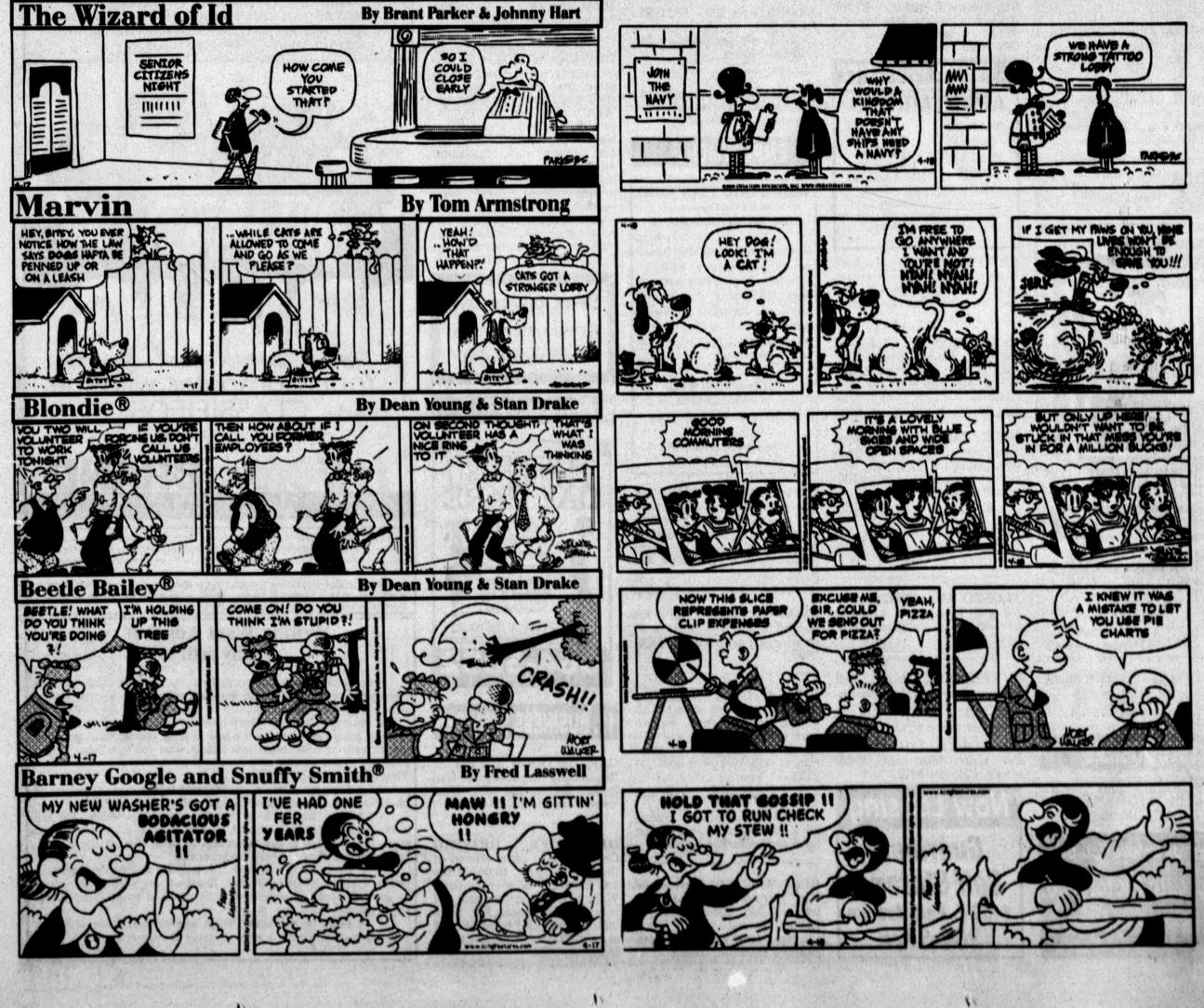
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Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

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For starters, look at ads which offer the same intem/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 newpaper consultant says 70 percent of

Classified readers won't respind 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

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runway striping and application of herbicides. However, the program has been expanded to pay the actual costs incurred by a private contractor rather than having TxDOT crews perform the activities.

