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## Merchants want City's help on appearance

By KAY PECK  
Staff Writer

Concerns about the face that the city of Hereford presents to the world were discussed during a regular city commission meeting Monday evening.

"We want a community that's number one in the state, or close to it, in appearance," said Mike Carr, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Carr was part of a delegation from the retail merchants committee of the chamber which met with city commissioners on Monday.

"The overall city could use a good face lift," said Rick Lloyd, the committee representative who requested that the item be placed on the city commission agenda.

Lloyd issued two requests during a presentation to the commission. He asked to learn of what plans the city currently has to improve community appearance, and asked that two or three commissioners volunteer to serve on a "task force" to encourage a city-wide cleanup.

"We need help, and we want to offer help," Lloyd said.

Commissioners Paul Hamilton and Silvana Juarez volunteered to meet with the retail merchants committee.

Mayor Wes Fisher commented on improvements made on appearances throughout the community through the current weed control program.

The city has been divided into sections and is inspected for weed problems. When one is found, notices are sent to the property owner.

"That isn't very popular for us, but we do it anyway," said City Manager Darwin McGill.

During discussions, Lloyd indicated that the city might be able to provide some more direct assistance in beautifying Hereford.

"There's actually a lot of city property that could use help," Lloyd said.

City officials explained some of the harsh realities of attempting to force individuals and businesses to improve their property's appearance.

"Just because a place isn't painted or cleaned up, there's nothing we can do about," said Mayor Fisher.

"It (the property) must be so bad that it's dangerous to public health," said City Attorney Earnest Langley when explaining the property condemnation process.

Langley went on to say that, as private citizens, the retail merchants committee may be in a better position to encourage property owners to fix up and clean up.

"We're talking about community pride, and you can't legislate pride," said Mayor Fisher.

Commissioners Hamilton and Juarez will meet with the retail merchants committee on June 13 to discuss possible cleanup programs.

In other business, the commission accepted a bid by Water Industries to drill a new water well on Hereford Independent School District property off Moreman Street. Two bids were submitted for the project on May 31, with Wall and Sons also bidding.

The total base bid submitted by Water Industries was \$127,443, and the base bid from Wall and Sons was \$132,409.30. Commissioners modified the project after deciding to have city employees build fencing and repair paving in the project.

It was also decided to go with a submersible pump instead of the turbine pump specified in the bid. The change in pump requirements should save the city \$7,500.

After modifications, the final bid for the well was \$102,565.

Commissioners authorized Mayor Fisher to sign a contract with Perdue, Brandon and Fielder, tax attorneys, renewing a long-term agreement with that firm for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Other items included in Monday's commission meeting included the approval of two zoning change requests and the denial of a third.

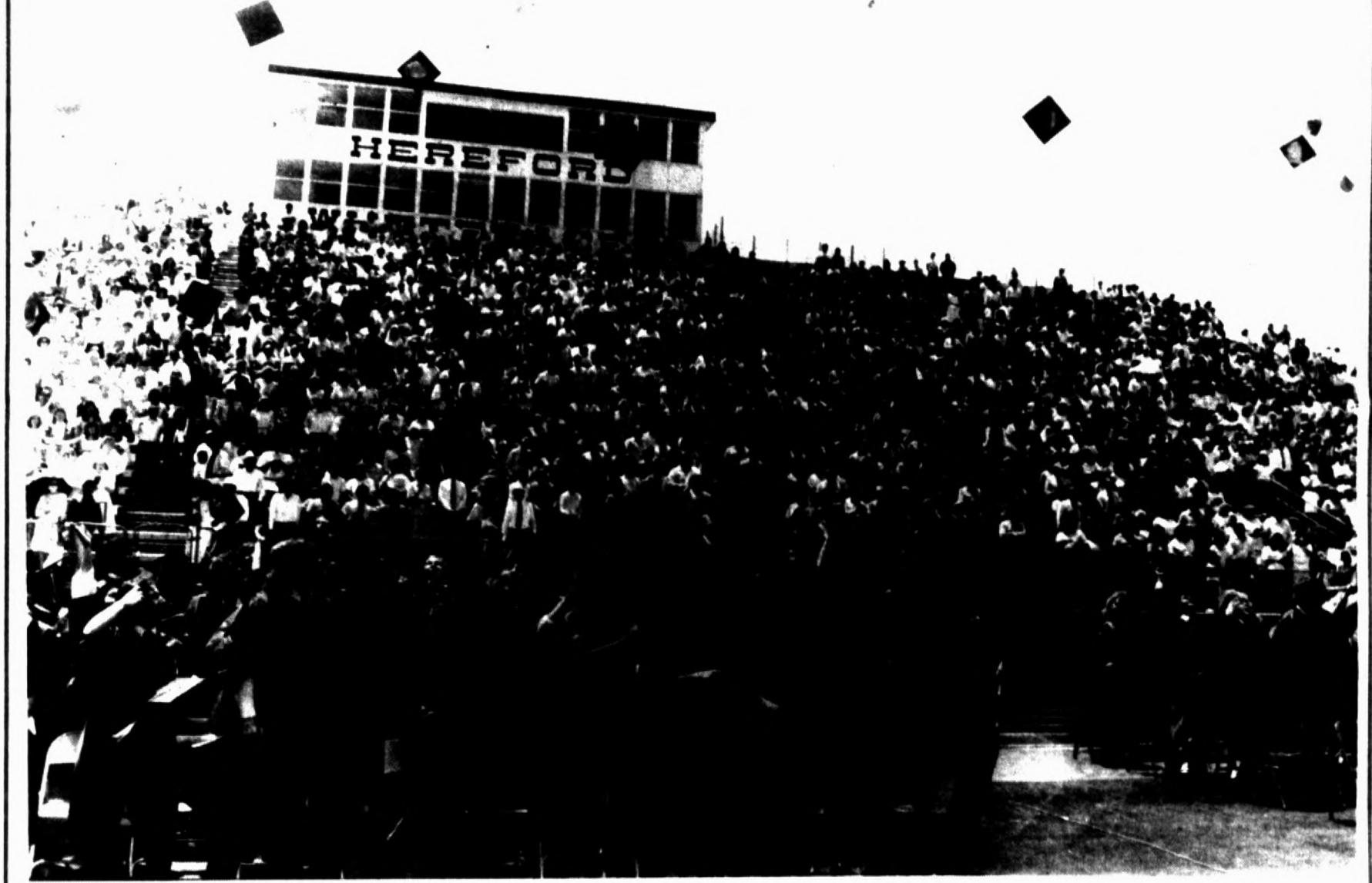
Two lots at 227 N. 25 Mile Ave. were rezoned from "C-1" (local retail) to "CB" (central business district). Three lots at 101 Windsor were rezoned from "CB" (central business) to "LI" (light industrial).

