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City approves VFW lease

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

If all goes as hoped, the annual Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Foundation 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 Veterans 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 meeting.

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



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

have required the 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-to-year, 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 vandalism.

The revisions were acceptable to

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

At the April 3 commission meeting, Bob Schulte, a representative for the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Foundation, distributed survey maps showing 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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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.

CLOSINGS

City, county to close for Easter

All county and municipal offices will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

Hereford Independent School District will be on spring break starting Thursday. Classes will resume April 27.

The Deaf Smith County Public 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.



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.

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 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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ENVIRONMENT

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite greater environmental awareness, growing demand for resources is threatening the world's environmental health more than ever, according to a United Nations-sponsored report that said humans 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 im-

plications" 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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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 information 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. 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 northwest 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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Opening 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 can 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.

Britannica introduces new electronic products

CHICAGO (AP) — The digital arm of Encyclopedia Britannica has introduced a software gadget it hopes will not only bring in new, hip online readers but also settle arguments. Britannica Traveler, the company's first initiative in the fast-growing world of wireless information transmission, is designed for use with the popular Palm VII organizer, though applications are expected soon for other products. "Britannica now goes wherever you go," Don Yannias, chief executive officer of Britannica.com Inc., said Monday. Britannica hopes its new application will help it claim a healthy share of the growing population on the Internet, luring more Internet

surfers to its 6-month-old retooled Web site, <http://www.britannica.com>. Britannica Traveler — available for free at Britannica's Web site or at <http://www.palm.net> — doesn't download the entire contents of the 32-volume printed encyclopedia, which goes for \$1,250. What it does do, via a wireless connection to the Britannica.com server, is enable quick searches of the entire 44 million word Britannica database and access to specific articles. That will enable Palm users to check an encyclopedia entry whenever a burning reference question arises. The handheld application is an attempt to bring people back to the Britannica Web site.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 14-17, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Paloma Lane and charged with domestic assault.
 - A 28-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee and charged with Municipal Court Warrants.
 - A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of East Park and charged with driving under the influence and minor in possession of alcohol.
 - A 31-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of West Sixth and charged with driving while intoxicated.
 - A 33-year-old man and a 24-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue G and charged with domestic assault.
 - A 30-year-old man was arrested in the 1000 block of Grand and charged with domestic assault.
 - A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Knight and charged with an outstanding traffic warrant.
 - A 35-year-old man was arrested at First and Witherspoon and charged with driving while intoxicated.
 - A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue K and charged with driving while intoxicated.
 - A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue K and charged with public intoxication.
- Incidents**
- Hereford Regional Medical

- Center requested an emergency message be delivered to a resident in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.
- A theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.
- A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of East 13th.
- A false alarm or alarm malfunction was reported in the 200 block of 13th.
- A hit and run was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B. No suspects and no witness.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of South Schley. An unknown person knocked over a mailbox and caused approximately \$100 damage.
- Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- A suspicious vehicle was reported at Dairy Road and New York Avenue.
- A two-vehicle accident was reported in the 1000 block of East Third. One driver was cited for following too closely.
- A single vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. The vehicle collided with a pole causing approximately \$1100 damage. The driver was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center.
- A two-vehicle accident was reported in the 700 block of 13th. The driver struck a parked car and received a citation for failure to control speed.
- Missing personal checks were reported in the 100 block of Northwest.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of North Main where a business window was shot by BBs. Damage is estimated at \$400.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.
- Forgery was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of Avenue K. Approximately 22 windows were shot out by BBs. Damage is estimated at \$750.
- Individuals throwing balloons at passing vehicles were reported along North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Harrassment was reported in the 100 block of South Douglas.
- A two vehicle accident was reported at North 25 Mile Avenue and West Park. One driver was cited for unsafe start from a stop.

- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests**
- A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check and theft from Potter county.
 - A 35-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check.
 - A 41-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault and resisting arrest.
 - A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with terroristic threats.
 - A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with sexual assault of a child.
- Incidents**
- A domestic assault was reported.
- 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

- 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 numbers 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 lottery 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 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-2-1

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LIFESTYLES

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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 garden 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 Center advising of the opportunity to help furnish the proposed women and children's shelter.

Members were reminded of the L'Allegre 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 scholarship 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, Francine 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.

Screenings will be offered at local health clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on May 12.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance.

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

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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

Codye Poarch, bride-elect of Brandon Reystead, was honored 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,

her future mother-in-law; and 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

Foster. 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 Carlisle, Pat Confer, Joyce Russell, Renee Hammock, Katy Pulley and Denise Andrews.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have been an operating room nurse for many years. The other day, I encountered a situation that really disturbed 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 another 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 reflex, 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

give false information can result in serious consequences, as you have pointed out. Thanks for an important letter. And as long as we are in the hospital, here's another 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 examine 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

rules have become increasingly demanding in terms of documentation of physician services. The rules now require detailed and time-consuming 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.