The agreement is for a 50-50 matching grant of \$40,000. The money will be used to rehabilitate the runway asphalt and repaint the 03-21 runway.

Don Cumpton, executive director of the Hereford Economic Develop-ment Corp., reported on the agency's activities, which he said have been slow.

"Some of the things that have been coming across the desk are unrealistic," Cumpton said. "We've investigated everything, but Hereford just doesn't have the capability" to meet the requirements of some of the companies, particularly large, out-of-state firms, that have made con-

However, Cumpton did have some good news for the commissioners. Archer-Daniels-Midland's grain-handling complex near the junction of HEDC executive director U.S. Highway 60 and County Road 1 discusses the agency's unloaded 108 railcars Saturday, meet- activities. ing its 15-hour deadline.

He also said the company will break ground Monday on a new

office building at the site. The HEDC website — http://www.herefordtx.com — is now current and the SRJ Co., a marketing firm, is completing work on bringing the agency's brochures up to date, he said. In other business, the commissioners:

Reappointed Jerry Koenig to another two-year term on the city's Board of Electrical Examiners;

• Reviewed the financial report for the first six months of Fiscal 2000. Mayor Bob Josserand said if current projections prove correct, the city will finish the year with a \$300,000 surplus, which will placed in a reserve to fund the wastewater treatment plant and landfill improvements; and • Received two reports from City Manager Chester Nolen. He

informed the commissioners the annual sealcoating project will be June 5-6. He said city crews will begin to prepare the streets for the sealcoating late next month. Also, Nolen reported the city issued about \$5,700 in vouchers over the weekend as part of the citywide cleanup. Residents who took trash to the landfill Saturday and Sunday received \$4 per cubic yard or \$4 per item for bringing trash to the landfill.

Chamber schedules activities for Jubilee

The annual Town & Country Jubilee has been tentatively scheduled for June 10-17, according to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The jubilee has been a fixture in August, but organizers decided an earlier date would help boost attendance.

Among the planned activities:

June 9-10 — Senior Citizens Center quilting show and activities and events at the Hereford Community Center;

June 10 - Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run at 8 a.m., Jubilee le beginning at 9 June 11 - Citywide church fellowship, Lions Club carnival; June 12-16 — Pilot Club arts and crafts;

Career Day set at Bluebonnet

Special to The Brand

Students at Bluebonnet In-termediate School will have an opportunity next week to begin looking at career paths they may want to follow after completing their formal education.

The Annual Bluebonnet Career Day will be 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Wednesday and will be presented for students in all classes at the school including kindergarten, fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grades.

Teacher Jeanie Birkenfeld, coordinator for the event, has arranged for students to hear presentations by 28 speakers representing a variety of local and area career choices. Speakers and their area of

expertise include:

Kindergarten Ron Crist, cowboy; Ben Urbanzyk, Texas Department of Public Safety trooper; Charles Lyles, Aikman principal and artist; and Rebecca Walls, librarian. Sherry Nivens, registered nurse; Lloyd Ames, Hereford

Fourth Grade

Knepp, photographer. Fifth Grade

Cable Television; Jodi Lindseth, Texas Public Relations; Elda Lucio, vosmetology instructor; Sgt. Houser, Army recruiter; and Dianna F. Dandridge, jour-Members of the staff at Here-ford Regional Medical Center will speak about careers in health services; firefighters and health services; firenghters and emergency medical technicians from the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department; Nena Veazey, deputy superintendent of Here-ford schools; Esrael Silva, Here-ford Police officer; and Doyce nalist. Sixth Grade

Forest Young, SWA agent; Lisa Blakely, seed technologist; Staff Sgt. Parker, Marine Corps recruiter; members of the staff of Hereford Regional Medical Center; Kevin Harbison, scuba diver; and Danny Villareal, taekwon-do Instructor.