The commission denied a request to change the zoning from "R-2" (two family) to "MH" (mobile home) at 700 Irving.

A request from the Hereford Outreach Office of the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center of Amarillo was approved. The commission voted to donate \$5,000 toward funds needed for the operation of the Hereford Outreach Office.

## Highest honor student

Carl Delozier receives a plaque from Hereford High School Principal Terry Russell after he was named HHS' Highest Honor Student for 1989. The selection was made by the HHS faculty.



## Hooray!

Hereford High School's Class of 1989 toss their caps high in the air at the end of commencement exercises Sunday at Whiteface

Stadium. Over 240 students received their diplomas as the ceremonies, which were blessed with fair, sunshine-y weather.

**Coming in Wednesday's Brand: Fred Rivera in 'Hustle Hereford'**

## U.S., Canadians order citizens out as Chinese troops gear up

BEIJING (AP) - Embassies ordered their citizens out of the capital today as new troops appeared in the city for an apparent showdown with the army corp that killed unarmed pro-democracy protesters.

There were unconfirmed reports from Japanese sources that tanks from rival armies were already fighting on a main avenue in western Beijing.

The U.S. Embassy told American citizens to leave. "Because of the security situation it is unwise to stay," an embassy official said.

The Canadian Embassy also ordered an evacuation of dependents and non-essential staff. Australian nationals moved into their embassy compound while the British Embassy helped students reach safe havens.

Japan said it was bringing planes in today to evacuate its nationals.

There were unconfirmed reports of soldiers fighting soldiers in southwest Beijing today, and a Chinese source reported seeing seven-wounded soldiers lying on a street in southeastern Beijing.

At central Tiananmen Square, troops with rifles huddled behind

concrete road dividers and trash cans as if expecting an infantry attack. They were backed by about 20 tanks, their guns pointing to the east.

Military helicopters buzzed overhead.

Isolated incidents of violence were reported around the capital, but most streets were quiet and there was no sign of a large-scale attack against occupying troops that Chinese and diplomatic sources said was imminent.

The sources said the 38th Army, or capital garrison, was poised to move against the 27th Army, which killed hundreds of people as it ran unarmed protesters out of Tiananmen Square early Sunday with automatic weapons fire.

The occupying troops kept up indiscriminate firing on civilians Monday and armored units took up positions in key intersections.

The 38th was ordered but refused to move into the city when Premier Li Peng declared martial law on May 20. The 27th is based in Hebei province south of Beijing. Each corps comprises between 35,000 and 40,000 men.

There was no indication who was running the government.

In Hong Kong, the Ming Pao newspaper quoted informed sources in Beijing as saying a young guard took four shots at Li on Sunday in the Great Hall of the People, hitting the premier in the thigh. It said Li's wound was not severe and his assailant was immediately shot to death.

The report could not be immediately confirmed. Since the bloody attack on the peaceful occupiers of Tiananmen Square, there have been widespread anti-government disturbances in Shanghai, Nanjing, Changsha and other cities. People have blocked rail lines and major roads.

Public transportation in Beijing remained at a standstill today and not many people appeared to be going to work.