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The Ruby Brannon family would like to express their sincere thanks to all who help in one way or another. A special thanks to Dr. Lewis, Dr. Payne, Dr. Maul, Dr. McBrayer & Dr. Peralta, King's Manor, Westgate and all the staff. Pastor Woody and the ladies from Country Road Church of God for the nice service and setting dinner & supper for the family. The singer Daria Stangl & Piano player, Debbie Trett. The Grandson Johnnie Wayne, Sheri, Jerry Jr. & Justin Brannon, Sonnie, Connie & Mike Harrell & Great-grandson, Mark Harrell for being generous. Karen Ruland for doing Mom's hair. Gilman Watson Funeral Home and John & Amy Staff for doing their job as well and the nurses they put in. Paula Harrell & Kim Brannon for the work & food they started right away for each phone call, card, flowers, memorial and all the food that was brought to the house. We do hope we didn't overlook anyone at this very sad time for us.

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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.

Alzheimer's support group to meet

In affiliation with the 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.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave

caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

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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 uninsured children and to help those families obtain children's health insurance. The Coalition of Health Services is a non-profit organization with 20 hospital affiliates serving 29 counties. Since its inception in 1996, the Coalition has contributed to the Amarillo community through programs such as 2Care for Moms, 2Care for Babies, 2Care for Kids, Uniting Parents, Diabetes Awareness and Educational

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 range from \$15 a year with small co-payments to \$18 a month with higher co-payments. Insurance provided through THKC is available statewide. Health plan providers and monthly premiums vary by county. Families with children who qualify for Medicaid pay nothing.

"This exciting new initiative can match families with children's health insurance to meet any need and match any budget,"

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 1-800-647-6558 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. through Fri. and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sat. Operators can answer questions about the programs and eligibility and can even take applications over the phone. Or, if families prefer, they can simply get an application mailed to their home. Applications are also available through local community-based organizations and on the Internet at www.texcarepartnership.com.

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-

merce office, 701 N. Main.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first, second and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth graders. Young ladies ages 16-21 are

eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview 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 morning 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 season.

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 it."

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 automatically in," DePriest said. "If we

lose one more we will probably be tied for third."

While making their run at the second place spot in district, 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 opposing 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 roughing 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 rolling 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



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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. Salinas 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 Anuskiewicz resigns as a Whiteface coach to become a defensive coordinator at alma mater and Hereford rival Canyon High

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Saying goodbye is not an easy thing to do.

Especially when it involves a 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 Anuskiewicz. "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. Anuskiewicz said the move is another step in his dream to be a head coach.

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

take them."

Anuskiewicz is taking an opportunity that involves somewhat of a homecoming for him. Many Hereford fans remember Anuskiewicz from his days as a running back for Canyon High School. The coach graduated from high school in 1988 and received his college degree from Canyon based West Texas A&M University, but Anuskiewicz insists that his taking the job was purely for the opportunity to advance. Anuskiewicz did say that going home to coach does make

it interesting.

"I felt like it was time to move on," Anuskiewicz said.

"In the end, it was enticing though."

Most of all, the coach said he and his family felt Canyon is where God wanted them to be.

"We did a lot of praying, and I just think this is what God wanted me to do," Anuskiewicz said.

Anuskiewicz said he is going to a team that made the playoffs last year, that is on the upswing.

"The football program has

a lot of kids coming back from last year's team," Anuskiewicz said. "They have a good core group of kids like Hereford has."

Anuskiewicz said leaving 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," Anuskiewicz said. "Leaving those kids was tough."

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

Head football coach Craig Yenser said the team will miss coach Anuskiewicz 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,"

Yenser said. "He also was a great secondary coach, and he developed them into one of the best in district."

Yenser said along with his experience coaching the secondary Anuskiewicz will make a good defensive coordinator for Canyon High, and the Eagles have gotten themselves an excellent coach.

"I am sure they are excited about what he brings to the table as far as their defense is concerned," Yenser said. "He is a quality coach."

Yenser said he understood why Anuskiewicz 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 doing," Yenser said. "Sometimes you have to look out for what is best for your career and your family."

Yenser also said the one thing he will always remember about coach Anuskiewicz

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

"He is a good man and a quality person," Yenser said. "With those two combinations you hate to lose him, but we wish him the best of luck."

Anuskiewicz 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. Anuskiewicz 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," Anuskiewicz said. "During football season it was like the team was the only show in town."

Another part of Hereford Anuskiewicz said he would take with him would be utmost respect for all of the

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Cuban-Americans go it alone in Miami

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■ Other ethnic groups are not supporting Cuban-Americans in their fight to keep Elian Gonzales in the United States.



■ House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt breaks with White House on permanent trade relations with China.

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, the Cuban-American 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

blacks, including 150,000 Haitians.

But many of those groups resent the Cuban-American power structure here and aren't rushing to offer support 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.

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 Stewart noted Monday night that Gephardt intended to "let Democrats in the caucus vote on this up or down on the merits. ...

"We think that given a chance to explain the merits of this deal to the Democratic caucus, that we'll secure enough support to approve the agreement," 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-

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, following Wall Street's rise, but Tokyo prices slipped amid worries 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 commuters reclaiming the streets today, 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 parading 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.

Bush named defendant in whistle-blower's suit

DALLAS (AP) — Governor George W. Bush has been named a defendant in a whistle-blower lawsuit filed by the fired head of the Texas Funeral Service Commission, 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, 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 contributed \$45,000 to Bush's gubernatorial campaigns, according 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.

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6	9.6	13.3	38.5%
7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
12	15.8	17.5	10.8%
13	14.4	15.9	10.4%
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