'99 tax break helped Bush's ex-partner

DALLAS (AP) - The company of a former business partner and political contributor to George W. Bush reaped a \$1 million tax break from the governor's call for emergency tax relief for the oil industry last year, according to a Dallas Morning News report.. Irving-based Pioneer Natu-

ral Resources Co. received the biggest tax cut from a \$45 million tax break for small oil and natural gas producers last year, according to The News, which cited state records.

Richard Rainwater, who was a partner in the Texas Rangers and had other energy and real

estate partnerships with Bush, created Pioneer with a 1997 merger and is the company's largest individual owner with 5.5 million shares. He also contributed \$100,000 to Bush's 1994 gubernatorial campaign.

"It is a practice we see throughout this administration," said Tom Smith of Public Citizen, a consumer watchdog group. "We have to ask whether or not this is another opportu-nity for Bush to benefit his business buddies."

A Bush campaign spokesman the governor and Rainwater never discussed the tax relief effort.

A telephone call to Pioneer was not immediately returned.

The tax relief was the first major bill Bush signed during Texas' most recent legislative session.

"The Texas oil and gas sector was in a desperate situation last year and he supported the legislation to help small independent producers and their oil field workers and their families," said Scott McClellan, a

Bush campaign spokesman. A handful of opponents to the oil tax-break bill protested that it provided corporate welfare to oil companies while offering little long-term relief to

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the industry. They said other businesses suffered economic downturns without eliciting similar help.

"It was dressed up as for the little guy, but it was evi-dent from everything it was going to be the big boys who would benefit from it, the ones who can support the ... gover-nor," said Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston.

According to tax records from state comptroller's office, big oil benefitted the most. Chevron got a \$722,000 tax break; Texaco \$632,000; Exxon \$449,000; and Union Oil of California \$330,000.

Environment

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The report reflects the findings of 197 scientists.

The preliminary findings, based on a two-year study, are to be presented in detail at a meeting in September of the U.N. General Assembly. It will be key in deciding whether the United Nations will direct a broader study on the state of the world's

environmental well-being, similar to an examination of climate change underway since the early 1990s. The study was sponsored by the U.N. Development Programme, the U.N. Environmental Programme and the World Bank. It assessed the current health of agriculture, coastal areas, forests,

fresh water environments and grasslands. "We can continue blindly altering Earth's ecosystems, or we can learn to use them more sustainably," Klaus Topfer, executive director of the U.N. Environmental Programme, said. Among the scientists' findings:

· Half of the world's wetlands have been lost during the past 100 years.

· Dams and other diversions have fragmented 60 percent of the world's largest rivers, and 20 percent of the world's freshwater fish have disappeared or are in danger of vanishing.

· Two-thirds of the world's agricultural lands have suffered from significant soil degradation over the last 50 years, and a third of the world's original forests have been converted to agriculture.

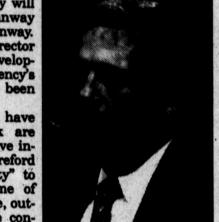
"Governments and businesses must rethink some basic as-sumptions about how we measure and plan economic growth," James D. Wolfensohn, president of the World Bank, said in a statement.

The report was released as many environmental activists were in Washington protesting that the World Bank and International Monetary Fund too often support, through their lending practices, activities harmful to the global environment.

While the U.N. report catalogued broad areas of concern and the need to change attitudes about ecosystem protection, it also emphasized the need for greater research.

Despite the availability of satellite imaging, remote sensing, the Internet and other techniques, there is a growing information gap on ecosystem health and protection, the report said.