People formed lines up to 100 long to purchase necessities such as cooking oil. Many markets were completely closed, with those that remained open selling drastically reduced stocks at higher prices.

State-run newspapers have not appeared since Saturday and television newscasts have included little more than a reading of martial

law decrees, creating a near complete news blackout in the city.

The state-run television continued to defend the military crackdown as a justified battle against "thugs" and "ruffians."

Late Monday, it showed footage of young people throwing rocks at troops and military personnel carriers entering the city. One segment showed people attacking a stalled truck, heaving rocks through the windshield and reported that the two soldiers inside were beaten to death.

It said the troops showed "maximum restraint." There were no scenes of soldiers shooting down people with automatic rifle fire.

Foreign residents fearful of being caught in the growing violence crammed into airline offices today seeking scarce tickets out of Beijing.

The U.S., British, Japanese and other embassies transported their citizens from Chinese universities to safer locations.

China's top leaders, meanwhile, remained out of sight, with no one coming forward to take responsibility for the Tiananmen carnage.

## Group says accidents left nukes in ocean

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. and Soviet naval accidents have littered the ocean floor with at least 50 nuclear weapons and 10 nuclear reactors since World War II, according to a report released today by the Greenpeace environmental group.

Forty-three of the 50 weapons and six of the nine reactors are Soviet, and the real number may be much higher because so few details are known of secretive Soviet navy operations, said William Arkin, an analyst who worked with Greenpeace on the project.

"We got no information at all from the Soviets," said Arkin, who works at the Institute for Policy Studies, a liberal Washington interest group. "We were totally unsuccessful in getting any kind of real response from them. And we were totally unsuccessful in getting any information from U.S. intelligence about Soviet naval accidents."

Using material obtained from the U.S. government under the Freedom of Information Act, the researchers listed 1,276 accidents since World War II involving military vessels.

Twenty-seven submarines powered by nuclear reactors have sunk in that period, including five Soviet, four American, four French and three British, as well as submarines from

West Germany, Israel, Pakistan, Peru, Spain and Turkey, the analysts reported in their 101-page study.

Perhaps the most serious accident was the sinking of a Soviet Yankee-class submarine on Oct. 6, 1986, with 32 nuclear warheads and two nuclear torpedoes aboard 600 miles northeast of Bermuda.

More recently, a Soviet 'Mike' class submarine sank off the coast of Norway in April with two nuclear reactors and two nuclear tipped torpedoes aboard, the report said.

"Between 1975-1985, according to the U.S. Navy, the Soviet Union had over 200 serious submarine accidents," according to a summary of the report. "The Soviet Union has had more sinkings, more propulsion failures, and according to U.S. intelligence sources, more accidents than the United States."

Greenpeace earlier revealed information about two U.S. accidents that received wide publicity over the past month. In 1965, an A-4 warplane fell off the USS Ticonderoga off Okinawa with a hydrogen bomb aboard, and on Nov. 22, 1975, a fire aboard the USS Belknap came within 40 feet of nuclear weapons.

Although the report carried the greatest detail about incidents involving U.S. vessels, its sharpest criticism was of the Soviets.

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# Lifestyles

## Officers assume duties

The June 5 noon meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary began with a new slate of elected officers.

Anna Stindt will serve as president; Sadie Shaw, vice president; Alice Koenig, secretary; Baxter London, treasurer; and Ruth Lueb, reporter.

Stindt appointed members to the various standing committees. Lueb reported 267 volunteer hours for May and minutes of the May meeting were read by Koenig. The treasurer's report was given by London and Helen Brown reported five care bears were given to youngsters in the hospital in May.

Quintna Waits was accepted as a new auxiliary member, having served the stipulated three-month probationary period.

The members discussed the current problem of notifying pastors of parish members being in the hospital. As it stands now, all the auxiliary can do is suggest that the pastor or a member of his staff go by the hospital front office and pick-up a copy of the patient list.

Other discussions included raising money for the hospital endowment fund, blood tests for auxiliary members and the patient interviews regarding dietary charts.

Members present included Stindt, Koenig, London, Lueb, Brown, Nell Culpepper, Etoile Manning, Mary Kocan, Olga Harris, Bertha Dettman, Mary Lou Spinhirne, Theda Seiver, Bonnie Sublett, Irene Reinart, and Mary Williamson.



## Congratulations, son

Hereford school board member Shirley Wilson gives her son, Cody, a hug before presenting him with a diploma during Sunday's Hereford High School commencement exercises at Whiteface Stadium.

## Officers elected at cake decorating club meeting

New officers for 1989-90 were elected when members of the Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club met recently in the home of Betty Henson.

Serving as president will be Margaret Gamez; vice president, Elida Balderaz; treasurer, Betty Henson; recording secretary, Marrie Leverett; telephone committee, Karen Martin and Carol Kelley; and King's Manor representative, Hope Torres.

Also, during the business meeting with President Kelley presiding, Henson displayed various decorating supplies and it was announced that the club will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month starting in September.

Cake decorating classes for the new club year are scheduled at 7 p.m. Oct.

16, 23, 30 and Nov. 6 at the Hereford Community Center. Persons interested in participating are required to pay a \$20.

Following the business session, members had refreshments at the Dairy Queen. Those present included Balderaz, Elizabeth Flora, Gamez, Henson, Kelley, Leverett, Martin, Magdalena Leal, Manuela Melendez and Torres.

## Students named to honor lists

Two students from Hereford are among 335 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1989 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected for the Dean's Honor List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying a minimum 12 semester hours. An additional 142 students were named to the President's Honor List, maintaining a 4.0 or straight A grade point average.

Named to the SPC Dean's Honor List are Brian Townsend and Basilio Villarreal.

"We are very proud of these students because of their outstanding scholastic excellence at SPC," said Dr. Orlo Sundre, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proved themselves to be successful college students."

## CASH FOR COLLEGE

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - Parents are urged to begin saving for college even before their kids are out of diapers.

But, if they do, will that eliminate them from consideration for financial help later?

No, says James Scannell of the University of Rochester.

"Colleges and universities follow standard guidelines in determining financial need. They do not penalize those who have saved for education."

"For example, if parents have accumulated \$100,000 in assets, only about 5 percent of those funds will be counted in a needs analysis. That is, a parent will be expected to contribute only \$5,000 toward tuition."

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# Sports

## Herd takes top honors on All-District 1-4A team

The Hereford Whitefaces garnered seven places on the All-District 1-4A team, including Coach of the Year and Player of the Year honors.

Jason Scott was selected the loop's top player on the strength of his 14-1 pitching record with an earned run average of 1.88 and 147 strike outs. His best mound performance came on May 9 in the final district game against Lubbock Estacado when he gave up two runs on three hits while striking out 14 batters. Scott also hit for a .384 average while batting lead-off for the Herd.

Sartor was picked as Coach of the Year for leading the Herd to the district championship and a berth in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs with a record of 25-3-1. Sartor had the Whitefaces ranked second

in the state in Class 4A for much of the season.

Also receiving district accolades were Clint Cotten, Keith Brown and Russell Backus on the first team and Roger McCracken and Glenn Parker on the league's second team.

Cotten was selected as a pitcher, posting a 7-0 record, including a win over Brownwood in Game 2 of the regional series, with an ERA of 3.28. At the plate, he hit .412 and led the Herd with 14 doubles.

Brown, who made the squad as an outfielder, was a big hit .479 with 36 runs batted in and eight home runs. He led the Whitefaces in batting average, RBI, runs scored with 37, triples with five, on base percentage at .561, slugging percentage at .933, and tied for the team lead in homers.

Backus earned mention as a utility infielder. The Herd's only junior starter batted .426 on the year with one home run and 27 RBI while playing solid defense at shortstop. Backus also appeared on the mound in three games, posting a 1-0 record with a 2.80 ERA and a save.

McCracken was picked as the second team first baseman with a .455 batting average, eight homers and 35 RBI to go with a team-best fielding percentage of .980.

Parker was named to the outfield for the second team, gaining notice for his .341 batting average and team-high 27 stolen bases. He turned in the highest fielding percentage among the Herd's outfielders at .957.

## Kareem ready for last go

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, serious and soft-spoken as ever, acts as if these next two weeks are nothing special.

He's in the playoffs for the 18th time in 20 NBA seasons. He's in the Finals for the eighth time this decade. And he's still the starting center for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Next season, he won't be. That's what makes his final championship series that begins tonight against the Detroit Pistons very special, despite his denials.

"This is the last time the Lakers will be watched by people who like to watch the Lakers the way they know them," Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley said. "It's the end of an era."

Abdul-Jabbar has been a giant on the national basketball scene for nearly a quarter century, ever since he was Lew Alcindor, a freshman star at UCLA in 1965. He was the NBA's rookie of the year in 1970 and is its leading all-time scorer in the regular season and playoffs.

His career, unmatched in basketball history, has, at most, seven games left. He is retiring after this season.

Yet Abdul-Jabbar sat calmly at courtside before Monday's practice, deflecting probes by reporters seeking

a spark of emotion.

"I keep answering this question again and again. My motivation is to help this team win," he said with a trace of annoyance. "I understand what I have to do to help this team win. I'm prepared to play."

Doesn't this series mean more because it's his last?

"Not that I'm overly aware of," he said.

Riley thinks Abdul-Jabbar, at 42 just two years younger than his coach, does feel strongly about his final series but is focusing on the battle with the Pistons by pushing those feelings aside.

"The way of the warrior is to win or perish," Riley said. "This is his last war."

The Lakers were unscathed by the skirmishes leading up to it. They won all 11 games, a single-season record, in their first three playoff series against Portland, Seattle and Phoenix.

However, Byron Scott, the Lakers' third-leading scorer in the playoffs at 19.9 per game, strained his left hamstring in practice Monday and was listed as questionable for Game 1.