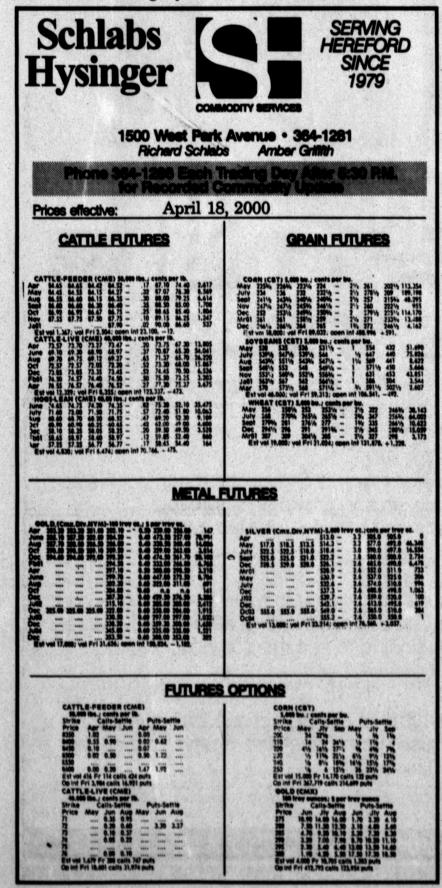
The dimensions of the information gap are large and growing, rather than shrinking as we would expect," explained Jonathan



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· Half of the world's forests have disappeared and tropical deforestation continues at an alarming rate. About 9 percent of all tree species are at risk of vanishing.

· Fishing fleets are taking in much greater amounts of fish than the oceans can replace. As a result, 70 percent of the Lash, president of the World Resources Institute, adding that "if we are to make sound ecosystem management decisions" in the century ahead, that gap must be closed. On the Net:

For report, "People and Ecosystems: The Fraying Web of Life":



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The poll of 1,004 adults was taken April 3-9 and has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points. Dunlap said the public sup-

port for the environmental cause was generally higher now than it was when the first Earth Day was celebrated 30 years

But the levels of support aren't as high as in 1990, after several events drew attention to the environment, most notably the Exxon Valdez oil spill, global warming and medical waste on the beaches.

"It's a bit lower than in 1990, when things maxed out," Dunlap said.

The environment doesn't rank as high as an issue in the presidential contest as issues like education, health care, crime, family values and the economy, the poll said. But it ranks in the middle with such issues as gun control and tax reduction.

Dunlap said if the environment were to be an important issue in a presidential election this would be the year because of Al Gore's involvement in environmental issues.

"Results suggest it's still a second-level issue," Dunlap said. 'It's unclear how it will play in the election."

The level of concern about specific environmental problems has dropped in the last decade. But the number who think a great deal of progress has been made in dealing with environ-mental problems has doubled to about a quarter of the population in the last 10 years.

More than four in five Americans said they have participated in certain environmental activities in the past year such as recycling newspapers, glass, alu-minum and motor oil, avoiding products that harm the environment, trying to use less wa-ter and reducing their household's use of energy.

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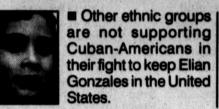
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

MIAMI — After years of going it alone, the city's Cuban-American community is making a display of reaching out to other ethnic minorities - without much success.

With the national spotlight squarely on Little Havana and efforts to keep Elian Gonzalez from being returned to Cuba, Cuban-American the community's isolation is starkly clear: The crowd is almost entirely white or Cuban.

This is happening in a county with a rich mix of minority groups. While Cubans are the largest ethnic group, with about 800,000 of the more than 2.1 million people, there are 500,000 whites, 400,000 other Hispanics, and more than 400,000

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blacks, including 150,000 Haitians.

But many of those groups resent the Cuban-American power structure here and aren't rushing to offer sup-port on the Elian issue. The reluctance is rooted both in the history of Miami's race relations and what some call preferential treatment for Cuban Americans.