Lakers spokesman Josh Rosenfeld said Scott was injured early in the team's two-hour workout when he went up for a rebound and landed

awkwardly. He said Scott was to be examined today and his status for the game would then be determined.

The first two games of the best-of-7 Finals are at the Pistons' home and no road team has ever won the first two games of a title series.

"They're coming in to win both games," Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said. "I think they truly believe they can go undefeated."

"We didn't expect to sweep anyone. It just worked out that way," Abdul-Jabbar said. "Each step got harder and harder and now we're at the hardest."

The Pistons lost to Los Angeles in seven games in last year's Finals, their first since 1956. They had the NBA's best regular-season record this season and swept their first two series before beating Chicago 4-2 in the Eastern Conference Finals.

Last year, the Lakers won the title "because of their experience, because of their composure," Pistons guard Joe Dumars said. "That's what we have now."

They also have a strong defense that has not allowed more than 100 points in all 13 playoff games but now must contend with the NBA's fifth highest scoring team.

## Texas drops Chisox, 4-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - It's good news for Texas Rangers pitcher Bobby Witt and bad news for the American League batters he's going to face.

Witt said Monday night that he may have found the answer to his recent control problems as he pitched the Rangers to a 4-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Witt suffered through a 1-5 May with a hefty 7.34 ERA.

"It was a mechanical thing," said Witt, after he went seven innings plus to up his overall record to 5-5. "I found that I was overthrowing when I got behind batters."

"I've slowed down my delivery," added Witt, who walked just one and struck out five during his Monday night stint. "I'm happy with that (one walk)."

Witt was also the beneficiary of a couple of badly played fly balls to the White Sox outfield, each of which wound up as run-scoring triples.

The Rangers appeared to figure out Chicago's rookie left-hander Greg Hibbard, 0-1, in the fourth, as Rafael Palmeiro led off the frame with a double down the right-field line. He

scored to tie the game one out later when Sox right fielder, Ivan Calderon, lost track of Julio Franco's fly ball and allowed it to fall behind him for a run-scoring triple.

Franco, who upped his American League leading RBI total to 48 with the strange three-base hit, came home to give the Rangers a 2-1 lead when designated hitter Mike Stanley singled to right field.

"Ivan (Calderon) just lost it (ball)," said Chicago manager Jeff Torborg of the ball hit by Franco. "That's a tough sky."

Calderon said he simply lost track of the ball hit by Franco. "I lost it," he said. "It was getting dark, I started running in and I didn't see the ball."

Another bizarre double-triple combination added to the Ranger lead in the sixth, as Scott Fletcher had a two-base hit down the left field line and scored when Ruben Sierra hit a line drive off of Dave Gallagher's glove in deep center.

Gallagher also seemed to have trouble playing the ball, as he first broke in and then sprinted out but not in time to keep the ball from going

over his head.

Gallagher said he misjudged the Sierra stroke.

"He (Sierra) hit it better than I thought he did," said the White Sox center fielder. "I saw it off the bat. I just missed it."

"He's a strong kid and it really took off," he concluded.

Dan Pasqua lined Witt's first pitch of the third inning over the wall in right to get the scoring started in the game.

Witt gave up a single to Chicago leadoff man Gallagher in the first and then was the beneficiary of a double play ball off the bat of Ozzie Guillen.

The Rangers' first hit of the night off of Hibbard didn't come until Steve Buechele lined a one-out single in the bottom of the third. However, Texas sandwiched the hit between a pair of Hibbard strikeouts.

A Chicago error led to the fourth Ranger run in the eighth, as Palmeiro reached with one out on second baseman Fred Manrique's throwing error.

Franco drove in his second run of the night at 49th of the season when he singled later in the eighth.

## Tennis lessons offered

The Hereford Independent School District and Amarillo College will offer tennis lessons for children ages eight through 12.

The lessons will be offered twice, with the first session being held June 19 through 30 and the second from July 10 to July 21.

Both sessions will meet from 6

to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Cost for the lessons, which will be conducted by Stacey Bixler, is \$31.

Enrollment in the lessons will be limited to 16 students per session. If enrollment is large enough, a third session may be added.

Children taking the lessons must provide their own rackets and are encouraged to wear appropriate tennis attire. Tennis balls will be furnished.

For information about registration for the lessons, contact Bixler or John Matthews at Hereford High School or call 364-0617.

## Pads pound Astros, 10-2

HOUSTON (AP) - Tony Gwynn and Jack Clark continued their hot hitting, but they got help from their teammates to break a three-game losing streak for the San Diego Padres.

Clark was 4-for-5 Monday night, drove in two runs and scored three to lead the Padres to a 10-2 victory over the Houston Astros.

The loss ended Houston's 10-game winning streak.

Clark had one of three homers for the Padres as he extended his hitting streak to 10 consecutive games and Gwynn's hitting streak reached seven consecutive games.

The 17-hit attack and scoring outburst allowed Ed Whitson, 9-2, to post his seventh straight victory.

"Clark and Tony have been hitting," said San Diego Manager Jack McKeon. "We just haven't been able to knock them in. We did that tonight."

Gwynn credits patience for his recent batting surge.

"That's always been my trademark," Gwynn said. "When you're

seeing the ball good and reacting good, you're going to go 10 for 15. When you're patient and in a good groove, that's what's going to happen."

McKeon feels that Gwynn is hitting the best he has all season and that the power-hitting Clark is a better hitter when he is not thinking about hitting home runs.

"I can remember when he (Clark) wore you out with singles and doubles," McKeon said. "Earlier he was trying to carry us with home runs."

Clark feels more comfortable now that he knows what to expect from San Diego since being acquired as a free agent in the off-season.

"Every team is different," Clark said. "You have to find your niche as to what the team needs from you. In the past I was always in the position where the team needed a two-run homer and I'd end up with nothing. Now, I'm starting all over again just trying to get hits."

San Diego pounded Houston starter

and loser Mark Portugal, 0-1, for nine hits and six runs in only four innings in Portugal's National League debut.

"They had a fresh new guy," McKeon said. "Our bats are what wore them out."

Houston's 10-game winning streak came to a halt as Whitson went eight innings with Mark Davis finishing the ninth inning. In his five-hit, five-strikeout performance, Whitson retired the last 13 batters he faced.

"My arm feels as good as it ever has," said the 34-year-old Whitson. Whitson has also benefited from the 50 runs the Padres have scored in his last eight starts.

The only damage Houston did to Whitson was in the second inning. Gerald Young and Bill Doran drove in the only Astros runs with back-to-back singles.

Houston Manager Art Howe was realistic about the end of the streak.

"The way we're playing now, is night-and-day different from before the streak," Howe said. "The guys believe in themselves now."

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# Dodgers sweep Braves, 7-0, 4-2

By HILLEL ITALIE  
Associated Press Writer  
To the rescue came Ramon Martinez.

With the Los Angeles pitching staff worn out from working 35 innings in two games against the Houston Astros and facing a doubleheader at Atlanta, the Dodgers turned to the 21-year-old rookie for help.

And Martinez delivered. "I knew I was giving them more chance to rest the others," said Martinez, who stopped the Braves on six hits Monday night as the Dodgers won 7-0 in the first game of a doubleheader.

"I was aware of what had happened the last two days." In the second game, two-run homers by Kirk Gibson and John Shelby led the Dodgers to a 4-2 victory and a sweep.

Martinez, who had a 1-3 record last year, fanned nine, a career high, and walked one in getting his first shutout and complete game in seven major-league starts.

"I feel more confident," Martinez

said. "I've got better stuff, better control and a better curve ball."

Elsewhere, it was San Francisco 11, Cincinnati 8; St. Louis 5, Montreal 4; Chicago 15, New York 3, and San Diego 10, Houston 2. Pittsburgh and Philadelphia played to a 3-3 tie in a game called by rain in the bottom of the eighth inning.

In the second game, the homers by Gibson and Shelby came off John Smoltz, 7-4.

Tim Leary, 4-4, the third of four Dodger pitchers, allowed two hits in three innings in his first relief appearance after 11 starts this year. Jay Howell struck out the two batters he faced for his 10th save.

Giants 11, Reds 8  
Jose Uribe homered and Kevin Mitchell singled with the bases loaded as San Francisco pounded Jose Rijo with six early runs.

Scott Garrelts, 4-1, scattered seven hits in eight innings after retiring the first 13 batters.

Cardinals 5, Expos 4

Milt Thompson hit a three-run homer as St. Louis scored five runs in

the third inning. Jose DeLeon, 7-3, combined with Ken Dayley and John Costello on a three-hitter.

Bryn Smith, 5-2, walked DeLeon to start the top of the third and Vince Coleman singled. Thompson followed with his second homer.

Cubs 15, Mets 3  
Dwight Smith hit a three-run homer in the first inning and a bases-loaded triple by Vance Law highlighted a six-run sixth.

Smith went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and three RBIs to lead Chicago's 13-hit attack. Smith's homer, his first in the majors, came off David Cone, 3-5.

Greg Maddux, 5-5, won his fourth straight start.  
Pirates 3, Phillies 3

The game was called after a delay of 1 hour, 44 minutes. All the statistics count and the game will be replayed in its entirety as part of a July 28 doubleheader.

Pittsburgh tied it in the seventh on a one-out single by Jose Lind, an infield out and Bobby Bonilla's single.

# Baltimore blasts Yankees, 16-3

By The Associated Press  
Call them the Sham Yankees.

This is the proudest, most successful franchise in baseball history? Not on Monday night, when the Yankees committed six errors, allowed 13 unearned runs and were routed 16-3 by the surging Baltimore Orioles.

The Orioles, 54-107 last year, have a five-game lead in the AL East. But they aren't gloating.

"It's a long season," Manager Frank Robinson said. "We just won a ballgame. We'll play them a lot more this season."