Haitians and Mexicans point to recent cases of immigrants from both countries being routinely deported while Cubans are guaranteed residency.

"It's definitely an issue of double standards," said Leonie Hermantin, executive director of Miami's Haitian American Foundation.

The Cuban-American political strength intimidates the city's other factions into silence, said Fred St. Amand, a Haitian funeral parlor owner.

China. One non-Cuban who lives near the Gonzalez home this week

said he fears physical retribution if he voices his opposition to the protest. White House shakes off

Gephardt's defection

WASHINGTON- The White House is shaking off House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt's decision to oppose normalized trade relations with China, predicting the bill will have the votes to pass once the administration makes its case to the party's rank-and-file lawmakers.

Majority Republicans are expected to support the bill by a comfortable margin next month, and White House spokesman Jake Siewart noted Monday night that Gephardt intended to "let Democrats in the caucus vote on this up or down on the merits. ...

House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt given a chance breaks with White to explain the merits of this House on permanent trade relations with

deal to the Democratic caucus, that we'll secure enough support to approve the agree-ment," he added.

Gephardt is expected to announce his decision formally on Wednesday in a speech in St. Louis, but Democrats familiar with his decision said Monday night he already had informed the White House of his planned opposition. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

The issue is a politically perilous one for Gephardt and the Democrats, who are waging a strenuous battle to win back the House.

Organized labor is fighting the trade bill, fearing the loss of jobs. Business groups, eager to open up an enormous new market, are strongly for it. That sets up a potentially dangerous vote for Democratic lawmakers from swing districts, who might customarily rely on backing from the AFL-

"We think that CIO to win difficult re-election campaigns.

Asian markets gain; Wall Street levels off

HONG KONG - Asian shares had regained some lost ground by this afternoon, fol-lowing Wall Street's rise, but

Tokyo prices slipped amid wor-ries recovery from the global sell-off could prove fragile. "We're not out of the woods entirely," said Russell Jones, chief Asia economist for the investment bank Lehman Brothers in Tokyo. Japan's 225-issue Nikkei

Stock Average finished with a loss of 39.12 points, or 0.2 percent, at 18,969.52, after a wild session that saw it up by as much as 1.7 percent in the morning and down by more than 2 percent in the afternoon.

The Nikkei had lost 7 percent of its value on Monday, when Asian exchanges were gripped by panic-selling in response heavy to losses last week in New York.

Wall Street's better performance later Monday eased many of the more extreme fears in Asia, but traders were more cautious than optimistic after seeing shares take such huge recent hits.

Washington police

avoided 'another Seattle'

WASHINGTON - For three days, thousands of protesters paralyzed the heart of the nation's capital and sorely tested the resolve of police, but failed to shut down meetings of the two international institutions they accused of giving short-shrift to the poor.

With residents and commut-ers reclaiming the streets to-day, the time for taking stock is setting in: What is the cost to the city's image of the alternately patient-then-stern posture adopted by police? What legal costs will result from widespread arrests on minor charges such as parad-

ing without a permit? City officials have signaled they'll ask Congress to help pay more than \$5 million in police overtime costs - and no one has yet furnished an estimate of what the disruptions cost businesses or the federal government.

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according to The Dallas Morning News. Eliza May alleges she lost her job over an investigation of a Houston-based funeral company that had given Bush campaign contributions.

Her lawyers have said the Republican presidential front-runner was a "coconspirator" and new pleadings accuse Bush of conspiring to interfere with the agency's 1998 investigation of Service Corporation International,

1998 investigation of Service Corporation International, according to the newspaper's editions today. The company, one of the world's largest funeral homes and cemetery operators and is headed by Bush family friend and political contributor Robert Waltrip, who con-tributed \$45,000 to Bush's gubernatorial campaigns, ac-cording to the lawsuit. He also served as a trustee for the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library in College Station and donated more than \$100,000 through SCI toward construction of that facility construction of that facility.

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