In the opener of the SkyDome in Toronto, the Blue Jays lost to Milwaukee 5-3. Also, it was Texas 4, Chicago 2; Cleveland 7, California 3; Minnesota 2, Oakland 1; Boston 5, Detroit 2; and Kansas City 5, Seattle 3 in 13 innings.

Brewers 5, Blue Jays 3  
A sellout crowd of 48,378 attended

the opening of the ultramodern, \$375 million SkyDome. The fans gave the Blue Jays a standing ovation when they took the field. The first pitch was a strike by Jimmy Key to Paul Molitor and the ball was taken out of play and will be sent to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Glenn Braggs' two-run homer keyed the Milwaukee victory.  
Indians 7, Angels 3

Cory Snyder's three-run homer in the third inning snapped a 2-2 tie, sparking Cleveland. Pete O'Brien walked with two-outs off Mike Witt, 3-6, and Joe Carter singled before Snyder homered.

Twins 2, Athletics 1  
At Oakland, Al Newman singled home both runs, while Francisco Oliveras and Jeff Reardon held off Oakland.

Oliveras, 3-2, allowed six hits before needing Reardon's relief in the eighth.

Red Sox 5, Tigers 2  
Mike Greenwell and Dwight Evans homered at Detroit in support of Roger Clemens. That spoiled the return of Tigers manager Sparky Anderson, who had been recuperating from physical exhaustion for the past 17 days at his home in Thousand Oaks, Calif.  
Royals 5, Mariners 3

At Seattle, Matt Winters singled in the 13th inning, scoring Danny Tartabull to win it. Winters went 0-for-5 before his game-winning hit off reliever Steve Trout. Tartabull singled off Tom Niedenfuer, 0-2, who was replaced by Trout. Bill Buckner singled, setting the stage for the game-winning hit.

## Sports briefs

Registration for the boys' basketball camp in Hereford has been extended through June 10, according to boys' basketball coach Jimmy Thomas.

Persons wishing more information may call Richard Souter at 364-

0617.

Whiteface Gym at Hereford Junior High School will be open to all persons wishing to use the gym

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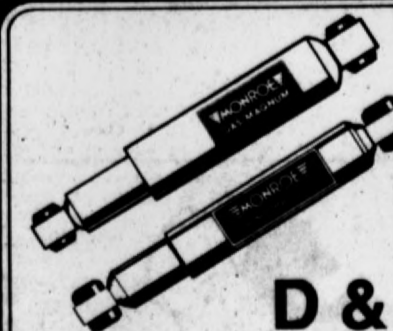


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You asked, "What is going to save us?"

The answer is clear: We must change a great many things about our everyday lives and save ourselves.

My family and I are committed to this change. We take every aluminum can and glass bottle in sight and all newspapers and cardboard to a neighborhood recycling center. I let the car sit in the garage and take public transportation to work at least twice a week. We are helping a group called Earthday 1990 that promotes grass-roots activities for the environment. We also belong to the Sierra Club.

Did you know that Americans, every year, burn twice as much fossil fuel (coal, petroleum and natural gas) as the Japanese or West Europeans, and 160 times as much as those in underdeveloped countries? We will have two children, no more, although we always wanted a large family.

If enough people care, Ann, we can save our planet. Call me -- Hopful in San Francisco

**DEAR HOPEFUL:** How right you are! Read on:

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I'm no oracle of wisdom at 29, but I feel

compelled to answer "Waiting for Guidance."

Unfortunately, money and greed seem to be the principal motivators today, and it is getting worse. Just read the papers. Thank God for people who are aware of our environmental problems and are looking for ways to solve them.

Did you know that disposable diapers contribute heavily to our country's landfills? Approximately 5 million tons of disposable diapers are buried in landfills in the United States every year. Disposable diapers containing polypropylene and wood pulp fibers can take as long as 500 years to decompose in a landfill. When you consider that most diaper services charge 7 cents to 11 cents per diaper, compared with 13 cents to 31 cents for disposables, doesn't it make sense to use the service?

What else can Mr. and Mrs. America do? They can find a responsible group that cares about the environment and become involved. I like Greenpeace and Mothers and Others for Pesticide Limits.

If we sit back and ignore the way we are killing our planet, we are surely doomed.--River Forest, Ill.

**DEAR RIVER:** Thank you (and Hopeful) for some mighty useful information.

First, check out local groups. Many are effective. There are too many top-notch national organizations to mention, but a few of the better ones are The Environmental

Defense Fund, Dept. P, 257 Park Ave. South, New York, N.Y. 10010, Sierra Club, 730 Polk St., San Francisco, Calif. 94109, and the Conservation Foundation, 1250 24th St. N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20037.

**DEAR READERS:** Remember "The Quietest Room in Town," that hair-raising piece describing the trip to the morgue by a drunk driver? Thanks to Jeff Girdler of Beebe, Ark., we know who wrote it. It was Bill Kiley of the old Los Angeles

Mirror News. The date of publication was Dec. 30, 1955.

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**BRENDA CORTINAS**

The word "comedy" comes from the ancient Greek word for "village song."

## Cortinas graduates in Amarillo

Brenda Cortinas graduated from Amarillo High School June 3 in ceremonies held at the Amarillo Civic Center.

She is the daughter of Arculano Cortinaz and Gloria Kohn. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luz Alvarez and Olivia Cortinaz, all of Hereford.

Following the commencement exercises, Brenda was honored with a reception by family members and friends. She plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall and study pre-med at Texas Tech University.



## Thanks, dad

Ronda Fuston gives her dad, school board president John Fuston, a big hug after he presented her with her diploma during Sunday's commencement exercises at Whiteface Stadium.

MILAN, Italy (AP) - Italian soprano Katia Ricciarelli says she'll appear in a second performance of Giuseppe Verdi's "Luisa Miller," despite the unflattering reception she got at the opening.

The singer was booed by the audience at Tuesday night's opening performance, which was also panned by critics.



Kangaroos can travel 40 miles an hour but they can't walk.

# Comics

## BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



## Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

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## BETLE BAILEY

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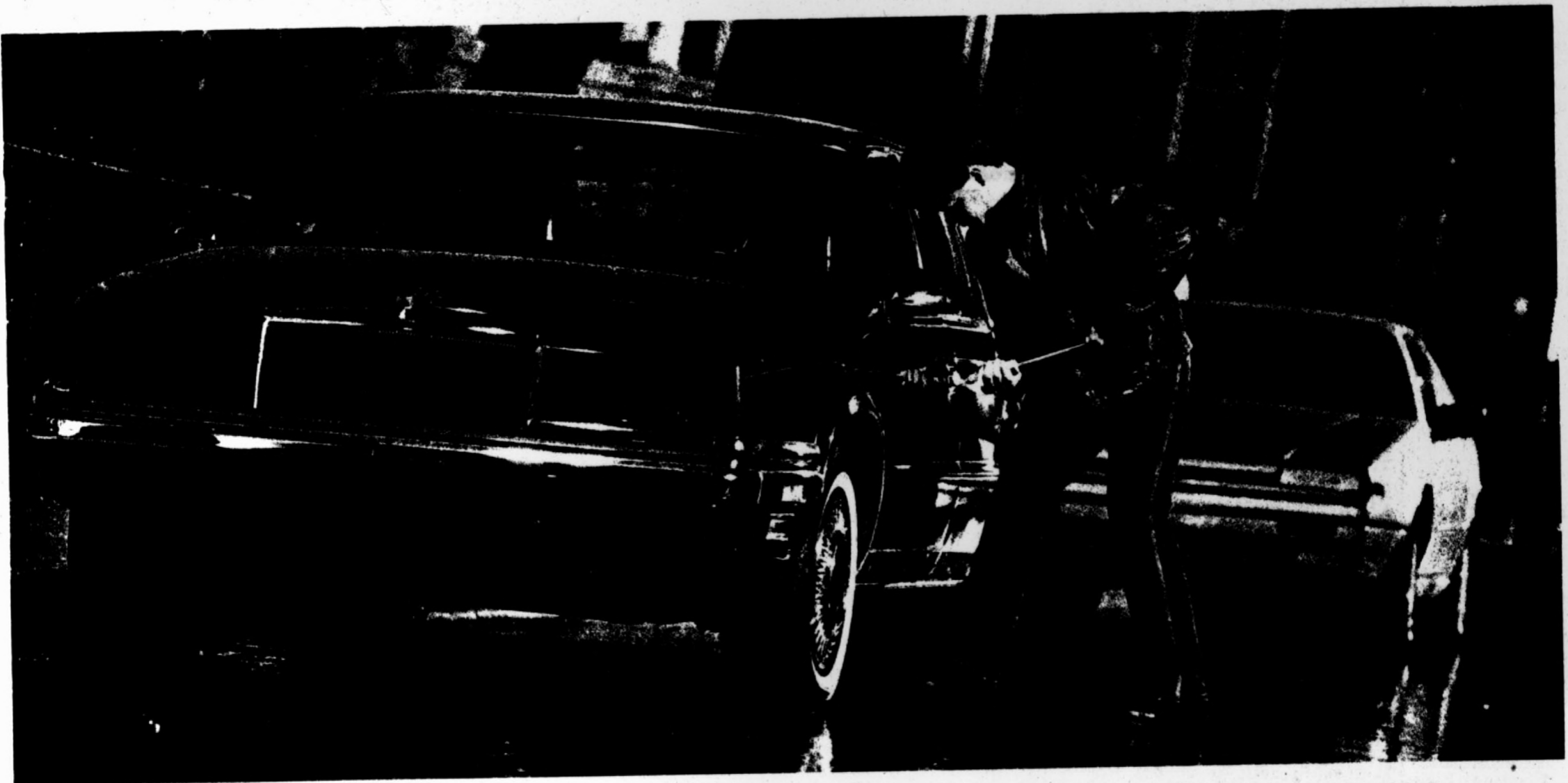








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